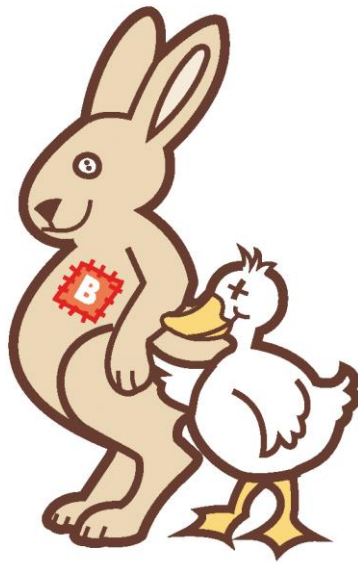


Vision, values and aims



**BALLYMONEY NURSERY
SCHOOL**










The Vision, values and aims of Ballymoney Nursery School were created collaboratively with the whole school community during the 2019-20 session.

Our School Vision

We work in partnership with our school community to provide a welcoming, nurturing, stimulating and supportive environment where everyone is valued and the children are provided with an excellent foundation for learning.

Our School Aims

We, in Ballymoney Nursery School, aim to:

-  Provide a caring, stimulating, nurturing, inclusive learning environment where children can settle, be positive when learning and all staff encourage them to develop their potential
-  Be a positive influence in the lives of the children and families we work with through creating a supportive nursery which feels like home and where everyone feels valued.
-  Each child develop self-control and grow in self-confidence and self-esteem, by providing opportunities for success in a wide variety of areas.
-  Each child develop social skills and in doing so develop self-respect and respect for others.
-  Build rapport with our parents and partners to develop a positive partnership which will enable sharing and developing the children's experiences.
-  Create an environment where high quality holistic play experiences are child led to take account of individual needs and interests and fulfil the pre-school curriculum and provide an excellent foundation for learning.
-  Develop each child's communication skills through contact with each other, the adults in the school and place an emphasis on sharing the world of books, stories, rhymes and music with them.
-  Extend each child's concentration span and depth of understanding through their own natural curiosity and interest.
-  Children will feel safe and secure at Nursery and know what to do if they feel unsafe.

Our School Values

- ❖ Happiness
- ❖ Nurturing
- ❖ Inclusion
- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Resilience



Review

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually or as required in the light of new National/Local initiatives or change in practice.

M. Lanna

Chairperson

Yvonne Thompson

Principal

3/11/2020

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