



Dear Parents/carers,

Hello and thank you for your interest in our Little Acorns Nursery provision at Willaston Primary Academy.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Lisa Leech and I am the Early Years Manager. I lead the teaching and learning in the Nursery.

I am very proud to be leading the Early Years at Willaston Primary Academy. I am an extremely experienced Early Years teacher, I have enjoyed a varied and fulfilling career teaching children over the past 20 years, but my real passion is for the Early Years. I am a very creative teacher with a love for the Arts. I believe that children learn through a rich creative curriculum and they learn best when they are having fun and exploring. Outside of school, I have two children and a cheeky dog, we enjoy spending time outdoors exploring nature, being creative, baking and playing board games.

I am passionate about giving children the best possible start to their school life and helping them to learn through creative and meaningful contexts. Our nursery is a happy and secure place for your children to grow and flourish. Outdoor learning is an essential part of Early Years provision and at Willaston we are very lucky to have beautiful school grounds, including a developing forest area that can be used to extend and enhance the children's learning. We have a forest school programme for all the children across both Nursery and Reception. Outdoor learning is essential for children's learning and wellbeing. I love being a teacher and am passionate about children's learning. Willaston's Early Years classes provide a fun, loving and supportive environment for your little ones to develop, grow and follow their dreams.

Please find enclosed our Nursery information pack which includes a booking form. We have planned, a number of tours of the setting across the year, enabling you to come and see our provision. Please contact the school office to arrange a tour. There are also stay and play sessions planned for your little ones to attend near to their starting date.

Please have a look through the information and if you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch with me through the following email address [littleacorns@willastonacademy.co.uk](mailto:littleacorns@willastonacademy.co.uk)

We look forward to sharing our provision with you.

Kind regards,

Lisa Leech

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