



CAMBUSBARRON VILLAGE NURSERY

Our Service

We provide high quality early learning experiences for children from 2 1/2 to school age. We operate in partnership with Stirling Council to offer fully funded (free) places to children from the term after their 3rd birthday*. We welcome younger children on a fee paying basis. We place a high value on the benefits of outdoor learning particularly on learning in a natural environment and provide regular Woodland Play Session held in the local woodlands.

We offer 6 hour sessions between 0845-1515 Monday-Friday during school term times.

We are a Community Interest Company

We are a nonprofit making organisation and any surplus is invested back into our service for the benefit of our community.

Contact Us :

Cambusbarron Community Centre,

St Ninian's Road,

Cambusbarron, FK9 9NU.

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Stay at Home - Stay Well

Normal service at Cambusbarron Village Nursery is temporarily suspended while we are in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to be back with you all very soon!

Meanwhile we are maintaining an online presence and you can keep updated via our website (www.CambusbarronVillageNursery.com), Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter.



This is a very new way of working for us and we are grateful for your support and encouragement at this time. Please remember that we are still (remotely) available for you if you have any concerns or would like some advice or support. If so, its best to contact us via email, we do check it regularly and will get back to you ASAP.

Additional Resources

We are compiling a resource bank for use during these times of social distancing and these will be available shortly via a link on our website. Unfortunately there are restrictions on some of the things we can do because of copyright and we are currently working our way around these.

Keeping in Touch

We have been very pleased to see and hear from our children and families via social media during this time. We are missing everyone and so it is good to hear what you have all been getting up to. Please do keep sending us in your photos and videos. We enjoyed seeing and talking to everyone via Zoom before the Easter break and we will hold more of these sessions in the coming weeks.



Vandalism

Sadly over the last few weeks our Nursery garden has been the subject of unwanted visitors who have taken it upon themselves to break and damage our equipment. Unfortunately, when coupled with the dry weather, the tadpoles are unlikely to survive having rubbish thrown into their pond. I have however removed the wormery from the garden to prevent further damage and am pleased to report that they are doing well. Updates on their progress will be made shortly!

If you are out taking your daily exercise around the village and spot anything suspicious please call 101 and report it. PC King of our Community Police Team is aware of the situation and has asked to be kept informed.

Enrolment for Session 2020/2021

We are already taking applications for August 2020. Children currently attending have a priority place with us and we would be grateful if attendance could be confirmed as soon as possible. Note that we do not need a repeat application for returning children.

Applications can be requested from admin@CambusbarronVillageNursery.com and can also be found on our website ([Applications for Session 2020/2021](#))

Completed forms should be emailed to admin@CambusbarronVillageNursery.com. We do not recommend posting forms because of the situation with the current Covid-19 pandemic however, if necessary, forms can be sent to us at Cambusbarron Community Centre, St Ninian's Road, Cambusbarron, FK7 9NU. Please be aware that this may result in an additional delay to response times.

Delay to the Early Years Expansion

You may have seen reports in the media that the Government have delayed the duty on local authorities to deliver the early years expansion by August 2020. Stirling Council has operated a phased in approach to the expansion and, at Cambusbarron Village Nursery, we began to delivering the extended hours in August 2019. We do not anticipate therefore that the national delay to the statutory provision will impact on our service and that we will continue to provide our service delivering 1140 hours as 5 days of 6 hour sessions during school term times.

I wish you all well, please keep safe and we hope to see you soon

Kindest regards

Jane

