

**Bowness-on-Solway Primary School**

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**Nursery Class**

*Creative, curious learners*



'Pupils feel valued as unique individuals who  
make up the harmonious Bowness team'  
*Ofsted May 2015*

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## Welcome to Bowness-on-Solway Primary School!

Thank you for considering Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Nursery Class as the right school for your child.

I hope the information in this booklet will answer your questions and show you something of the exciting learning experiences we offer every child.

Ofsted said about us;

**'Good teaching and care, together with well-planned activities that are interesting and fun, keep children engaged and support learning extremely well'** *Ofsted May 2015*

Our small friendly school in a fantastic rural location, with the Solway Firth on our doorstep and hills behind, mean learning outside is an important part of our curriculum.

Our on site wood is a fantastic resource, complete with toadstool seats and fairy doors, and our family atmosphere means your child is supported from the moment they walk through the door.



Have a look at what Class 1 are doing.  
See the Class 1 pages of our website!  
[www.bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk)

## What to wear

Nursery is active learning so play clothes are a must! If you would like your child to wear our school uniform, order forms are available from the school office. Don't forget to put your child's name in everything!

It would be useful to have a set of spare clothes that could stay in school just in case.

Children will need a PE kit of black shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps which can also stay in school. PE kits can also be ordered from the office.



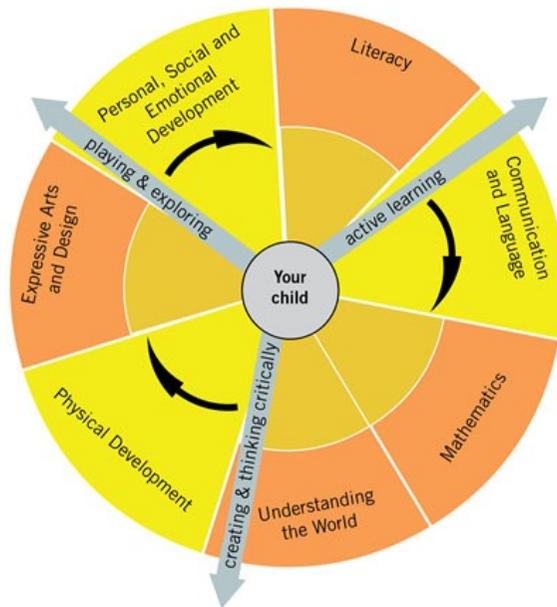
## Applying for a place

For an application form please contact school or download the form from our website. There are links on our website to the Cumbria Admissions site as well as further information about our school.

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## Early Years Curriculum

Our Nursery curriculum is the Early Years Curriculum based on 7 areas of learning as seen above. In school our Early Years team base their learning activities on the understanding that every child's individuality is to be cherished (the unique child) and so learning and development will be achieved in different ways and at different rates.



We know that children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships, so we actively seek partnership with every child's first teacher—their parents and carers—in order to develop these positive relationships. All our nursery children have a key worker who develops a warm, trusting relationship with them, giving them the reassurance to feel safe and cared for. By giving the children a rich and varied learning environment, making use of both inside and outside areas, we believe we support every child in their learning and development. Activities are planned by observing the children in order to understand their individual needs.



We offer wrap around care to the Pre School on site.

There is a breakfast club in school from 7:45am at a cost of **£3** per day.

Our afternoon session (**£12**) runs from 11:45am—3:15pm and includes lunch.

Please come and talk to us if you have other requirements.

Then, there is after school provision with our After School Club themed nights on a Monday and Tuesday (until 5pm) at £5 per session; gymnastics club on Wednesday and wrap around care can be available on Thursdays and Fridays.

Contact After School Club at the school for further details of this provision.