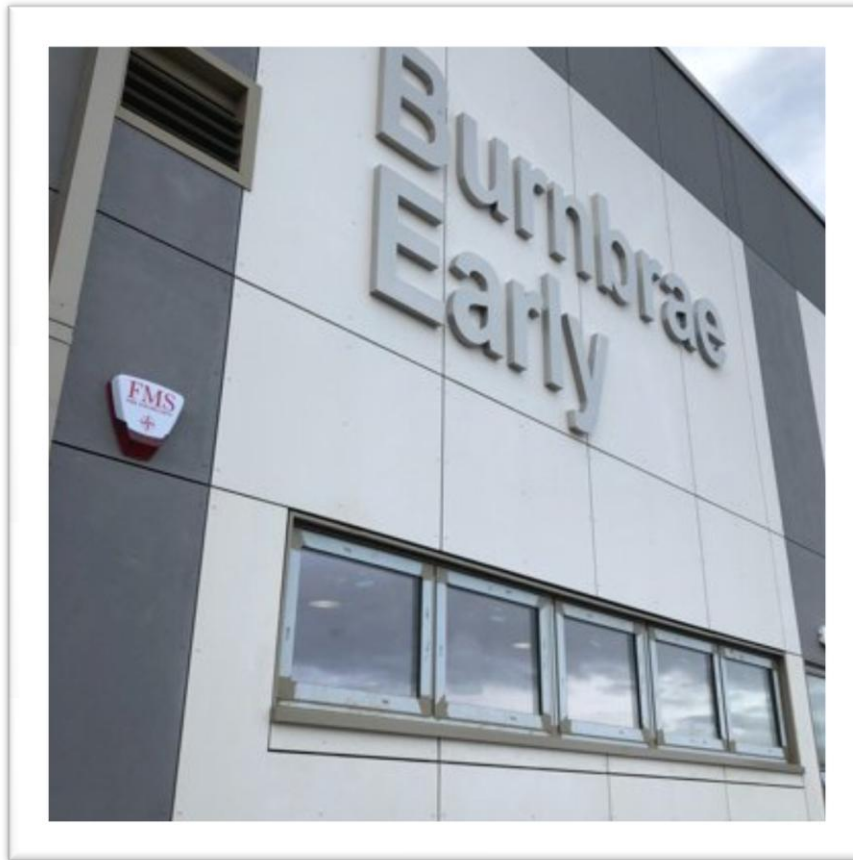


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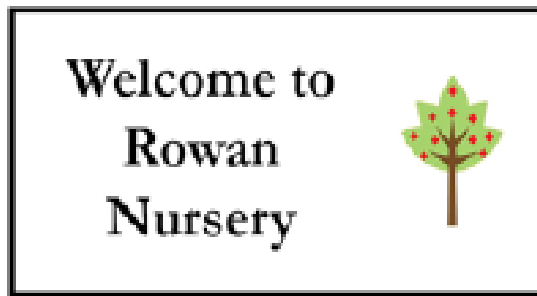


*Kerry Knight
Depute Head Teacher*



*Vicky McHale
Learning Assistant*





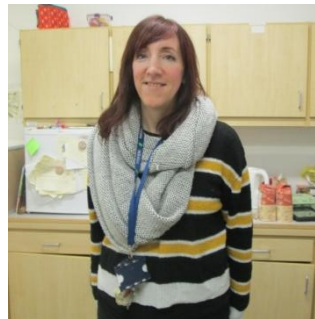
Children in the current Rowan, Sycamore and Chestnut groups will move to the **Rowan Room** where they will be supported by the following staff:



Karen McKnight
Senior Childcare
and Development
Worker



Catherine Swanson
Childcare and
Development Worker



Ashley Milne
Childcare and
Development Worker



Susan McCairney
Childcare and
Development Worker



Weronika Lambert
Modern Apprentice



Children in the current Elder and Beech groups will move to the **Chestnut room** at Burnbrae Early. They will be supported by the following staff:



Heather Stephenson
Senior Childcare and
Development Worker



Terry Gordon
Childcare and
Development Worker



Patricia Forfar
Childcare and
Development Worker



Lauren Smith
Modern Apprentice



Children in the cabin will move to the **Oak room** at Burnbrae Early. They will be supported by the following staff:

Senior Vacancy
to be filled -



Until further notice, Dawn Coatham will lead with the Cabin transition

Avril
Carmichael



Childcare and Development Worker

Monday - Wednesday

Jane
Livingstone



Childcare and Development Worker

Wednesday - Friday

Marie
Abrahams



Childcare and Development Worker

Nicola Keilty



Childcare and Development Worker

Mary-Ann
Molloy

photo to follow

Modern Apprentice



Questions and responses from the comment boxes in Nursery and at the main office

Will children from all rooms and groups still interact outside?

- All children will have time to interact outside in the courtyard and the main outdoor Nursery spaces.
- Pre-school children will have planned time together visiting the new Primary One learning spaces.
- We are also meeting to plan for the children from the main room to continue to have lunch together until the summer break.

Dropping and picking up one child from new campus and another from current Burnbrae and then getting to work on time? What will the times be?

- We are consulting with the Parent Council to plan for opening hours for Primary One and Nursery from August. Current Nursery times will not change until August.
- From April 20th until the summer break, we can offer flexibility for all Nursery children time to be dropped off from 8:30 – 9:15. Children can be collected from Nursery between 3:00 – 3:35.

Will there be parking and drop off spaces at the new Nursery?

- More information will be available once the updated school travel plan is published.

Will there be more full time spaces available? Will a full time space become available before the summer?

- Full time spaces will be available to all children from August as part of the Scottish Government's commitment to increase funded early learning from 600 hours a year to 1,140 by 2020 for 3 and 4 year-olds.
- We have a waiting list for children looking to move to full time space before the summer.

Are you still planning to do a walking bus between sites?

- We are working with the School Travel Plan Co-coordinator from Midlothian to look at options for a walking bus to Burnbrae Early from August 2020.

To avoid confusion please note, the current Burnbrae walking bus is funded by the Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) and aims to:

- Improve attendance.
- Improve readiness to learn.
- Provide a breakfast club.
- Support families in the short term to get their children to school – whilst supporting them to find alternative arrangements for the future.
- Empower and prepare children to be responsible for getting themselves to school.

Please continue to add your comments and questions to the box, I will add responses to the school app.

Kind Regards
Kerry Knight