<u>Mission Statement - Nursery</u>

- The nursery is an integral part of the support offered to young mums.
- ♣ The nursery runs alongside the mainstream education provision to allow continuing education to be as easy as possible.
- ♣ The nursery fosters links with relevant outside agencies e.g. Health Visitors; Midwife; Family Nurse etc.
- ♣ The nursery can accommodate private meetings in the room attached to the nursery and this can also allow a private space for breast-feeding, health checks etc.
- The nursery provides a warm, safe and stimulating environment for babies and toddlers.
- ♣ The nursery staff undertakes on-going relevant training to enhance their professional development.
- ♣ Time is available for girls to spend in the nursery who might otherwise be unfamiliar around babies and toddlers.
- Parenting skills can be delivered by nursery staff.
- ♣ The nursery is a vital support in helping to maintain the mother/child bond and in developing good links between school and family.
- ♣ The nursery offers wrap around care.
- ♣ We are regulated by SCISWIS Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland and are inspected by the Care Inspectorate.