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together

Mytchett Primary and Nursery Academy

...inspiring learners, caring about success.



Welcome

Mytchett Primary and Nursery Academy is an inclusive one form entry, all through primary, from Nursery to Year 6; children can be with us from the age of two to eleven years old. A small, village style academy, Mytchett lies at the heart of the community - a 'village' school in a suburban area. At Mytchett children develop an enthusiasm for learning which will stay with them throughout their lives. We value our collaborative partnership with families and our community, to ensure that our children are caring and respectful of others and feel that they are making a positive contribution to those around them.



*We believe that happy, confident learners
achieve beyond what they believe possible
...come and see for yourself!*



Our Mytchett Heart Values are at the core of everything we do; our children grow up to understand and respect our values and they form the foundation of every aspect of school life. Our teaching teams, comprising of teachers and learning support assistants (LSAs), want to motivate and challenge our children to be the best they can be; we inspire learners and care about success– supported by a can do, never give up, attitude.

Our extensive outdoor learning areas, pond and woodland, provide a stimulating learning environment to inspire learning beyond the walls of the classroom. Our classrooms are spacious, bright and airy. From the story telling chair to the bug hotels, the blossoming raised beds abundant with produce in the summer to the daily mile track upon which feet pound on a daily basis, we offer a limitless learning environment. We are lucky to have a number of additional spaces that can be used flexibly, to accommodate school life from a dining room (which also makes a lovely learning space), group room, computing suite and a well-stocked library.



Curriculum

Our Creative Curriculum is based upon the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills, which focus upon a range of exciting outcomes. We view learning as a long-term process and so provide a curriculum that enables all children to learn, retain and apply knowledge and skills that they can transfer across the curriculum. To achieve this, a culture of curiosity and mastery underpins the curriculum and each discipline. We want our children to be engaged in meaningful learning, to have a passion for individual subjects and to be able to see themselves as life-long learners. Learning opportunities through broad themes enable the children to make logical connections between different aspects of their learning. The development of language is a priority for us and we immerse the children in a language rich environment to support them in securing subject specific vocabulary.



Trips

Class visits, and visitors to the school, enhance our exciting and motivational curriculum and each year group has a planned programme, updated annually, which includes the introduction of residentials in KS2. We begin gently in Year 3 with a sleepover at school, followed in Year 4 by a one night bushcraft residential. By Year 5 our children become much more adventurous and confident and enjoy a two night visit to Runway's End in Farnborough. The ultimate experience arrives in Year 6 when the children are away for three nights at Calshot Adventure Centre near Southampton.

Wrap around Care

We know how important an extended day is for working families. Our breakfast club, 'Early Birds' offers a home-from-home provision, including breakfast, play and even support with home learning. Our own staff run this breakfast club which opens daily at 7:30am. From January 2021 we will be able to offer after school care in our 'Cuckoo Club', which will run daily from 3:10 until 6:00pm.

Clubs

At Mytchett we offer a broad range of clubs both at lunchtime and after school. Some of clubs are led by external providers and include creative art, gymnastics, football and tag rugby (there is a small charge for these clubs). Clubs led by members of the staff team are free, even if they are after school and typically these include sewing (our longest standing and most successful club enjoyed by girls and boys), choir, recorder, ukulele, mindfulness, gardening, Lego and more. Clubs vary year on year in line with the skill set and interests of our staff team.

PTA

The Family & Friends of Mytchett Primary School (FFMPS) are a highly motivated group of family members who organise a number of events through the academic year including discos, film nights, firework extravaganza, Christmas shopping days and much more. Money raised directly benefits all the children in the school through the funding of events, classroom resources, blinds...to name but a few.