

# All About Us



## West Linton Primary School Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)



*Where everyone is welcomed to play,  
learn, and grow!*

*Kindness, Respect, Honesty*

Session 2021-2022

# Welcome to West Linton Primary School Early Learning and Childcare

Our sessions during term time are as follows:

Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm

Various session patterns are available during our opening hours. Please contact a member of staff to discuss the options available.

This is our ELC uniform. It's not compulsory to wear it. If you would like to order a polo shirt or sweatshirt you can do so online at:

[www.border-embroideries.co.uk](http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk)



This is **Ms Curson**, our Head Teacher. She looks after our whole school and ELC. She is here to help us all learn and be happy. Ms Curson will help you settle into West Linton ELC.

*"She works in her office but comes to see us. She gives us stickers."* Luis



This is **Ms Ferguson**. She is our Deputy Head Teacher and she works with Ms Curson to look after the school and help us all learn and be happy.

*"Her job is to keep us safe She does our assemblies and also comes into our class and the playground to see how we are doing."* Bailey

This is **Mrs Motley**, our Principal Teacher. She is also looking forward to welcoming you to our school and ELC.



*"I like the teacher pictures because I know their names."* India



This is **Mrs Lister**, our Early Years Officer. She is really looking forward to getting to know you and helping you to learn, play, explore and develop.

*"You teach the boys and girls." Sid*

*"You look after me." William*

## Our Early Years Practitioners

Mrs Jackson, Ms McGrath, Mrs McAllister and Mrs Wingate are also looking forward to welcoming you and helping you to learn, explore and play in our ELC.



**Mrs Jackson**

**Mrs Wingate**

*"They help everyone." Torin*

*"They read me stories helps people." Bailey*



*"They play with us." Luis*

**Ms McGrath**

**Mrs McAllister**



Mrs Walker works in our school office and she is also here to help us if we are hurt or feeling poorly. If you need to let ELC know about any absences or illnesses, you should call our school office.

*"She's in her office on the computer."* Lily

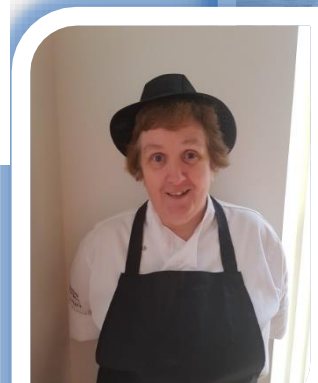


Mr Scott is our janitor. He does lots of important jobs and helps us to keep our school and ELC operating safely.

*"Mr Scott lets the Tesco man in."* Jenna

*"Mr Scott blows up the balls."* Bo

This is Nicky and Helen our school cooks. They make lovely dinners for the pupils in ELC-P7.



Glynis and Cheryl keep our school clean. We help them by putting things away and not leaving rubbish lying around.

*"Glynis hovers ELC."* Evan

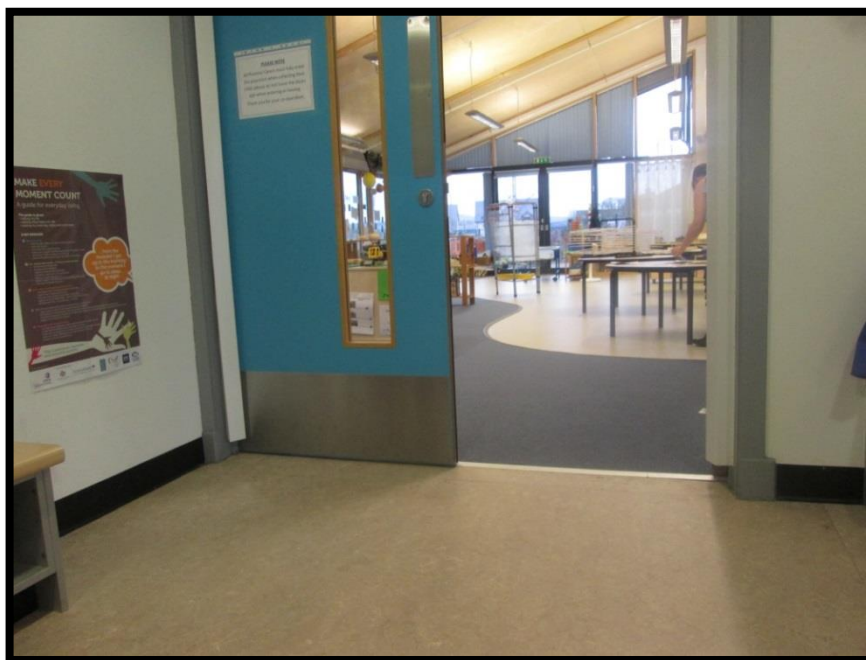


Each day when we come to ELC we are buzzed in - this keeps everyone safe.



Our parents and carers come in with us.

We hang our coats up and change our shoes. We all have our own peg with our name on it. This helps us to practise looking after our things and getting ourselves organised for our day. Now we are ready to start our session.



*"I was scared but now it's good and we play." Aisea*

We sign ourselves in each time we come to ELC so the adults know we are here. Once we have done this we are ready to explore and play.

*"ELC has lots of teddies to cuddle if you get a bit sad." Emmy*



## Indoors...



## Outdoors...

We play outside every day. There is lots to do and we can choose when we go outside. We like getting lots of fresh air during the day so we are encouraged to come to ELC with the right outdoor clothing so we are dressed correctly for the weather.

*"I made some new friends." Lilly-Mae*



*"I felt sad and a bit scared when I started but we play and have lots of fun!" Bailey*

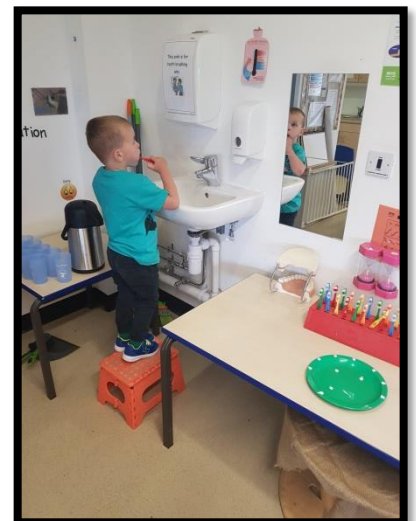


## Snack

Every day we are offered a different healthy snack. The menu for each week is emailed home and displayed in our ELC reception area. Snack money is collected on a termly basis. It is currently 50p per session.

We wash our hands before snack.

We then need to brush our teeth.



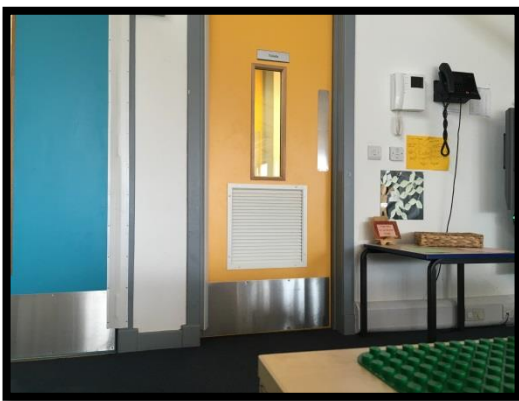
We can choose when we have our snack. We can also choose not to have a snack at all. We are encouraged to drink plenty of water and there is a water station for us to use.

Once we have had our snack we wash our own plates and cups then do our teeth.

*"Our snacks are yummy, my favourite is oranges."*

## Toilets

These are our toilets. They are at just the right height for you if you can manage by yourself. If you need any help, or are not quite ready to go to the toilet by yourself, there will always be an adult to help you.



Some days we will use the school Gym Hall and Library. We also join in with activities our friends in P1 are doing. This helps us when it is time to think about starting school.



At the end of each session we help to tidy up. We often read stories and sing songs as our parents/carers are being buzzed in to come and take us home.



The adults that help us are always happy to pass on information and answer questions before or after each session.

We also have our own Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) which we can look at and add to whenever we want. Our parents and carers are encouraged to share regularly in these as well.

*"They have got pictures of us doing stuff inside and outside."* Kailah

*"It's got pictures of the campfire we have."* Mari



At West Linton ELC we pride ourselves on our 'open door' approach. This means we are happy to listen to any concerns you may have and we welcome comments and feedback.

If you need to contact us our details are:

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**PTA (fundraising): [wlpsta.helpers@gmail.com](mailto:wlpsta.helpers@gmail.com)**

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