



Nursery (3 & 4 year olds)

Part time and full-time teacher led education



**MALTBY LILLY HALL
NURSERY**

WELCOME

Nursery 2020

MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY

Ofsted 'OUTSTANDING'





Welcome to Nursery class at Maltby Lilly Hall Academy



We would like to warmly welcome you and your child to the Nursery class in the Early Years Foundation Stage at Maltby Lilly Hall Academy, part of the Maltby Learning Trust. We provide your child with a safe and stimulating teacher led learning environment in which children can thrive, explore and develop their interests and abilities as well as gain new knowledge and understanding across the seven areas of learning and development. Starting school is a very special time and we hope to support both you and your child with kindness and expertise on this very exciting journey.

OFSTED February 2018

Maltby Lilly Hall Early Years has been awarded with the **'OUTSTANDING'** Ofsted judgement.

"Children learn in a stimulating environment which is lively, engaging and suited to the needs of the children's development and well-being. They make very good rates of progress and are extremely well prepared academically and socially for the next stage of their education." – **Ofsted February 2018**





Hello

I am your
Nursery Teacher

Mrs Searson





MEET THE NURSERY SUPPORT TEAM

Welcome to Maltby Lilly Hall Academy



Mrs Cookson
Early Years



Mrs Leary
Early Years



Mrs Wright
Early Years



Miss White
Early Years



Miss O'Connor
Early Years





MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Welcome to Maltby Lilly Hall Academy



Mr Horigan
Executive Principal



Mr Pease
Associate Principal



Mrs Searson
Nursery Teacher, Early Years Lead &
Vice Principal





MEET THE TEAM

Welcome to Maltby Lilly Hall Academy



Mr Williamson
Site Manager



Mrs Askwith
Office Manager



Mrs Harcourt
Finance Manager



Mrs Tingle
Receptionist



Mrs Moulding
SENDCO



Mrs Langton
Child protection
& Safeguarding Manager





WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL | Where to find your child's classroom



When you arrive at school you will follow a path up to the Foundation Stage entrance where Mrs Searson will meet and greet the children. There is a one-way system around school due to 'safety first' measures which are implemented on site. Parents are not yet permitted to enter the school building and only one adult per family should be on-site.

Therefore, parents and children will be supported to say their goodbyes at the entrance to the Foundation Stage unit.

If you need to talk to a member of staff, an appointment can be made via telephone (01709 812148) or email (info@maltbylillyhallacademy.com)

Please enter school via the Lilly Hall Road entrance and exit via the Cliff Hill gate.



8:30am-3:00pm
(please check your individual times for sessions)

Foundation Stage Entrance





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Organisation - Nursery Class Bubble

Children aged 3-4 are the Early Years Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) and attend on a part-time or full-time basis. If you are attending full time you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. In September children will eat lunches in their classroom. School will re-open on Wednesday 2nd of September and we will be allowing for stay and play session in the first week in response to parental requests followed by a phased group start for all children in within the first two weeks. A letter has been sent out via MyEd stating your child's start date. Adults who bring children to school should inform the class teacher if there is a different adult collecting the child on that day. You can also call school to inform us that your child may leave with another adult on that day. This is to keep our children safe. Adults will bring and collect children from outside the Foundation Stage unit. Teachers will be there to meet and greet the children.

Learning Environment

Children will have the opportunity to explore creative continuous provision inside and outside for extended periods of time alongside their teaching staff. Phonics, Reading, Writing, Maths and Music will also be taught in direct sessions within the classroom. Children also have access to the outdoor classroom via Forest School provision. No other space will be used at this time and children will remain in their class bubble.





Creating and Thinking Critically

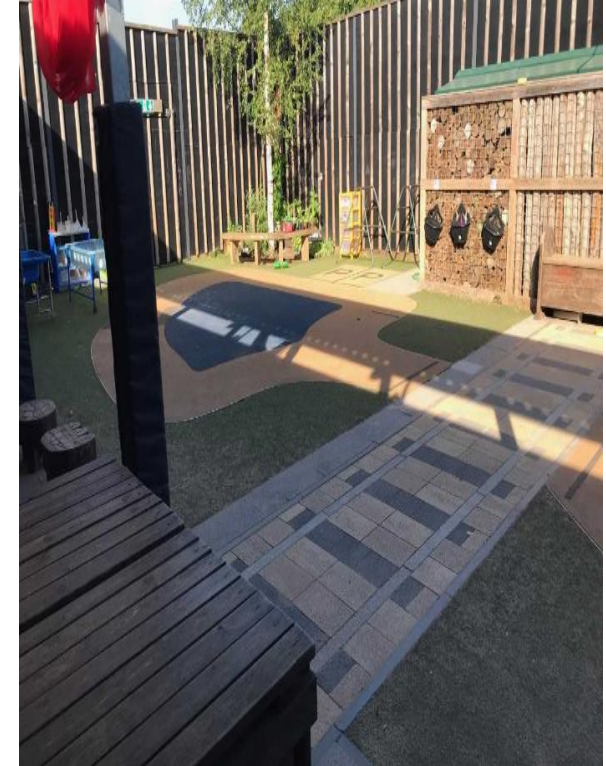
Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things



Active Learning

Children keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements

Children can choose to play and learn inside and outside



Playing and Exploring

Children investigate and experience things, they are encouraged to 'have a go'



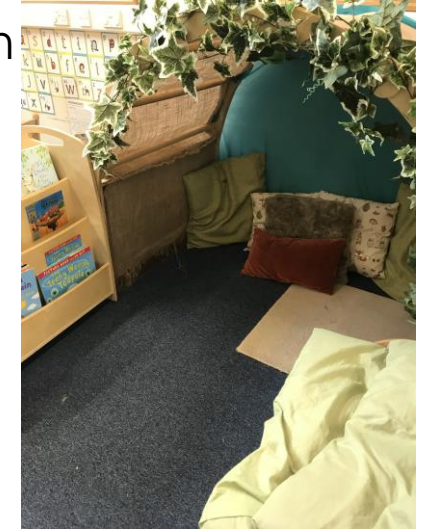


Nursery | Classroom 2020



A time to learn new skills and gain new knowledge.

A space to look, think, talk and do.



High quality continuous provision gives children the time and space to explore their own ideas and interests to be creative and to be social.





What can I bring to school?

Your child will need to bring the following items to school:

- A water bottle labelled with their name (daily)
- Coat / Sun hat/Winter hat (weather permitted)
- Packed lunch for full time children

Other Information

- Your child will not be required to bring anything else to school unless they have an intimate care pack.
- At school we will provide a change of clothes for children if required.
- No other items whatsoever will be permitted to be brought into school simply as a safety precaution.

Uniform

Our school uniform is provided by Pinders Schoolwear

www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk

Our school colour is royal blue. Clothing that is comfortable and easy for your child to manage is a good idea and shoes and coats that are easily fastened independently are also a big help! Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.





MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY | IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dinner and Snack

Healthy snacks will be provided by school. At this current time, to prevent cross contamination, children are required to bring into school their own water bottle clearly labelled with their name. We actively promote a healthy lifestyle and often have home/school projects and encourage plenty of fresh air through outdoor learning and physical development every day. The children who attend full time should bring a packed lunch.

Attendance

It is important for children to attend school unless unwell. Getting children into good routines and habits as young as possible supports their learning and development. However, if your child is unable to attend school due to illness please call the school office/message through 'MyEd' on the first day of absence. If your child has had sickness and / or diarrhoea please allow 48 hours before returning your child to school.

MyEd App

We would like to introduce you to our school communication App – MyEd. It is a fantastic new way to communicate and share information with you, our parent community. At Maltby Lilly Hall Academy we want you to feel as much a part of your son/daughter's education as possible and with the increased use of smart phone technology, the free App provides a great way to keep up to date with Academy information. **The App gives you direct access to:** Your son/daughter's attendance and punctuality data, Important Academy information including; key dates (which can be added directly to your smartphone calendar), Maltby Lilly Hall Academy news and a link to ParentPay. The information is updated daily. We can send you messages directly to the App and links to letters and consent forms relating to important information about your son/daughter's education. We can also send you details of events and visits that are taking place. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us. **The App is available to Android and Apple smartphone users. To download the App:**

- Go to the App store or Google Play and search for 'My Ed'
- Select a School – either type in Maltby Lilly Hall Academy or use our postcode S66 8AU.
- Add your details (not your son/daughter's) Full Name, Mobile Number, Email Address and Click on Link Account.
- Security Code – You will be sent a security code by a text message to finish creating your account. Type the code into the App and press Create Account.

Purple Mash

This is our school online learning system. Please log on here to access activities and to check for email messages from school.





The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

At Maltby Lilly Hall Academy we deliver a curriculum based on the framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. This describes the seven areas of learning and development which **“must be implemented through planned, purposeful play.”**

Prime Areas of Learning and Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language



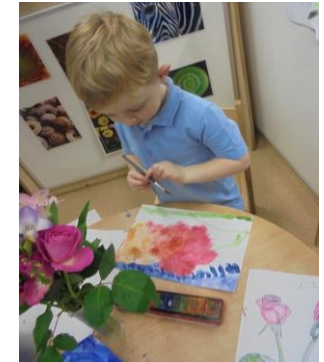
Specific Areas of Learning and Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding of the World

Expressive Arts and Design





The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Unique Child

“Practitioners must consider the individual needs, interests, and stage of development of each child in their care and must use this information to plan a challenging and enjoyable experience for each child in all areas of learning and development.”

Revised EYFS 2014

The framework also states **that** *“Practitioner must respond to each child’s emerging needs and interests, guiding their development through warm, positive interaction.”* We have a fantastic team of adults who put this into practice every day.

The statutory framework describes **“Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning.....Playing and exploring.....active learning and creating and thinking critically.”** These describe exactly the approach we take to learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage at Maltby Lilly Hall Academy.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and Exploring** - Children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’
- Active Learning**- Keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.
- Creating and thinking critically**- Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.





Learning and Development

What Teaching Interaction Looks like in The Woodlands Early Years Foundation Stage at Maltby Lilly Hall Academy

- Modelling
- Instructing
- Modelling language
- Showing
- Explaining
- Demonstrating
- Exploring ideas
- Encouraging
- Pondering
- Recalling
- Providing a narrative for what they are doing
- Facilitating
- Setting challenges
- Suggesting

We encourage high levels of involvement and engagement – this is when children are truly learning.





MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY | LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Outdoor Learning

All children will be given the opportunity to play and learn outside throughout most of the day, every day whatever the weather. It is important that you dress your child for school appropriately: warm clothes and waterproof coat when it's cold and wet; sun hat and sun screen when it's sunny. Children get wet, muddy and messy when they play outside. We provide protective clothing for your child to wear, although you can help by providing wellington boots to keep at school and waterproof suits when asked by your teacher.



We teach children how to minimise how messy they get and they do get better at this as they get older, but it's part of their learning and development – you can't expect them not to get messed up playing in mud. We will not compromise on allowing children to play outdoors as we believe it to be an essential component of young children's learning and development.

Children must be allowed to experience the world around them in a full, messy, muddy, wet environment if they are to make useful meaning of it. Getting wet does not cause us to catch a cold. If the cold virus is around, we may pick it up regardless of whether we are wet or dry.





Your child will participate in regular outdoor learning as part of the Forest School sessions. You will be notified when it is your child's turn to participate. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these activities and we look forward to starting this again with our new children!

Forest School

Forest School is a learning approach that sits within and compliments the wider context of outdoor and woodland education. Forest School is an inspirational programme that offers all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a natural environment. At Maltby Lilly Hall Academy we build on this learning approach and have developed our own outdoor Forest School sessions.





Assessment

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, children's learning and development is assessed through observations of children's independent learning, high-quality interactions with adults and information provided by parents and carers. This enables us to get a true feel for and holistic view of each child's abilities and what their next steps would be as they work towards their Early Learning Goals. These are tracked throughout the year and each child's achievements and next steps are shared and agreed with parents. Regular meetings take place to talk about children's learning, development and progress and achievements.



As your child's first educator we value and appreciate your input into your child's learning journey. We welcome your contribution by sharing with us your child's learning and development at home.





THANK YOU

Thank you for reading this class presentation. We hope you have found it useful. If you have any further questions, please contact me via Purple Mash or via school email. Coming soon will be our new classroom video. This will be emailed to you via Purple Mash. We look forward to welcoming you all to Nursery class in September 2020.

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