



## **The Daily Routine using the High Scope curriculum at Louisburgh Childcare is as follows:**

### **Greeting Time**

As the children arrive, they are greeted by their keyworker at the designated entry point. Since Covid we follow government guidelines on minimising infection risks. They join in a short greeting time with all the children and adults in a pod meeting together to exchange personal and group news.

### **Planning Time**

The children meet in a small group with their keyworker to make choices as to where and what they would like to play/work with.

### **Work Time**

Children use this time to carry out their plans and make new plans if they wish. They may play on their own or with one or more other children. Adults support and encourage the children's play. The children play in the different areas of the room namely, the block area, home area, reading area, quiet area, sand area, water area, dress-up area, art area and jigsaw area.

### **Tidy-up Time**

Children are encouraged to return equipment and materials to their original places.

### **Recall Time**

The children meet in the same small group as at planning time and share with their keyworker and other children what they have been doing during work time.

### **Snack Time**

The children sit together with their keyworker and enjoy a light snack. This is a social occasion and gives opportunities for relaxed conversations.

### **Small Group Time**

During small-group time, up to 10-11 children meet with an adult to experiment with materials, try out new skills and solve problems. Adults develop a small-group activity based on children's interests and particular skills, materials, or content areas that suit children's developmental learning needs. Though the adult plans the activity and sets it in motion, children make choices about how to use the materials and freely communicate their ideas.

**Large Group Time**

Large-group time builds a sense of community. Up to 22 children in the morning and afternoon sessions, and 2 adults come together for movement and music activities, interactive storytelling, and other shared experiences. Children have many opportunities to make choices and play the role of leader.

**Outside Time**

As Louisburgh Childcare has a purpose-built outdoor area, outside time provides children with the opportunity to run, jump, ride, dig and play with sand and water. The adults are fully involved with the children at this time. We have been able to add an outdoor covered sandpit and play kitchen and some other outdoor activities this year