



Welcome to
the Nursery
Cubs AM/PM

Meet the teacher
4th September 2024

WHO'S WHO?

Teacher:

Miss Murdin

Teaching assistants:

Miss Bath, Mrs Begum

EYFS Lead:

Mrs Griffin

Head teacher:

Mr Lugg and Mrs Brennan

Office staff:

Mrs Bell, Mrs Horton, Miss Dignan and Mrs Benhayoun

All About Me

Name:	Miss Murdin
Age:	24
How long I have worked at the school?	8 years
What years have I taught?	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 3
Hobbies:	Colouring, drawing, spending time with my friends




Areas of learning and development

Prime areas:


- Personal, social and emotional development
- Physical development
- Communication and language

Specific areas:

- Literacy
 - Maths
 - Understanding the world
 - Expressive arts and design
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Chattaway

- Chattaway is a speech and language programme designed to support children develop their speaking skills.
 - Chattaway is carried out in small groups.
 - Chattaway is based on conversational skills and helps them understand the basic language.
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Reading

- Reading is vital for the children.
 - Reading takes place in school every day.
 - Reading books will go home on a Friday and will need to be brought back on a Thursday to be changed.
 - There will be a box by the door for you to drop them off into.
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Snack

- We ask for a £1 contribution a week for snack and consumables.
 - I am hoping to be able to buy a different fruit each week. Anyone has any concerns please don't hesitate to ask me.
 - Snack money will be collected on a Monday.
 - After the October half-term we will be collecting money through the app Arbor.
 - If you have any issues getting onto the app please see the office staff and they will be able to assist you.
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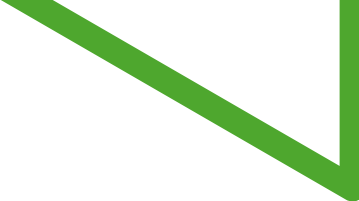

What to wear?

- Just make sure your children can undress and dress themselves with the clothes they are wearing.
 - They are comfortable in them.
 - They are clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as we have messy play out every day.
 - School uniform is available to buy if you would like however, normal clothes is fine.
 - Hair needs to be up.
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What not to wear?

- Hoop earrings
- Heeled shoes
- Designer clothing
- No other jewellery





What to bring to the nursery?

- A bag with spare clothes in (pants, socks, trousers, top, vest). Please make sure that the clothes and bag are named.
 - A warm coat for the cold days as we play outside in any weather conditions.
 - A water bottle that is named. Please make sure that it is washed and brought back in every day.
 - Please apply sun cream before each session on hot days.
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Nursery session
times

Morning pupils:

8:30-11:30

Afternoon pupils:

12:15-3:15






Timings for the first 3 weeks:

Third week:

WK beginning 16th September

By the third week, the children are invited in for the full 3-hour session. By this point we expect that all the children are settled. Children will be able to start building relationships with the other adults and children in the room. Meeting new people, becoming familiar with new routines and being in a new setting can be exhausting for young children and they can become quite tired. It's important to ensure that they are getting a good night's sleep.




Things to remember...

- Please drop off your children on time each day so that they settle in well.
- Please pick up your children on time each day so that they don't become anxious.
- Please be respectful towards all the staff as we are all here to support you.
- Please respect all the school property and encourage your children to do the same.
- There are no mobiles on site.
- Please try and take an active role in your child's education. Encourage and support them, attend as many events as you can. Ensure they have a good night's sleep. Praise their efforts no matter how small.





Contact and Communication

- Open door policy.
 - The class teacher is **always** your first point of contact for any issues or questions.
 - If you need to speak to the class teacher in detail, please book an appointment as time at drop off/collection is limited.
 - Contact teachers or other staff via the Castle office email address.
 - Weekly school newsletters.
 - School website.
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Castle Academy Calendar of Events 2024-25

Autumn Term 1				
Week	Date	Parent Event	Curriculum Event	Fundraising Event
Week 1 (02.09.24)	Wednesday 4 th September	Academy Reopens		
	Wednesday 4 th September	Meet The Teacher (Y1-6)		
Week 2 (09.09.24)	Wednesday 11 th September	Meet The Teacher (Reception)		
Week 3 (16.09.24)	Monday 16 th September	Meet The Teacher (Nursery)		
Week 4 (23.09.24)	Thursday 19 th September	Head of School Coffee and Catch Up		
	Tuesday 24 th September	Year 1 Phonics Workshop		
	Friday 27 th September			Macmillan Coffee Morning
Week 5 (30.09.24)	Tuesday 1 st October		Start of Black History Month	
	Thursday 3 rd October	Trail of Knowledge- Y5 Sachar		
Week 6 (07.10.24)	Monday 7 th October	Trail of Knowledge- Y5 Cowell		
	Friday 11 th October	Come and See Us Learn		World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow)
Week 7 (14.10.24)	Thursday 17 th October	International Food Event		
Week 8 (21.10.24)	Monday 21 st October		Recycling Week	
	Thursday 24 th October	Share A Story		
	Friday 25 th October	Academy Closes	Harvest Festival Diwali Celebration	



Thank you
for
coming!

Thank you for choosing Castle Academy as your nursery. We are all excited for the year ahead and to support your children with all their achievements throughout the year. We are all about partnership, you are not alone in supporting your children and we will work together to allow your children to achieve the best they can.





Any
questions?

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