



Nurture Provision at Sandbrook Community Primary School

At Sandbrook we have a dedicated team of staff who provide intervention and nurture provision for our children. We have three nurture rooms which work closely with certain year groups offering outstanding support. Tiny Turtles is for our younger children concentrating on year 1 and year 2 children, giving them an amazing start to school. The Hive concentrates on the middle of the school, Year 3 and Year 4 children and The Oasis Room is for our older children being Year 5 and Year 6.

These rooms are used throughout the school day providing breakfast, break and lunchtime sessions to support our children. Some sessions are timetabled nurture intervention groups and others are available for children to 'drop in' and use the nurture provision with adult support. The nurture unit aid children in their social and emotional well-being as well as supporting them with some academic sessions; working closely with the teaching staff to engage and encourage all.

We offer a variety of nurture interventions and children access these through referral from staff in school during unit meetings. At Sandbrook, we strive to meet the needs of the 'whole child' and recognise that nurture provision is an important element of that. Referrals may be the result of conversations with parents and our parental partnerships are very important to us in meeting every child's needs. Some children may only need to drop in and have a chat with our nurture staff while others may need the support of a planned intervention.

Our planned intervention groups work on:

- team building skills
- turn taking
- listening skills
- emotional support
- confidence
- self esteem
- relationships
- social skills
- emotional intelligence

Each intervention lasts for several weeks and we work with many children each week in our planned interventions and lots more drop in at lunchtimes, playtimes and other times of the day.

'Wild Tribe' and 'Wild Crew' are new interventions initiated in 2017. These take place outdoors and off site, offering a variety of lessons away from the set-up of a classroom.

