

Our Inclusive Classroom

Inclusive preschool classrooms are in the best interest of all young children. In our classroom we strive to provide developmentally appropriate activities that meet the learning, behavioural and social needs of all children. We will: give children tools for social interactions and conversations; provide a visual classroom schedule so that all children know the plan for the day; when necessary, assist children with self-help skill; provide children who struggle with communication with alternative ways to express themselves; have high expectations for all children regardless of their ability levels; treat all children with patience, kindness, and respect.

School facilities for Early Intervention Preschool Unit

INDOOR

- ❖ Bright classrooms fully equipped with interactive whiteboards and modern educational facilities.
- ❖ Rooms to support Special Educational Needs.
- ❖ Sensory Room.
- ❖ Aistear Room.
- ❖ Assembly Hall with stage and cinema quality 4m x 5m screen.
- ❖ Fully wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ Security locks on all classroom doors.

OUTDOOR

- ❖ Dedicated entrance for access and egress.
- ❖ Dedicated secure playground.

Parental Involvement

As partners with you in the education of your children, we wish to make every effort to forge strong home-school links and we promote the involvement of parents in all school activities.

We have open communication with parents using:

- Aladdin Connect Notice Board
- Aladdin Connect - Text messaging
- School website
- Facebook and Twitter
- Parent teacher meeting
- Regular teacher availability

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St. Mary's Primary School



St. Mary's Primary School caters for children, both boys and girls, in a co-ed setting from Junior Infants to Sixth Class. St. Mary's is proud of its standing among the fine schools of Edenderry.

Since September 2021 we are delighted to announce the establishment of our Early Intervention Preschool Class catering for pupils from three to five years of age with a diagnosis of Autism in line with Department of Education & Skills guidelines.

As you consider a school placement for your child the aim of this brochure is to provide information that we hope will be of assistance to you.

We are always available to talk to you, answer any questions you may have and give you a tour of our school if you so wish.

Declan Downey
Principal

SCHOOL DAY Early Intervention Preschool Unit

School Starts at: 9.20am

Finish Time: 2.00 pm

Break Times: Small Break 11.00 am and 12.45 pm

Initially children will be introduced to the class on a phased basis to help them to adjust to the new environment.

Items to be brought to school on the first day of term

- Each pupil will need a change of clothes – underwear, socks, top and trousers.
- All items to be labelled with your child's name. *mynametag.ie* is one of the websites that provides labels.
- Wet day items – welly boots and raincoat.
- Hygiene supplies – nappies, wipes, and nappy bags.
- Toothbrush / facecloth.
- Potty (if toilet training).
- School bag and lunch box.
- A5 notebook.
- Whiteboard marker.
- Pritstick.
- A5 Plastic Wallet.



Uniform

The pupils in the Early Intervention unit may wear the school tracksuit which is available to order in Anna Marie Boutique, JKL Street, Edenderry.



Réaltaí Beaga Personnel

SPECIAL EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR:
Ms Caroline Stone

CLASS TEACHER:
Ms. Aileen McDermott
Ms. Caitilin Carty

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT:
MARGARET FUREY
JOAN MCKEON
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