

## **Welcome to Moat Farm Infant School Nursery Class**

*Our recent Ofsted inspection highlighted that we “have a strong vision for learning and high expectations for staff and pupils. You, and your staff, have fostered a strong and inclusive ethos which promotes care and kindness across school. This can be seen in the positive relationships between staff and pupils.” February 2019.*

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both parents and children to our Early Years Foundation Stage. The Early Years Foundation Stage consists of a Nursery class and Four Reception classes, staffed by a team of highly qualified and experienced professionals, dedicated to the education and well-being of your child.

Our school nursery class provides education and care for 2, 3 and 4 year old children. We offer 15 hours and 30 hours funded 3-4 year old places for children, starting the term after their third birthday.

**30 hour** places are available for children whose parents meet the eligibility criteria. These spaces fill very quickly so please contact school to let us know if you may be eligible for the additional hours.

Parents can check their eligibility for this funding on the following websites - [http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200298/early\\_years\\_and\\_childcare](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200298/early_years_and_childcare) and [www.childcarchoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarchoices.gov.uk)

We also offer funded 2 year old places for children whose parents meet the eligibility criteria. Children can start the term after their second birthday. You can check your eligibility on the following Sandwell Website.

[http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200298/early\\_years\\_and\\_childcare](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200298/early_years_and_childcare)

### **Our sessions are outlined below**

#### **3-4 year old places**

- Part time, 15 hours per week funded places (these are for all 3-4 year olds)
  - Sessions are Monday to Friday 8.30-11.30 am
- Full time, 30 hours per week funded places (these are for eligible families)
  - Sessions are Monday to Friday 8.45-3.00pm

#### **2 year old places**

- Part time, 15 hours per week funded places (these are for eligible families)
  - Sessions are Monday to Friday 12.00-3.00pm

#### **3 year old (starting January or April)**

- Part time, 15 or 30 hours per week funded places, these are for ‘rising 3 year olds’
  - Sessions are Monday to Friday 12.00-3.00pm (15 hours)
  - Sessions are Monday to Friday 9.00-3.00pm (30 hours)

At Moat Farm Infant School we value your child as an individual, and hope to nurture and develop the knowledge and experiences they bring with them from home. We aim to create an environment where your child feels happy and secure while at the same time motivated to learn and to find out more about themselves and the world in which they live.

Our curriculum meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and is tailored to the needs of our children and community. It is carefully planned to ensure that all children are challenged, interested and motivated to learn. We have a great indoor and outdoor learning environment, which is set up and resourced to reflect the seven areas of learning within the EYFS. The children's learning is carefully supported, monitored and assessed by our highly skilled early years team; parents are kept informed of their child's development through parents' evenings each term and school reports.

Our latest Ofsted rating is GOOD! The inspection took place in February 2019.

*"This is a happy school"*

*"You and your team are committed to ensuring that pupils receive a high quality of education"*

*"In Nursery and Reception there is a wealth of opportunities for children to develop their writing skills through an increase in mark-making activities and the direct teaching of writing. Consequently, writing results have improved at the end of Reception for the past three years.."*

If you'd like to find out more information please pop in, call Moat Farm Infant School on 0121 5521885 or email [elise.evans@mfi.school](mailto:elise.evans@mfi.school)