

FOUNTAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT



We believe in each other

ABOUT US

- Originally formed from 3 local church schools:
 - Carlisle Road Presbyterian
 - St Columb's Cathedral
 - First Derry Presbyterian
- Fountain Primary School was officially opened by King Charles III (then Prince Charles) on 27th June 1996.
- We have a wealth of experience in our staff and put your children first in all aspects of school life.

ABOUT US

FOUNTAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

seeks to create

A SAFE, HAPPY AND CARING ENVIRONMENT

where children can

THRIVE AND LEARN

by being provided with

STIMULATING AND CHALLENGING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

and to develop

**AN INQUISITIVE MIND AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS
LEARNING**

in

ALL CHILDREN.

OUR TEACHING STAFF



Mr Torney

- Principal
- LSC
- Primary 5/6/7 Teacher



Mrs Graydon

- Nursery Teacher
- Senior Leader
- Deputy Designated Teacher
- Literacy Coordinator



Mrs Donnell

- Nurture Teacher
- Designated Teacher
- Assessment Coordinator



Miss Cooke

- Primary 1/2 Teacher



Mrs Mullan

- Primary 3/4 Teacher
- Numeracy Coordinator
- Eco Schools Coordinator



Miss Colhoun

- Primary 5/6/7 Teacher

OUR LEARNING SUPPORT STAFF



Mrs Craig
- Nursery Assistant



Mrs Spence
- Primary 1/2 Assistant



Mrs Beveridge
- Nurture Assistant



Mrs Warke
- SEN Assistant



Mrs Beveridge
- SEN Assistant



Miss Craig
- SEN Assistant

OUR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT STAFF



Mrs Arthur
- Secretary



Mr McIntosh
- Building Supervisor



Mrs Bradley
- Hygiene Technician



Nicole
- Cook

WHY COME TO OUR SCHOOL?

FOUNTAIN P.S.



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LET'S GO FOR A LOOK!

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**Fountain Primary
School & Nursery Unit**

WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL?

- Small Class Sizes
- Additional Adult Support
- Child Focused Environment
- Sensory/Disco Room
- Calming Areas For All Children
- Caring and Inclusive Environment
- Experienced Staff
- Free Transport
- School of Sanctuary
- A Nurturing Environment
- Eco School
- Strong Community Atmosphere

#OpenToAll



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FOUNTAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
18 HAWKIN STREET

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A SCHOOL WITH A NURSERY

- Provide a safe, secure, caring and attractive environment.
- Each child is taken on their own personal learning journey where they are encouraged to become more independent as they grow.
- After-schools club for target aged children, staying until 3pm from February.
- Fully enclosed playground where children can explore the outdoors in a secure environment.
- Heavily involved in school life.
- A familiar setting for your child moving from Nursery to Primary 1.

A SMALL SCHOOL

- Smaller class sizes allow...
 - Your child to have more time with an adult.
 - Us to create an atmosphere where every child feels special.
 - A more tailored approach to your child's learning.
 - Close friendships to build.
 - Us to know everyone's name!
- Focused and targeted group work with small groups of children working with Teaching Assistants.

A NURTURING SCHOOL

- The 'Rainbow Room'
 - Our early years intervention that allows children to help develop their social, behavioural and emotional wellbeing.
 - Providing the skills children may have missed out on.
 - KS1/2 intervention to provide a nurturing boost.
- Whole School Nurture Approach.
- Calming areas for all children.
- Staff who are aware of the needs of children.

A SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

- We work alongside local community groups including...
 - New Gate Arts and Culture Centre
 - 4 Local Churches
 - Cathedral Youth Club
 - Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum
 - Churches Trust
- Working with these groups provides our children with new and unique opportunities and cements us as a key part of the wider community.

A CONTROLLED SCHOOL

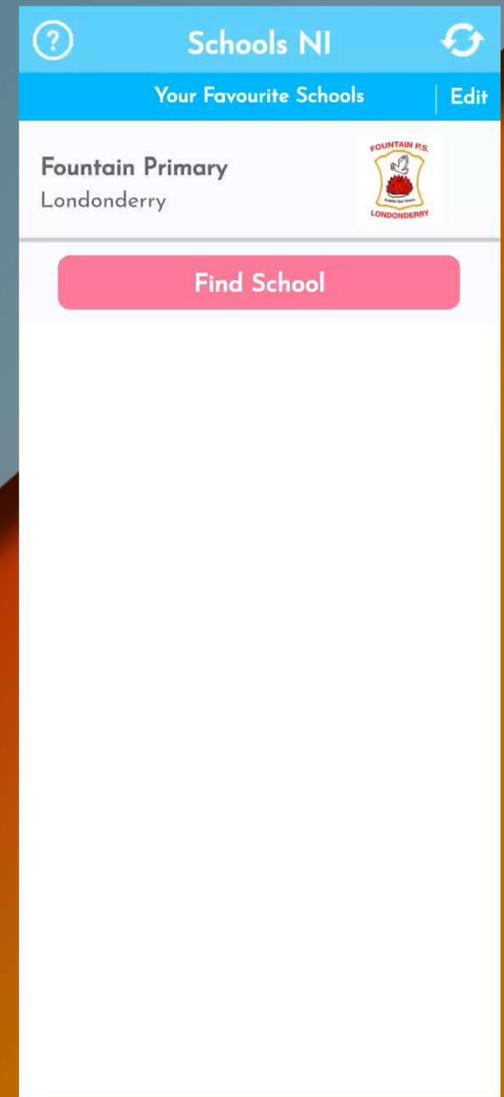


- We are #OpenToAll
- Controlled schools are there to serve the community in which they exist and are run by a Board of Governors.
 - This means we are a Christian Ethos school but welcome all faiths and religions to our school.
- We encourage everyone to follow their faith and work with families to ensure their children are allowed out of school to do so.
- <https://m.facebook.com/CSSCNI/videos/trifold-leaflet-controlled-sector-statistics-2122/1831084010555972/>

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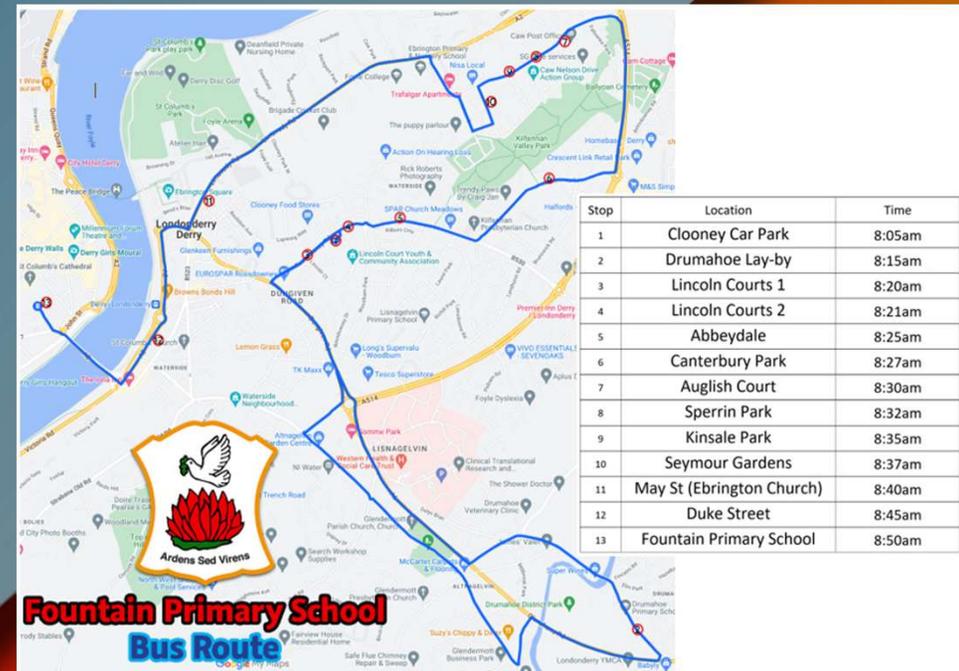
A SCHOOL WHO COMMUNICATES

- Our Website (www.fountainps.co.uk)
 - Linked to the SchoolsNI App
- Monthly Newsletters
- Seesaw



A SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENCE

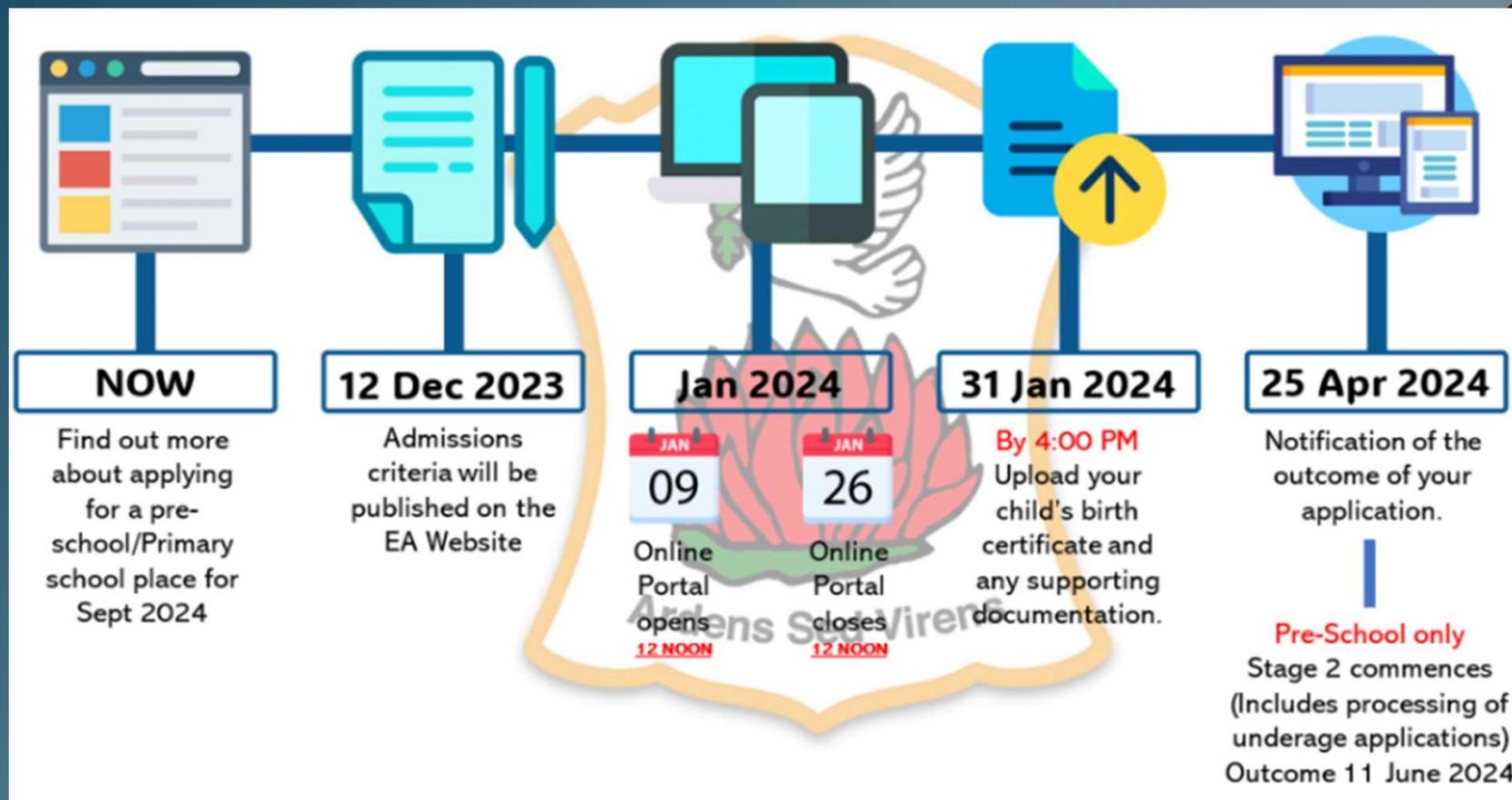
- Funded bus
- After-schools club
 - Nursery, P1 & P2
- Shared Education
- PATHS
- Eco-School
- School of Sanctuary
- Rights Respecting School



APPLYING FOR SCHOOL/NURSERY

- Nursery Target aged children will...
 - Be born from 1st July 2020 – 30th June 2021.
 - These children will be 3 years old when starting Nursery.
 - These children will be processed in the first stage.
- Primary 1 children will...
 - Be born from 1st July 2019
- Check the criteria and only explain how your child meets the criteria.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL/NURSERY TIMELINE 23/24



FOUNTAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT

The right setting for your child to grow and develop.

