## Why Ballymacash Playgroup?

...A place where your child will develop, achieve and enjoy!

#### Staff

The team collectively have 60 years' experience. All staff continually develop professionally, keeping updated with training and qualifications, while always researching and implementing new play enriching ideas to playgroup.

#### **Our Aims**

To provide a safe and happy environment for your child so that they may enjoy new experiences and have lots of fun while learning. At the same time our staff will help them to develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

#### We offer:

- Support for potty training
- Nappy Changing Facilities
- Indoor "Bouncy" exercise
- Secure Outdoor Garden
- Sensory Room

#### **About Us**

Established in 1995, we are a community playgroup under the umbrella of Ballymacash Primary School, and in partnership with the Nursery next door.

Our lovely bright room is the original assembly hall of the primary school that opened in 1931!







### Ballymacash Playgroup

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# Curriculum (based on CEA guidance of pre-school education, the 6 Areas of Learning)

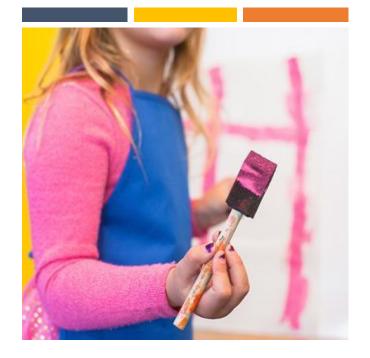
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development and Movement
- Language Development
- Early Mathematical Experiences
- The Arts
- · The World Around Us

Play is an important part of growth and development in each child. It enables them to learn about themselves and their world.

We have a child-led approach where the children can choose for themselves-learning skills, becoming independent and moving forward at their own pace.

They can experience creative, imaginative, manipulative, exploratory, physical and social play under the guidance of our staff who will be there to support and encourage them.

Parents are the first educators of the child and we aim to support and build upon this. We look forward to working in partnership with you the parents/carers, and together we can provide an enjoyable learning experience for your child.





#### The Important Stuff

The playgroup is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 11.30am and registered with Health & Social Care Trust to cater for a maximum of 24 children per session. We offer two mornings per week initially to accommodate demand, with extra days being offered in November. Children can join us when they are 2 years and 10 months.

Registration £22 Cost £12 per session

#### Uniform

- Navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- Blue/Yellow t-shirt with logo
- Navy sweatshirt with logo

All available from

