



Harleston CE Primary Academy

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Dear families,

We are writing to tell you about our early years open days which will be held on Thursday 21st October and Monday 8th November from 3.15-4.15pm to which you and your child are invited to attend either session. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet our Head of School Mr Carlyle, see our early years provision and give you the chance to meet the staff, explore the learning environment and ask any questions you may have.

As a school Nursery, we are part of the whole school and our Nursery is therefore, led by an experienced and qualified Teacher, which has a very positive impact on children's formative years and early education. Attending our Nursery allows children to get into a school setting from day one, offering opportunities to benefit from the resources on site, such as Forest Schools and large gymnastic equipment within a purpose built hall. In addition they also experience activities and new learning situations outside and beyond the Nursery setting including; visits to the school library, mixing with siblings and other children in the school and excellent transition into Reception.

Our Nursery offers both am and pm sessions for 3 hours and the Alburgh with Denton Pre-School setting located on our school site, can accommodate the before and after school sessions as well as top up sessions. Children who attend our school Nursery, have a more fluid transition and naturally progress into our school setting as they are familiar with the environment, school grounds and staff.

There are two Reception classes situated next door to each other and both classes work closely together offering the same curriculum and learning experiences. The curriculum in both Nursery and Reception is child-led and play based and at the heart of our curriculum, is the happiness of your child. Children thrive when they are happy, engaged, cared for and confident to take risks and achieve their maximum potential and we ensure this happens. We value working with parents as partners on your child's learning journey and we keep you up to date on a weekly basis with your child's learning and development through our Tapestry online learning journey as well as parent consultations, celebratory events and come and play sessions.

We do hope that you will be able to attend either of our early years open days on Thursday 21st October or Monday 8th November and join our family here at Harleston Primary Academy. To register your interest, please contact the office on 01379853211. We are so looking forward to welcoming you into our school.

Regards.

School Office