

Nursery School

Prospectus



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Welcome

At Mill View primary school, we believe that **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore.

We value strong links between family and school and recognise the importance of honesty and trust to ensure a shared responsibility for the education and well-being of our children. Our children feel safe and valued as part of our school community. We provide a stimulating environment where children's imagination & interests are inspired by motivated, dedicated and highly skilled staff. Here at Mill View we continuously strive to raise standards and provide the very best education for all of our children, their families and the wider community.

Our vision is underpinned by an agreed set of principles and values;

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- We are ambitious for all
- We listen and notice
- We believe the uniqueness of each individual

'Good Things Grow Here'

When children enjoy school and are enthusiastic, independent learners we know that we have succeeded.



Our Nursery

There are many advantages to using our school-based nursery:

- Led by qualified teachers
- Supported by well qualified early years practitioners
- Housed within a purpose built room within our school grounds
- Access to all school equipment and facilities
- Access to the Reception outdoor play area
- Access to our Wrap Around Care services from 7:30 am – 6:00pm
- Continuous education from age 3 – 11 (subject to accepted application for Reception place).

The nursery has 26 Places based on 2 sessions per day. Additionally, we offer wrap around care, enabling your child to stay all day for an additional cost.

Session Times

Morning session 9am – 12pm

Afternoon session 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Children may bring a packed lunch or have a school grab and go meal for £2.30. These times fit closely with the main school times.

Fees: Morning and afternoon sessions cost £15 each.

Wrap around Care

At Mill View we run our own, happy and successful, before and after school club for children age 3 – 11.

Breakfast Club is available each morning from 7.30am.

After school sessions are 3.30 - 6pm Mon- Thursday

3.30 - 5pm Friday

This needs to be booked separately. Contact the school office for more details.



The Foundation stage of learning

Nursery and Reception classes are referred to as the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). At the heart of the EYFS is the principle that young children need to play in order to have fun, make friends and to begin to learn and understand about the world around them. We work together as a team to provide high quality experiences for the children to enable them to learn through a balance of structured and child initiated play.

We plan for children's learning in seven areas to ensure that all areas of development are covered within an interesting, stimulating and supportive framework. We also ensure that children progressively develop their skills and knowledge throughout this phase of their school life. In Reception, children are taught directly and also have a choice of planned activities so that they are able to develop independent learning habits.

The seven areas of learning and development are:

Prime Areas

- Communication & Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Your Child's Learning Journey

During their time in the nursery the children will be constantly developing and learning new skills. We document their time with us along with significant moments in their learning by using an online learning journey – called Seesaw. Parents/carers are able to contribute to this learning journey as you are able to view our observations of your child on a daily basis and you will also be able to share experiences and learning at home.



Snacks

There is no need for you to send your child to nursery with a snack. Snacks can be paid for at the beginning of the term and will be provided daily. We provide healthy and nutritious food and encourage children to help prepare and eat together, making snack and lunch a social time. We offer milk and water to drink as well as fruit and a range of other healthy snacks on a daily rotation. Please advise us as soon as possible if your child has any food allergies or special dietary needs. We are a nut free school so please ensure food brought into school for lunch does not contain nuts.

Clothing

We encourage outdoor play for children, whatever the weather, and have a variety of resources to support this as well as a fantastic outdoor area and forest school. Children also have the opportunity to take part in lots of messy play activities such as painting. We therefore recommend children wear comfortable, practical clothes and shoes. Please also ensure your child always has a spare set of clothes, wellies and a water bottle, all of which should be named and in a separate bag.

Toileting

We understand that not all children will be fully toilet trained when they start with us. "Accidents" are not a problem but we ask parents to supply spare clothing so that we can change your child easily.



Cheshire Academies Trust

Mill View are proud to be a part of the Cheshire Academies Trust family. This MAT (Multi Academy Trust) works hard to ensure that the core ethos of the trust – Collaboration and Creativity is evident in all of our work to improve outcomes and experiences for all of the children in the trust. Staff work closely together supporting one another and many activities are planned throughout the year that bring common ideas and activities together.



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