



Oliver Wing

Pre-school

“Children’s physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs must all be met if they are to enjoy life, develop their full potential and grow into participating, contributing adults”.

Mia Kellmer Pringle – The Needs of Children

Our ethos in Oliver Wing Nursery reflects this philosophy. Our Pre-School Nursery nurtures children in a spacious, attractive, safe and well resourced environment. We have access to secure outside areas and a garden where the children can explore and learn about their world.

Learning is motivated and extended by providing stimulating and challenging structured and free play activities in a supportive environment. Our nursery curriculum is based on the Scottish Executive’s Curriculum Framework for children 3 to 5 years.



This curriculum uses a play approach providing opportunities for intellectual growth, the development of language, gaining knowledge and understanding of the world, developing socially and emotionally, developing physical skills and learning through a range of expressive and aesthetic activities.

Our highly qualified staff work closely together to monitor and assess the development of each child during his or her Pre-School year. This information is shared with parents on a regular basis using an effective and informative reporting system.

“I am impressed with the structured approach to the assessment and development of my child. It’s great to see her learning so much, so fast in her new Pre-School environment”.

(Parent)

Through supportive adult/child interaction all the children are encouraged to grow and develop a very positive self-image. Weekly sessions are given by subject specialists in PE and Music. Special events take place in our nursery throughout the year to which parents and friends are warmly invited.



We foster links with our local community using outings to explore our local environment and by inviting a wide range of people to come and talk about the important roles they carry out within the community.



We very much value the importance of working in partnership with parents/carers. Parents are welcome in the nursery and can join in ‘share a session’ with their child.

Oliver Wing Nursery is a partner provider with Aberdeen City Council and we are pleased to provide funded sessions for three, four and five year olds. Please speak to the Nursery staff for more details.