

Lindal and Marton Primary School



Nursery Prospectus 2021

Welcome

Lindal and Marton Primary School offers a safe, caring environment, and provides a wealth of learning opportunities that ensures that each child develops socially, academically and emotionally. We are confident that you will find a community where standards of behaviour and respect for others are given the highest priority; where every child is encouraged to strive to achieve their best, and above all an environment where children are happy and eager to learn.

Bringing in a nursery year group to Lindal and Marton has been an ambition that the governors and I have had for the school for a number of years. In September 2020 we welcomed our first group of nursery pupils.

If you have not already done so, you are very welcome to visit the school by arrangement.

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You can also follow our school on Twitter and Facebook

Staffing

Nursery provision is overseen by Mrs Lawson who, as well as being a Senior Teacher at the school, is a Specialist Leader of Education, specialising in Early Years and Phonics. Miss Mallinson is our Nursery & Reception Teacher and she is supported by the Early Years team which includes Mrs Dalziel (STA) and Miss Darby (Apprentice TA).



Mrs C Lawson
Senior Teacher



Miss Mallinson
Class Teacher



Mrs J Dalziel
STA



Miss Darby
Apprentice TA

Environment

In the EYFS we make use of both the indoor and outdoor environment to ensure that children have a broad range of learning experiences. We are extremely fortunate to have a vibrant indoor and outdoor space.



Why should I send my child to Nursery?

Every child deserves the best possible start in life to reach their full potential. Children develop quickly from birth to five years of age meaning their experiences and learning during this time have a major impact upon their future life chances. Sending children to Nursery ensures they are better equipped for education. At Lindal and Marton children in the Early Years Foundation Stage benefit from high quality teaching and learning experiences. The provision allows children the opportunity to develop social skills, grow in confidence, learn new skills, and increase in independence. We pride ourselves in providing a nurturing and caring environment enabling pupils to thrive.

Areas of Learning

Nursery pupils will learn alongside their Reception peers with opportunities for play-based learning which forms the basis of the Foundation Curriculum. Activities will be pitched at an appropriate level with a focus on individual needs and interests.

The Early Years Foundation Stage promotes teaching and learning to ensure children's 'school readiness' and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life (EYFS, 2012).

There are seven areas of learning and development:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

Assessment

- Assessment is based on classroom observation
- We use a program called Tapestry to record pupil progress

When can my child start Nursery?

Children can start Nursery during the term after their third birthday. Children should be toilet trained, however, pupils with special needs may be admitted wearing nappies.

Applying for Nursery

If you wish to apply for a place, please contact the school office. Applications will be prioritised according to Cumbria Education Service Nursery admissions policy. The table below details application deadlines and typical school start dates for your child. We can accept new nursery pupils at other points in the year but this is dependant on our current class size and staffing ratios.

Turning 3 Years Old	Month of Entry	Closing Date for Applications
1 st April to 31 st August	September	31 st March
1 st September to 31 st December	January	31 st October
1 st January to 31 st March	April	31 st December

Application forms can be downloaded from either the Cumbria County Council website and completed electronically and emailed to the school. A scanned copy or photograph of your child's birth certificate should also be sent.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/nursery/nursery15-16.asp>

Alternatively, if you call into school we will happily print off a form for you to complete and then return.

Options, Funding & Costs

All 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for up to 15 hours a week of free nursery provision from the term after their 3rd birthday and some children may be entitled to an additional 15 hours of full nursery education (where parents are eligible). Lindal and Marton Primary School offers the opportunity for pupils to attend full time or part time based on individual preferences. We are highly flexible and therefore are happy to discuss options and funding with you.

Morning Sessions 15 hours free entitlement	Afternoon Sessions £10 per afternoon	Whole Day* Eligible for 30 hours - code required, £10 per afternoon if not eligible + £2.50 for lunch
Arrive: 8:40am Collect: 11:45am	Arrive: 1:00pm Collect: 3:00pm	Arrive: 8:40am Collect: 3:00pm

*If you would like your child to stay for the whole day, there is an additional cost of £2.20 for their lunch which includes both a packed lunch and supervision during this time.

Breakfast and After-School Club

The Breakfast and After-School Club childcare is available to all our pupils, nursery included. This facility is delivered on site and can be booked and paid for using Parent Mail, a communication platform which all our families are asked to register with. Booking is flexible and can be made on a daily basis if needed.

Breakfast Club

From 7:30am - 8:40am - £4.00

From 8:00am - 8:40am - £2.50

After-School Club

From 3:15pm - 4:15pm - £1.00*

*This is the cost of our extra-curricular activities which are available to all pupils

From 4:15pm - 5:30pm - £4.00

Extra-Curricular Clubs

At Lindal and Marton Primary School, we aim to offer a range of extra-curricular activities. Different activities will be available to different age children but nursery pupils are welcome to participate in their activities available to their age range. Clubs begin at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. They cost between £1-£1.50 depending on what resources are required. Clubs can be booked on Parent Mail.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Mrs Lawson, Miss Mallinson and the EYFS team have experience of dealing with a range of special needs and have developed close links with outside agencies. To enable those children to celebrate their achievements through the Early Years curriculum, additional resources and staffing may be required, and these will be provided by other agencies, e.g. a speech therapist. Our SEND Policy and Local Offer are both available on the school website if you require further information.

Medical Needs

If your child needs long-term permanent medication, e.g. an asthma inhaler, please come into the school office to complete a healthcare plan. In these circumstances, medication will be kept in the Nursery and, if necessary, trained staff will administer it.

Should your child be taken ill, or need medical assistance of any description, we shall try to contact parents, guardians or the emergency contact you provide us with. In the event of the school being unable to reach the emergency contact we would, should it be necessary, seek immediate medical care.



Parent Mail is our main method of written communication to parents. We ask all our parents to provide an email address so we can register you on Parent Mail and then you will receive regular information and can use this platform for any bookings and payments.

First Session at Nursery

On the first day of Nursery, children will need:

- A change of clothes
- A coat / waterproof
- A pair of wellies
- A sun hat and sun cream in summer

Children are not expected to wear the LAMPS school uniform, however, should you wish to purchase the uniform please contact the school office. We ask that pupils wear suitable clothes and shoes that the children can manage themselves. Please ensure all clothes are named and additional items are placed in a small rucksack.

Lunch Time

If you would like your child to stay for dinner in line with government guidelines during the Covid-19 crisis, we are providing a cold lunch for pupils rather than a hot dinner. Nursery pupils are required to pay £2.20 for lunch time supervision but this does include the cost of their lunch.

If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch, rather than the school lunch, we ask that the contents are nut free as we have a child in school with a severe allergy.

Milk and Snack

All children under 5 and those receiving free school meals receive free milk and fruit each day during a morning session.

The School Council runs a Tuck Shop on a Friday where all children can buy a biscuit for 10p/20p.