

## Aims of our Pre-School Centre

At Larbert Day Nursery we aim to:

- deliver a curriculum which reflects local and national guidelines and promotes wisdom, justice, compassion and integrity, as identified on the mace of the Scottish Parliament
- promote effective learning through planning, observation, assessment, record keeping and evaluation.
- provide the highest quality of experiences that enables the children to enjoy their time in the nursery and develop enthusiasm and motivation for life long learning.
- ensure that all children are able to realise their potential through the promotion and recognition of achievement and excellence.
- provide a welcoming, safe and caring environment in which each child is valued and supported to become a confident individual.

We recognise, value and actively support the role of parents in their children's education and we regard the participation of parents as very important.

We also recognise that the role of parents is often carried out by care-givers, grandparents and other significant adults in children's lives. Wherever possible they are included in parental participation activities.

We welcome and value working together with parents to support their children's learning.

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## Larbert Day Nursery Standards & Quality Report Session 2006/07

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you probably know, each year the government and the Council publish information designed to show how well schools and local authorities are improving year on year.

We at Larbert Day Nursery also like to keep our parents and the local community informed of the work we are doing with children. This leaflet has been designed to do just that. It is our "Standards and Quality Report" for session 2007/08.

Inside, you will find a brief description of the main things we achieved last session and, building upon these, our priorities for next session. Whilst we do many things in the course of a year, we have focused on what we consider to be the four most important areas.

I hope you find the leaflet helpful. If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to phone the nursery for an appointment. I will be pleased to offer clarification.

A. Joyce  
Manager



## **What we achieved in 2006/07 ....**

- Staff are now confident with the new Early Years Profile. Children are contributing to their own profile and parents have easy access to their child's profile.
- All staff have accessed ICT training this year and are now more confident. As a result of this we had the confidence to participate in an ICT competition, for which we received a runner up prize, and also in the Education's ICT Fair.
- Work has been continued in our garden and we received our silver award for ECO Schools and are now working towards our Green Flag.
- Lots of new physical play equipment has been purchased in anticipation of our new indoor physical play area.

## **Our priorities for 2007/08....**

- Staff will make more effective use of assessment information to identify children's needs and to gather information for Baseline Assessment.
- During this session we will be completing our new indoor play area which all of the children will be able to access and develop their opportunities for indoor energetic play.
- As a health promoting school we hope to receive accreditation at level 2 and further develop the promotion of Healthy Lifestyles within the nursery.
- A sensory area will be developed within our garden to create an outdoor classroom.