

Here is what we plan to improve next year

Priority 1: Refreshing our vision, aims and pedagogy

Priority 2: Improving our Health and Wellbeing curriculum

Priority 3: Improving our support for Inclusion

You can see further details on our Nursery Improvement Plan and the summary poster

How can you find out more information about our nursery?

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Further information is available on the nursery website <http://www.langastreet-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk/> where you can find the nursery handbook, newsletters and the nursery improvement plan and summary poster.

Thank you for reading this report – Steve Rivers – Head of Nursery



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The summary report is provided for parents/careers and partners to outline our achievements this session and our priorities for next session. Throughout this session we have taken forward our priorities as detailed in our nursery improvement plan. Through our processes of self-evaluation, we have identified how we can improve outcomes for our children and young people.

Our achievements and improvements this year

This past year has at times been disruptive for families, due to the closure of nurseries across Scotland for at least two months, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have had to adapt in terms of the daily nursery routine, the delay in implementing 1140 hours for families, the need for children and staff to be in “bubbles”, additional cleaning requirements and the restriction on parents and carers accessing nursery, among many other things.

We have been through a process of “Recovery and Reconnection” to ensure consistency and nurturing experiences and interactions for children as much as possible, in spite of these challenges. We also implemented a program of home activities and learning to support families. Some families engaged with the home activities and phone calls from staff and gave us lovely positive feedback about the help that this gave them and the connection that this maintained. Children’s wellbeing and equity was respected and promoted through the provision of targeted places at nursery for children and families who required this support during lockdown.

We were inspected by the Care Inspectorate in April 2021, who found the nursery to be “Very Good” (rated 5 out of a possible 6) for staffing arrangements, responsive care and infection control procedures with regard to Covid-19. The full inspection report can be seen on the front page of our website.

One of our priorities for the past year was “leadership of change”. This was focussed around the recovery from Covid-19. This has also incorporated a change of Headteacher and of Team Leader as Kate Lennie retired and Elaine Dutton moved on to a Deputy Head Role within Glasgow City Council. The positive implementation of change was recognised within the

inspection in April and parent and carer feedback has almost all been positive. Almost all children settled back to nursery well after closure with well-being and inclusion being a focus for us. Leadership of change will be an ongoing theme through the coming session as the extended nursery hours and provision of 1140 hours funded entitlement starts from this August.

Another of our priorities this year has been numeracy and maths. There have been developments at nursery with the learning resources and experiences offered and children’s progress has been tracked by staff utilising the Glasgow Counts Numeracy Tracker. The tracking information from this has been shared with schools to promote a strong transition. Some children have made good progress in Maths and Numeracy at Early Level; there has been some disruption to progress as a result of the lockdown however.

A final area for development has been what we call “Learning for Sustainability”, particularly around outdoors learning. All children have enjoyed increased access to outdoors and some staff have been able to undertake planned training on imaginative play and storytelling outdoors and risky play and schematic play. There have been rich experiences provided in planting and growing. Other aspects of this area for improvement have been disrupted and have not progressed as we would have liked, therefore parents/carers will see outdoors learning included within the full nursery improvement plan for next session. This includes outdoors learning within the local community.