



Newsflash!

Nursery Expansion!

From April 19th 2021 onwards, our nursery will provide all families with their entitlement to 1140 hours of free early learning and childcare. You will have received information from Pupil Placement on the sessions that your child will be attending each week.

Our new nursery session times will be:

Morning sessions	Mon-Thurs: 07:50hrs- 12.30hrs plus... Friday: 0.750hrs-11.47hrs
Afternoon sessions	Mon-Thurs:12.30hrs-18.14hrs
2 full-day sessions	0.800hrs-18.00hrs plus... One other morning or afternoon session with the times below: 0.800hrs-11.20hrs Or 12.45hrs-16.05hrs

For full-day children:

Please remember to continue to purchase a school meal on iPayImpact or provide a packed lunch for your child as the universal free school meal provision in nursery will not start until August 2021.

Before the Easter Break, we will email all families with a copy of our updated nursery handbook which will reflect the session changes brought about by the expansion.

You can also access all nursery information, including current snack menu, via our school website:

<https://croftmallochprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/14799/Nursery>

Staggered drop off and pick up times:

Due to current COVID restrictions our system of staggered drop off and pick up times will continue for the foreseeable future. Please follow these times as much as you can to allow us to reduce the amount of adults at the nursery gate at any one time:

Morning sessions:

Group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Oak	07.50hrs	12.10hrs (Mon-Thurs) 11.27hrs (Fri)
Ash	08.00hrs	12.20hrs (Mon-Thurs) 11.37hrs (Fri)
Rowan	08.10hrs	12.30hrs (Mon-Thurs) 11.47hrs (Fri)

Afternoon sessions:

Group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Oak	12.30hrs	17.45hrs
Ash	12.40hrs	17.55hrs
Rowan	12.50hrs	18.05hrs

Full Day sessions:

There will be no staggered drop off and pick up times for full day children.
All full day children to be dropped off at 08.00hrs and picked up at 18.00hrs.
Additional session times will run as:

0.800hrs-11.20hrs

Or

12.45hrs-16.05hrs

Please know that you are free to pick up your child earlier on in their session, at any time, if you choose to do so.

You will sent a reminder of your child's group name before Easter so that you are clear when to pick up and drop off.

We hope that this information is helpful for everyone,

Kind wishes,

Miss Baillie

(Headteacher)