Welcome to Keelby Primary Academy

Nursery

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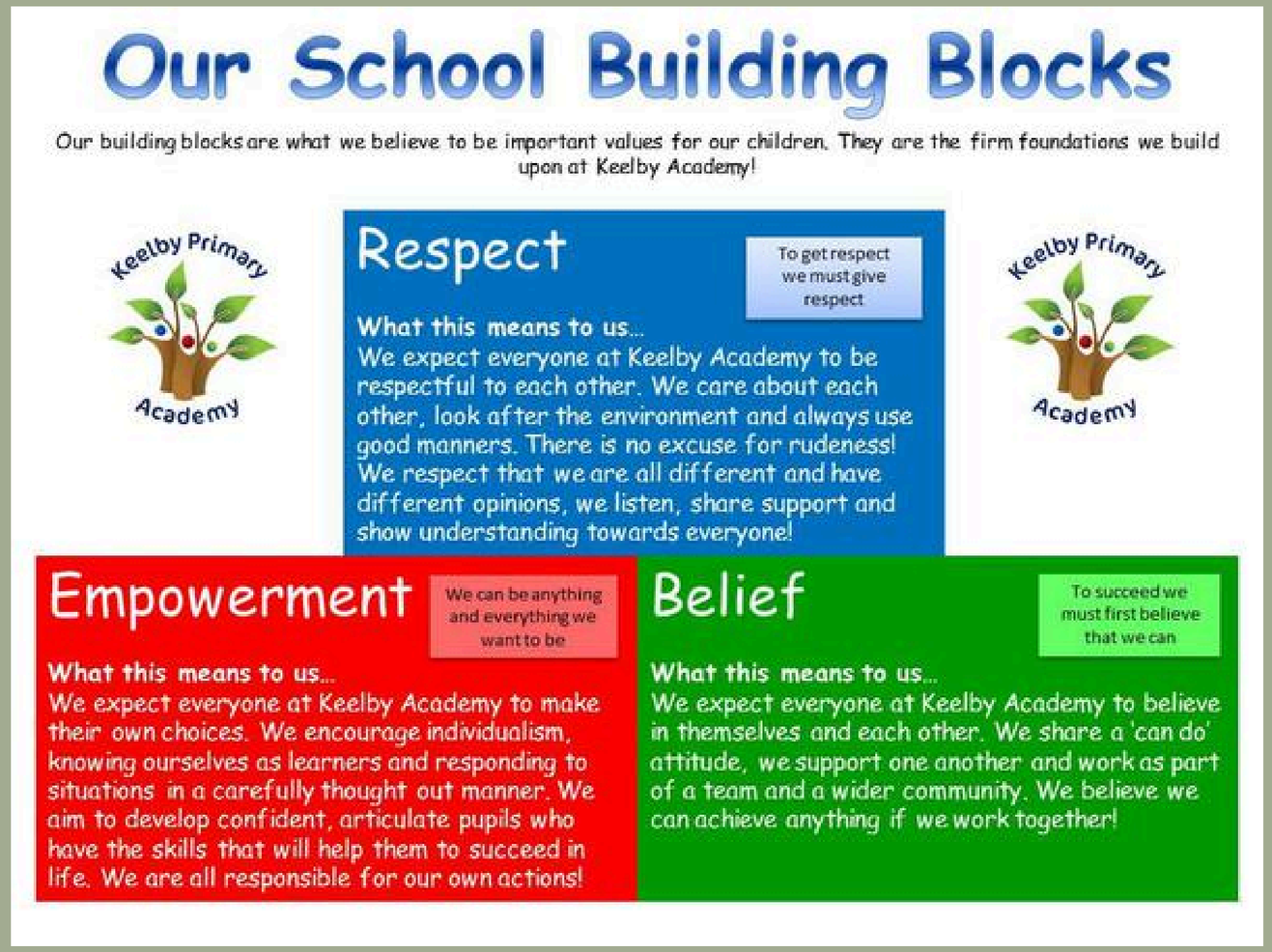
Our school

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Our school values



Meet the KPA Team...



Mrs Atkin
Executive Principal



Miss Whiting
Head of School

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Mrs Sparling
Business Manager

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Mrs Chapman
Admin Assistant/Mid-day Supervisor

Meet the Early Years Team...

Acorn Class



Mrs Marchant
EYFS Lead
Nursery & Reception Teacher



Mrs Blessington
Early Years
Teaching Assistant

EYFS - Reception Class

Meet the Early Years Team...

Little Acorns



Mrs Hallberg
Early Years Practitioner





Miss Chapman
Early Years Practitioner

Little Acorns - Our Nursery Provision for 3 and 4 Year Olds.

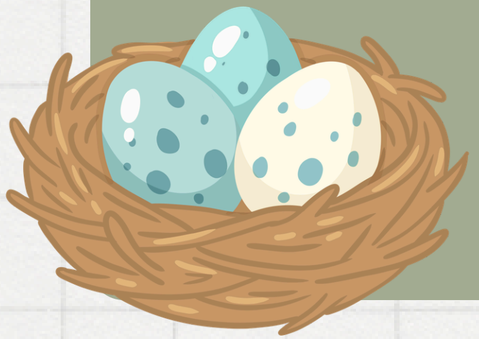
Meet the Early Years Team...

The Nest



Miss Westerman
Early Years Practitioner

The Nest - Our 2 Year Old Provision



A day in Nursery...

The morning session begins at **8:45** and ends at **11:45am**
The afternoon session begins at **12:15pm** and ends at **3:15pm**

On the admissions form you may request a preference for morning or afternoon sessions but please note this will be subject to availability.

We also offer 30 hours provision for those eligible.

15 Hours Funding

Your 2-year-old can get 15 hours funded early learning if you live in England and recieve certain benefits.
(www.beststartinlife.gov.uk)

All children aged 3-4 are entitled to 15 hours free provision irrespective of income levels, benefit status or family circumstances.

15 hour funded sessions can be either morning or afternoon sessions

Additional sessions are £27.00 per session

(please discuss with the Early Years Lead to check availability for 'top up' sessions)

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30 Hours Funding

Working parents may be eligible for 30 hours funded places which we offer at Keelby Primary Academy.

To Find out what you are eligible check out, www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

30 hour funded sessions are full day sessions.

Breakfast Club & Wrap Around Care

We also offer;

Breakfast club from 7:45am

&

Wrap around care until 6pm

for all Nursery children

(additional fees apply)

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Breakfast Club & Wrap Around Care

Session & Fees

Breakfast Club;
7:45am - 8:45am - £7.00 per day.

After School Club Options;
3:15pm - 4:30pm - £7.00
3:15pm-5:30pm - £14.00
(will include a light tea/snack)
3:15pm-6:00pm - £16.50

(places are subject to availability and can be booked via MCAS app once your child is on roll)

What will my child learn?

There are 7 key areas of learning for children in Early Years...

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN IN EARLY YEARS?

THERE ARE 7 AREAS OF LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE FRAMEWORK



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE
LISTENING, ATTENTION AND UNDERSTANDING, AND SPEAKING



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
GROSS AND FINE MOTOR



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MANAGING SELF, SELF-REGULATION AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



LITERACY DEVELOPMENT
COMPREHENSION, WORD READING AND WRITING



MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT
NUMBER AND NUMERICAL PATTERNS



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN
CREATING WITH MATERIALS AND BEING IMAGINATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD
PAST AND PRESENT, PEOPLE, CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES, AND THE NATURAL WORLD

Our Environment











Our Nursery will provide a cosy yet stimulating environment.

We favour open-ended and natural resoruces.

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Nursery Uniform



Although uniform is not compulsory in Nursery, uniform is always a preferred option. As we learn through play, this at times can become a little messy and therefore providing a uniform helps to protect their own clothes. Our recommendation is that children wear a white polo t-shirt with either a navy cardigan or jumper with some black bottoms or leggings. Black trainers or shoes with a velcro fastening are also ideal. We also ask that a pair of welly boots and an all in one waterproof is provided to be kept at Nursery as we do go out in all weathers!

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When will my child start?

Your child can start Nursery the term after their 3rd Birthday.

If your child turns 3 between **1st April - 31st August** they will start Nursery the following September.

If your child turns 3 between **1st September - 31st December** they will start Nursery the following January.

If your child turns 3 between **1st January - 31st March** they will start Nursery the following April.

How can I help my child prepare for Nursery?

Encourage Independence

- Encourage your child to put on their own shoes and coat.
- Encourage your child to go the toilet independently.

It may also help if you encourage your child to ask a grown up for help when they need it.

Develop Communication

- Develop conversation skills by asking simple questions.
- Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.
- Allow time for your child to respond and give opportunities where they need to listen.

Talk about starting Nursery

- Talk to your child about starting Nursery
- Talk to them about the fun things they will be able to do!
- Read 'starting nursery' story books with your child.
- Talk to them about what they liked about our Nursery after your visit!

Contact...

We use an app called Famly which you can download on your smart phone. The app is a great way for us to be able to share your child's learning journey. Important dates and key information is also shared via the app.

We also regularly post on our wholse school instagram account; @keelbyprimary to showcase our learning in Nursery. If you do not wish for your child to be on Instagram please highlight this on your consent form.

How can I apply for my child to start Keelby Nursery?

If you haven't already done so, complete the 'Nursery Registration Form' and return it to the school office along with your child's birth certificate so that we can take a copy of it.

Our Early Years Lead, Mrs Marchant will be in touch to discuss your application, our current availability and confirm a place.

Your child will then be offered, a one hour settling in session and then you will be given a start date.

If you have any questions please email enquiries@keelby.lincs.sch.uk

Thankyou!

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our Keelby family.