

# Torrance Early Years Centre October 2022



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# VISION, VALUES AND AIMS

Updated 2021

## **Torrance Early Years Centre**

After consultation with our parents, children and staff, our new EYC vision, values and aims have been finalised as follows:

### **Our vision:**

*"Growing together to be all we can be!"*

### **Our values:**

*Love, Honesty, Kindness, Respect*

### **Our Aims:**

- T** Trust: a safe, trusting learning environment where families, children, staff and other professionals work together to meet the needs of all our children.
- O** Opportunities: providing opportunities for children to grow and learn about themselves and the world we live in.
- R** Right to play: providing quality learning experiences, both indoors and out, developing children's interests and needs.
- R** Responsibility: fostering children's rights and responsibilities for themselves, each other and our environment.
- A** Aspirations: Aiming high and empowering our staff and children to reach their full potential.
- N** Nurture: creating an ethos in which all staff, families and the wider community are nurtured, respected, valued and empowered.
- C** Creativity: celebrating children's individuality by building on their interests, personalities, talents and abilities.
- E** Equality and Equity: ensuring all our children are supported to grow and be all they can be.

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## LITERACY INFORMATION EVENING

## FANCY DRESS PARTY



## OUTSIDE OF NURSERY ACHIEVEMENTS



## **LEARNING JOURNALS**

Please remember you can upload any experiences from home on the **wider achievements** tab onto your child's learning journal. We would love to see them!

## **Twitter**

Please follow our nursery twitter we are sharing learning events and reminders on this. @TorranceEYC

## **FOREST KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS**

The first Forest Kindergarten session is underway and we are now on week 3. Information will be posted on Learning Journals about the second group that will be participating in this. The Forest Kindergarten approach provides children with the freedom, space and a beautiful natural environment in which children can run, swing, build dens, climb, be creative, acquire a natural curiosity and hands-on understanding of the natural world, to tell stories, play and explore, whilst experiencing all that nature has to offer. Every day we discover and learn something new through the ever changing seasons. Children develop strong physical, social and language skills, and above all self-esteem and respect for the great outdoors.



## **OUR NURSERY VALUES**

In the nursery we have been reinforcing the vocabulary and meaning of our nursery values of **love, honesty, kindness and respect**. Look out for values certificates in your child's bag and on Learning Journals! They will receive one of these when they have been observed practising one of our values in nursery. We would really appreciate it if you could try and reinforce these values at home also as this will help the children to become even more familiar with the vocabulary and meaning.

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

A wee reminder that the afternoon session starts at 1.15pm.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**



- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - In service Day for Staff - NURSERY CLOSED FOR ALL CHILDREN
- Monday 31<sup>th</sup> October – Fancy Dress Party



## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Childline Scotland**

0800 1111

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)**Parentline Scotland**

0808 800 222

[www.parentlinescotland.org.uk](http://www.parentlinescotland.org.uk)**Parentzone**[www.ltscotland.org.uk/parentzone](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/parentzone)

Provides information about education in Scotland for parents of children aged 3 to 18, and ideas on how to support your child.

**Care Inspectorate**

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At Torrance Early Years Centre we value our partnership with parents, carers and members of the community. We are always keen to hear your views and to find out if we can provide a better service. If you are unhappy with any aspect of our service, please let us know. Hopefully any concerns can be resolved before they become major issues.