

This guide has been designed to help you  
understand Nurture Group.

These are members of the team



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# Lauriston Primary School



The group is a place for children to have the opportunity to grow in confidence and become engaged, successful learners in their classrooms and the school community.

Nurture is an environment where adults and children work closely together; a place where mistakes and accidents are discussed; where boundaries are put in place and where children learn about themselves and their world, at a pace and in a way that suits them.

### How will Nurture Group help my child?

Nurture Group will help to boost confidence and self-esteem. The group will provide children with the extra help sometimes needed to improve social skills and independence.

### Does this mean my child is naughty?

No, these sessions are meant to help them manage situations and increase their skills to become more successful learners.

### How long will my child be in Nurture Group for?

Children attend on a part-time basis for a period of 4 terms or less. However we ensure that the children do not miss special assemblies, guests in school, outings or anything else that may be different from the normal routine of the week.

### Are parents/carers involved?

We operate an open door policy and therefore welcome parent/carers to visit. The Nurture class is open from Wednesday 8.45 - 9.00 or 3.30 - 4pm for parents if they wish to discuss any concerns they have. Special event invitations are sent out to join us for example; open morning, Mother's Day Tea or simply for tea

The purpose of Nurture is to offer children opportunities to re-visit early learning skills and promote and support their social and emotional development. There is much evidence that children's learning is most effective when they have a sense of emotional well-being and positive self-esteem. The Nurture Room provides children with this opportunity and so helps to develop their maturity and resilience. The Nurture Room is a place of learning.

### The Nest Sessions

Run 3 times a week

**Tuesday Afternoon**

1.30 - 3.30pm

**Wednesday**

9am - 11.30am

12.30 - 3.30pm

Please explain to your child that they will be coming to Nurture and that you are pleased and are sure they will be happy and have lots of lovely, interesting things to do.

You are the expert and know your child best. Discussion with you helps us to understand and help your child. It is important we know what they are like at home and what they enjoy, and that we discuss any concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact Miss Clare, if you would like to have an informal chat about your child's progress or presentation in the group.



Our Nurture provision is designed to be a bridge between home and school; a place where children can feel safe and secure. The room aims to replicate a home; has a table to share breakfast, a beautiful living room, role play and quiet area to play games and work collaboratively plus a kitchen area to prepare food and snacks.

