



Hello and welcome to Westdale. We feel so excited and privileged that you have chosen us to support you with your child's first formal steps in their education and learning journey. 

We are an Infant and nursery school with a strong focus on a creative and imaginative curriculum alongside a core belief in the importance of play, good relationships, nurture and wellbeing.

### Why are we special?

Our Nursery class is:

-  Led by qualified teachers with Early Years experience, who will work in a team with the School
-  supported by qualified and experienced teaching assistants
-  housed in the unit within the school grounds

We can offer:

- \* a new and enhanced learning environment to ensure high quality provision
- \* fully funded **15 hour** and **extended 30 hours sessions**, for **38 weeks** of the year. We have a range of options to suit differing needs (please see our Little Stars Booking Options information sheet) so that funding can be used in one place. (Please note, we are unable to accept payment for sessions outside of funded sessions).
- \* access to school wrap around care services providing **continuous** childcare from 7.30 to 6pm from our school.
- \* an outdoor play area that will be linked with the school's Foundation playground so that play can be opened to the whole Foundation unit at key times and resources can be shared (supporting transition to school)
- \* access to all school equipment and facilities. Children will be able to use the school hall and resources for physical development, have access to a wide range of musical equipment and all school events.
- \* a hot dinner (for a small charge) at lunchtime
- \* a smooth and seamless transition to school (subject to being offered a place through the schools admissions process).
- \* an education at a well respected school that is well known for its focus on nurture, creativity and  importance of play.
- \* **continuous education** from 3 – 7 years (subject to an accepted application for a school place).

You can apply for a nursery place by completing and returning an application form from our school office. Our admission policy details how places are allocated and managed.

We look forward  hearing from you.

Warm wishes

Rebecca Lewis and Emma Estell

Co Headteachers