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# Little Dragons 2 year olds provision - Parent Information

St George's C of E Primary School

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# Little Dragons

Welcome to Little Dragons 2 Year Olds provision at St George's C E School, Barrow-in-Furness. Our spacious and well lit room also has direct access to a large playground with covered areas, gardens, mud kitchen and much more.

At Little Dragons our aim is to make every child's first experience of school a positive one and as happy, fun and enjoyable as possible. To do this we feel it is vitally important that we build close relationships with parents and carers; working together for the good of the child.

Our homely surroundings assist the transition between home and nursery. Our priorities being the physical, emotional, intellectual and social wellbeing and development, of the children in our care.

## Early Years Team

Mrs E Kent - Head Teacher

Mrs D. Smith - Nursery Teacher

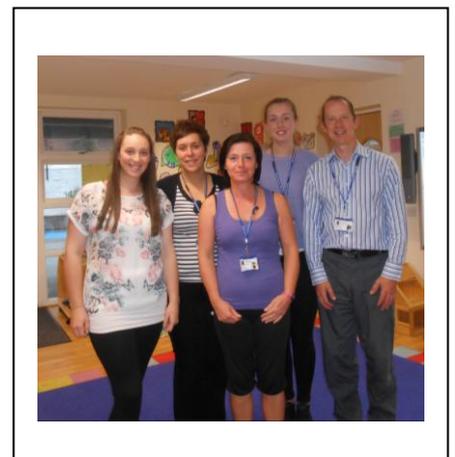
Mr K. Hopkins - Senior Teaching Assistant

Mrs J. Lee - Senior Teaching Assistant

Miss L. Holmes - Senior Teaching Assistant

Miss J Lynn - Apprentice Teaching Assistant

All staff have enhanced D.B.S. checks for safeguarding



All children attend on a part time basis:

### **Our Opening Hours**

Little Dragons is open 5 days a week during school term, from 9.00am -12.00am, with the hope that this may soon be extended to afternoons.

**For your child's safety we ask that:**

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BROUGHT TO NURSERY AND COLLECTED FROM LITTLE DRAGONS BY AN ADULT. PLEASE NOTIFY US IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD. A Password system will also be used.

If your child is ill, please let us know on **01229 841240**. Children with stomach upsets need to be kept at home for at least 48 hours after the last sickness episode.



You are welcome to accompany your child into the classroom area at the beginning of the session. At the end of the session, please collect your child from the door.

### **Admissions**

Anyone wishing their child to attend must complete a registration form, available from the office accessed from School Street.

## Early Years Foundation Stage

The **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** is how the Government and early years professionals describe the time in your child's life between birth and age 5.

**This is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for their future learning and successes. From when your child is born up until the age of 5, their early years' experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; and support their development, care and learning needs.**

Nursery, Reception classes and childminders registered to deliver the EYFS must follow a legal document called the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.



## Organisation of Little Dragons

### Clothing

An Early Years version of the School uniform is available but is **not** compulsory. Please write your child's name in all items of clothing. Please note jewellery should not be worn.

We use the outdoor environment as much as possible, so please send your child to Little Dragons in clothes appropriate for that day's weather. For example, warm clothing, a warm coat and hat on cold days and a sunhat on sunny days.

## **Snacks**

During each session the children are served a snack, which consists of a piece of fruit or vegetable or bread stick for example. Each child has a drink of milk or water. In line with school's healthy eating policy we ask that children do not bring any drinks or food to Nursery unless previously agreed.

**Important - Please let us know if your child is allergic to any particular food products.**



## **Activities**

Each week, planning is displayed on the notice board. You can read what your child will be learning about and the activities they will be taking part in that week.

We hope you find the information contained in this booklet helpful. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Little Dragons at St George's C E School.

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