



Little Missenden
Nursery Prospectus
'Rooted and grounded in love'
Nurture Grow Flourish

A warm welcome

We understand that choosing the right Nursery for your child is a big decision. Will they be looked after? Will they make friends? Will they enjoy learning?

At Little Missenden C of E Infant and Nursery School, we believe that we are uniquely placed to provide every child with the best start to their education. Our small nursery groups mean that we are able to cater for each child's individual learning and development needs.

Our committed team, working in close partnership with the church and governing body, provides a stimulating, diverse and caring education for all our pupils. As a result, children thrive here, building strong friendships and an excitement for learning that provides an excellent foundation for their future.

However, please don't just take my word for it. I always welcome visitors and would be delighted to show you our school in action; please contact us to make an appointment.

Mrs Michelle Green
Headteacher



A Secure Start

We know that getting the basics right provides children with the best possible start to their education. We provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment for every child to flourish. Our school vision is:

‘Rooted and grounded in love’

We seek to support all within our community to take root and grow from the foundations of love to reach the fullness of their potential, living lives displaying the values of:

- Friendship
- Thankfulness
- Honesty
- Forgiveness
- Compassion
- Trust

These values are reinforced throughout our school, helping to guide each child to become thoughtful and responsible members of the school and their wider community.



Love learning

Our passionate staff provide a creative approach to learning to allow every pupil to maximise their potential. Our excellent facilities – including extensive outdoor space and well-equipped IT provision – allow us to develop imaginative lessons that capture our pupils' imagination and foster a love of learning.

In Nursery, children follow a curriculum based on the Early Years Foundation Stage, allowing plenty of exploration and investigation through play.



The school day

8.15am	Morning club opens (booking required)
8.45am	School opens
9.00am	Morning session begins
12.00	Morning session ends Afternoon session begins
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunchtime
3.00pm	Afternoon session ends



What's on the menu?

Snack is provide daily, with a choice of fruit and breadsticks. Milk is also available for children under the Coolmilk scheme.

For children who attend lunch sessions, they can either bring their own pack lunch or order one of our delicious school lunches, which are provided by external caterer, AiP. We are able to cater for individual allergy and eating requirements.



A caring community

Little Missenden School prides itself on being a central part of the community. We have strong ties with St John the Baptist Church in the village and pupils participate in regular services at the church.



Every year, pupils distribute Harvest gifts to local villagers, hold an Easter parade at the church and enter the annual Village Show. Local residents are always invited to attend the school's Christmas Nativity play, which all the children take part in.

These close links give our pupils pride in their school and a sense of belonging to a wider community.



A partnership approach

We know that every child's education begins at home. We pride ourselves on building strong ties with all the families in our school. Our teachers and headteacher are always available to meet with parents and carers.



In addition, all families are warmly welcomed to become involved in school life, either through the parent association, *PSALMS*; through accompanying school trips; or offering their time or skills to enhance the children's learning opportunities.



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