



Castledyke Foundation



**Welcome Booklet
2026-2027**

Welcome to Castledyke Primary school



This booklet will give you and your child an insight into Castledyke Primary School Foundation Stage Unit.



Indoors



We will support all children in mark making and writing throughout their time with us in Reception.



Indoors



Children have the opportunity to explore and be creative in the workshop and painting area.



Indoors



Messy play in both the sand and water trays are always a great way to learn and explore

As we learn about different things and show our interests the environment will be enhanced to match our current lines of enquiry.



Indoors



Maths areas are a great place to count, reason, solve problems and show our resilience.



Indoors



If you love to play imaginatively construction and small world are great for making your own stories, role play and models.

Indoors



Our snack is free flow and children can access fresh fruit and veggies as well as water and milk.

Toilets are also free flow we encourage independence for toileting, wiping and hand washing.



Indoors

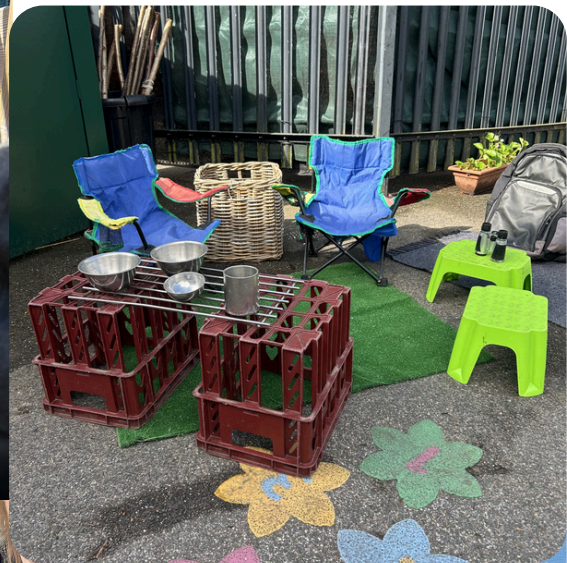


Role play and reading areas

Outdoors



Our outdoor space is a reflection of the learning environment indoors. We have a range of learning spaces on a larger scale.



Outdoors



Den building and games.



Outdoors



Sand pit and gardening



Outdoors



We have
lots of fun!



Foundation Team Staff Members



Mrs Roberts
Foundation Lead
SENDCo



Mrs Young
Head of School



Mrs Hall
Early years
Practitioner



Mrs Barley
Teaching Assistant

Important information



Session times

Soft start: 8.45am – 9am

End of day: 3.15pm

- Reading to be recorded in the reading records and returned to school each day. School expectation is three reads per week.
- Always leave a bag of spare clothes on your child's peg for water play or toilet accidents.
- PE Kit required and is worn to school. Children will remove shoes and socks for indoor PE.
 - Children are not permitted to wear jewellery or elaborate head bands to school.
 - Children are not permitted to bring in toys from home.
- Children should bring a water bottle with them daily.
 - Parents must follow the uniform policy.
- Parents need to sign up to **Class dojo** and **Tapestry** apps for updates and information. Your links will be sent by your class teacher.