Welcome to The GX Club Larbert Village

"Experience the quality of fun"

Glenbervie Kindergarden was established in Larbert in 2003 with its sister setting opening at Carrongrange House in October 2009, this also housed Glenbervie's first GX Club (out of school care). A third nursery setting was opened in August 2015 in Brightons which is solely a pre five provision with us opening a further GX Club in Larbert village school in the same month. New premises were purchased in Carron in which they were fully renovated and extended and we were delighted to open in March 2020 replacing our Carrongrange setting. This now holds our Carrongrove nursery and also our GX Club Carrongrove.

An Introduction from the Director

Hello my name is Fiona Leggat and I am thrilled to take over the helm at Glenbervie Kindergarden and GX Club in August 2025. Early Years has been my passion for over 30 years. In everything I do I believe in giving each child the same opportunities and equality for all. I have been involved in the Early Years Sector since 1992 when I undertook evening classes in Play. This led to me undertaking further education and becoming a college lecturer in Childcare.

Following a very rewarding career as a college lecturer, I opened my first Nursery in 2006 and went on to open a further 2 nurseries.

In 2022 I began my own Consultancy business, First Principles Early Years, providing support to the PVI (Private, Voluntary, Independent) Nursery Sector. I have offered support to nurseries in the PVI sector using my expertise of Childcare, funding, business structuring, expansion and staffing. Over the last few years, I worked alongside over 40 nurseries to develop their own establishments and achieve improved gradings with Care Inspectorate.

Having spent almost 20 years in the early years sector I am very excited to be joining you at Glenbervie Kindergarden.

I also have my own children, 4 grown-up children who all came through nursery too. I know how important it is for parents to have chosen the right nursery for you and your children.

The Glenbervie and GX teams

The team at Glenbervie Kindergarden and GX Club respect and treat everyone with kindness and hospitality including parents, staff and most importantly the children themselves who are at the heart of our settings. Our staff are recruited with a child centered and value-based approach as well as consideration to qualification and training.

The management teams promote confidence in their staff to build good strong parental relationships, leaving the parents at ease when dropping their child off as they head off to work. Parents are encouraged to call or drop in unannounced to see how their child has been that day. It is important that all parents are happy as their child is and try very hard to make sure that everyone is settled and happy.

Our GX Club motto

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Our Vision

- Children are at the heart of everything we do, and parents and family's involvement are of the utmost importance.
- Glenbervie Kindergarden and GX Club provide a welcoming family-based ethos with caring relationships based on trust and respect.
- To be a happy, exciting, and diverse place to learn; a place where all are valued and cared for; a place that strives for excellence. A place that makes a difference.

Our Values

- **Respect**- All children, parents, staff and stakeholders' rights are respected and promoted. Everyone is respected and treated with dignity and as an individual. They are treated fairly and do not experience discrimination, with everyone's input appreciated and sought. Everyone's privacy is respected. We treat everyone as we would expect to be treated ourselves.
- **Honest**-Integrity is at the heart of everything we do, without integrity, trust is broken, and our relationships fail. We are open and honest with ourselves, and in our dealings with others. We take pride in doing what we say we will do. This creates trust and confidence in and between us. If we can't do what we say we will do, even with the best intentions, we make sure we let people know and work through a solution together.
- **Included**- We ensure that we give the right information, at the right time and in a way that can be understood. We support our children, parents, and staff in making informed choices, to allow inclusion and to guide the care and support we offer. We include all in wider decisions about the way our service is provided, and all suggestions, feedback and concerns are considered.
- **Nurture**-Creating safe, nurturing places where all children can grow and develop their uniqueness. We offer a caring soothing environment that encourages children and staff to develop and grow at a pace they need.
- **Ownership**- We own our decisions, actively participate and are proud of the outcome. We take responsibility for what we do, being proactive, making decisions and taking pride in our work. Taking action with the support and feedback of the team means we all grow and learn. It takes passion and courage to own what you do; and when we do, we inspire others to do the same
- **Empathy**- Empathy is at the heart of what it means to be human. It is at the foundation of our every action to ensure good relationships, for understanding. By walking in the children's shoes, we can best support and care for their needs. We listen to our parents with openness and respond to them with understanding.

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In adhering to our values and principles, we will embody the child at the heart of all we do, and this will remain the focal point of who we are, what we do and why we do it.

The GX Club provides a stimulating atmosphere to encourage your child's development in a fun and relaxed environment.

We feel that the children have spent their day enriching their brains in a school environment, which sometimes can be very restricting.

Within the GX Club we want the children to relax and wind down after a hectic and busy day of studies and provide a chilled-out environment, to allow them to do just that.

We are passionate about high quality childcare no matter what the age of the child. We believe that children learn through play, living, example, interaction and teaching. This concept helps to form the core of our ethos.

We recognise the importance of each child's healthy self-development, through praise, guidance and encouragement. We aim to achieve this through our daily practices. Children will be encouraged to develop respect, learn to share, and learn to be kind, fair and to develop good manners.

We do not believe in suppressing the children's desires to learn and experiment. These are of great importance for their development and enjoyment of life.

We are committed to equality of opportunity and oppose all forms of discrimination. Our toys and equipment reflect the social diversity of our society, and all children have access to these, ensuring non-stereotypical/non-discriminatory practice with respect for all individuals.

Above all we provide a secure and friendly caring environment in which you, the parent, will feel completely relaxed and at ease when leaving your child.

Opportunities for talking to parents about their child's time at the GX Club happen formally at parent's meetings as well as informally on a day-to-day basis, and spontaneous exchanges can generate useful information.

We promote a trusting and warm relationship between the GX team and parents which begins with the initial contact meeting, and it is crucial that, from the start, parents understand that staff value their knowledge and understanding of their child.



The provision of services within GX Club at Carrongrove

- A breakfast, after school & holiday play scheme.
- A fantastic outside play area for all age groups.
- An all-weather outdoor Astroturf Park for all age groups.
- Four of our own minibuses which drop off and pick up from the following schools: Ladeside, Stenhousemuir, Kinnaird and St Bernadette's.
- We walk the children to and from Carron primary which is just a very short walk.
- Comprehensive activities delivered by enthusiastic & motivated staff.
- Wide range of physical play opportunities.
- Proposed extracurricular activities may include music, sport, cooking etc depending on demand.

The provision of services within GX Club Larbert Village

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- Proposed extra-curricular activities may include music, sports, etc. depending on demand.
- Various externally sourced visitors and activities i.e. bike safety, physical education specialists & much more.
- Provision exclusively for pupils of Larbert Village Primary School.

What will your child enjoy at the GX Club?

At the GX Club we want to ensure that your child has as stimulating an experience as possible and can enjoy arts and crafts, loose parts as well as lots of outdoor play. At GX we follow the play work principles, ensuring that we provide good quality playing experiences to the children in our clubs, our days are led by the interests of the children.

Working with the children and GX team, we put together an exciting programme of events and activities. This is sent out in advance including details of any outings or special equipment needed e.g. Wellington boots or fancy dress, allowing parents to plan their holiday weeks.

There is access to a wide variety of equipment throughout the day and the children can spend their time indoors or outside, either occupied in activities or simply relaxing and playing at their own pace, always of course with the supervision and involvement of our childcare team. Lots of activities take place within our Holiday Club and this includes a comprehensive activity programme.





GX Holiday Club

During the school holidays we offer a flexible service to care for your children at our holiday club. This can be anything from full-time, two sessions a week, fixed dates throughout the holidays or even by the hour. Your child does not have to be a registered attendee of our out of school club it is open to everyone. The holiday club is operated from our Carrongrove setting.

The Holiday Club will be closed:

- The first week of the Falkirk Council Easter holidays including Easter Monday.
- The first two weeks of the Falkirk Council summer holidays.
- The first week of the Falkirk Council October holidays.
- The first week of Falkirk Council Christmas holidays, including Christmas Day, Boxing Day along with the 1st and 2nd January.

We are open for all Falkirk Council in-service school holidays.

Food and snacks

As a parent you have the choice of providing breakfast for your child or accessing our breakfast provision.

Should you choose to provide a dinner it does not have to be a cold one as we do have facilities to reheat food (Carrongrove setting only) except for rice. We will not however cook raw food such as sausages, chicken etc. or frozen nuggets and fish finger type foods. Peanut based foods are also prohibited due to children's allergies.

At the GX Club your child will be provided with snacks, which will always be planned and be part of our healthy eating programme, these are displayed on the notice boards within the room. At all times your Childs individual special dietary requirements and/or allergies will be taken into consideration and respected.

Larbert Village Fee Structure: -

	Daily	Weekly
Breakfast Club (7.30 – 9.00)	£10.00	
Breakfast Club (8.00 – 9.00)	£7.00	
After School Care (3pm – 6pm)	£16.50	
Hourly rate out with above sessions	£12.50	

Holiday Club Fee Structure: -

	Daily	Weekly
Holiday club (8.00 – 1pm or 1pm – 5.30pm)	£28.50	£133.00
Holiday club daily (8.00 – 5.30pm)	£55.50	£248.00
Hourly rate out with above sessions	£12.50	

- Invoices are calculated over the academic year, split into 12 monthly equal payments.
- The totals are calculated by your weekly charge multiplied by 38 weeks (prorated) in the academic year and divided by 12 months August - July.
- Any holiday club attendance is invoiced separately.

Fees are subject to an increase annually in April.

Should you have more than 1 child attending either nursery or out of school club, then you will receive a 5% sibling discount against the eldest child's invoice.

Help towards the cost of childcare:

Tax Free Childcare – The government have set up this scheme in place of the voucher scheme. Please click the link below for further information.

https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Should you wish further information please contact your preferred setting as detailed below:

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