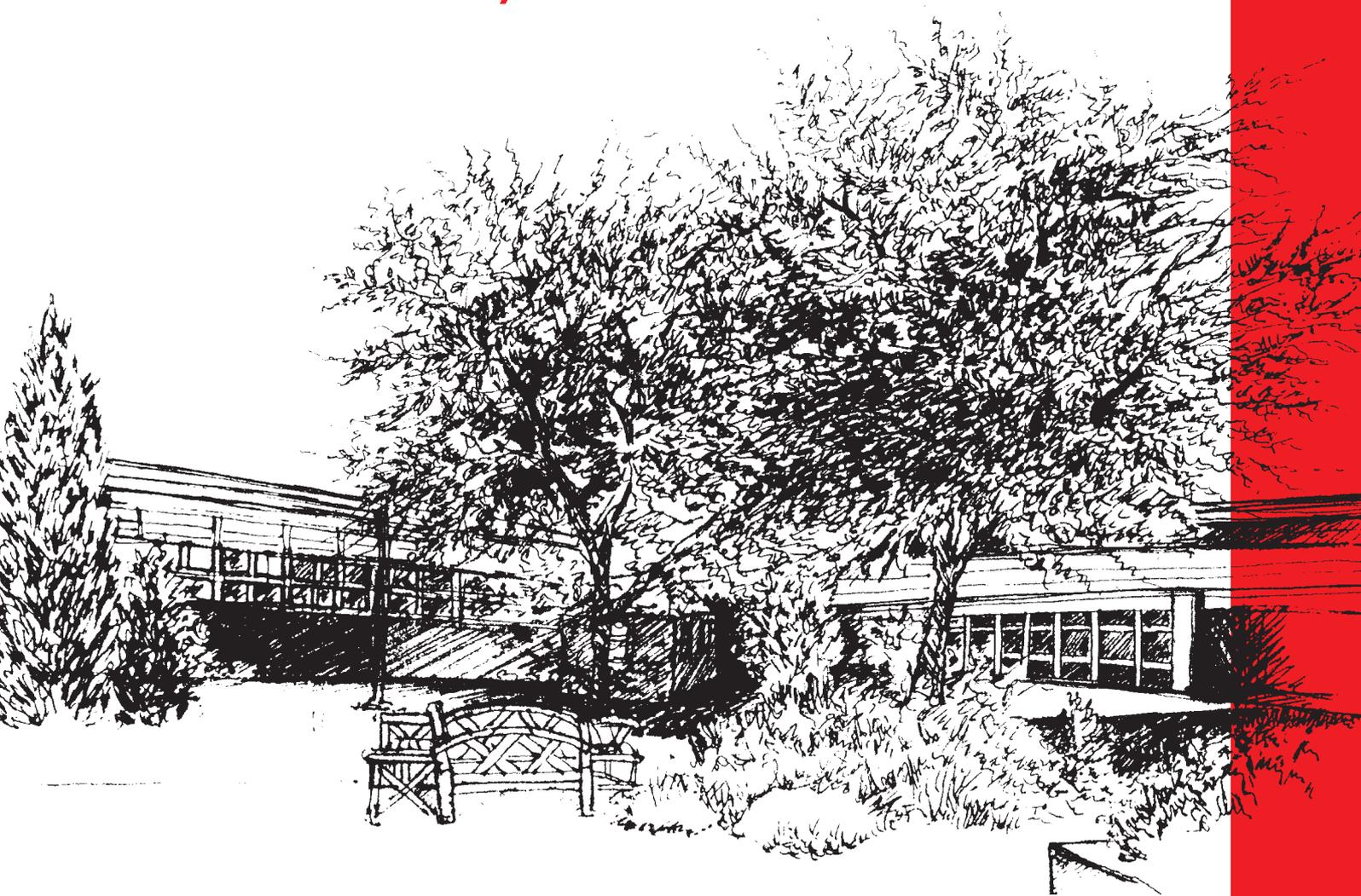


Welcome to Marlfields Primary School



Marlfields Nursery and Primary School

is located in the centre of Congleton, within easy walking distance of the town and all it has to offer.

The children and staff at Marlfields will tell you how fortunate they are to have three playgrounds and an enormous grass playing field, which has two full-sized football pitches and woodland developed by the school.

Marlfields is a resource primary school, where every child matters. We can provide for the needs of children with mild learning difficulties, under the guidance of a fully qualified Special Needs teacher and support staff. An Ofsted-approved external provider runs a breakfast, after-school and holiday club on the premises.

Marlfields admits up to 30 children per year group in single age classes. A child who turns 4 before or on 31st August will join Reception class at the beginning of September. Children between 3 and 4 can attend our Nursery class.

The school day

Doors open at	8.50am for Infant children 8.55am for Junior children 9.00am for Nursery children
Registration	9.00am
Morning Break	10.35am — 10.50am
Morning Nursery session closes	12.00pm
Nursery lunch club	12.00pm — 1.00pm
Infant Lunch	12.00pm — 1.10pm
Junior Lunch	12.15pm — 1.10pm
Afternoon Nursery session	1.00pm — 3.30pm
Afternoon Break	2.25pm — 2.40pm Infant children
School closes at	3.20pm for Infant & Junior children

Our school building



Cherubs & Imps



Cloakrooms

Classroom

Classroom

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Classroom

ICT Suite

Music Room

Classroom

Cloakrooms



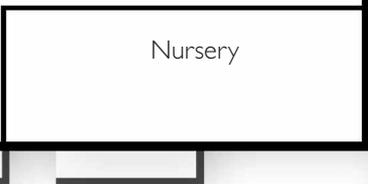
Dance Studio



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Nursery



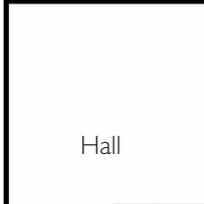
Classroom

Classroom

Conference Room

Office

Reception



Hall



Entrance



Year 1

Reception class



Teachers and staff at Marlfields

have high expectations for their pupils. Teaching styles are varied to provide a wide range of educational experiences.

All the children at Marlfields are encouraged to develop emotionally, intellectually, spiritually and physically to their full potential. The pupils at Marlfields are independent, enthusiastic and investigative learners.

Parents and children know there are strong links between home and Marlfields school. Every parent has the opportunity to help in the classrooms, on school trips, attend parents evenings and concerts or support fund-raising events as a member of the Friends of Marlfields .

Our governing body is made up of parent, staff, community and Local Education Authority governors. Their duties include setting targets for pupil achievement, managing school finances and making sure the curriculum is balanced. They actively support the management team and staff in maintaining our high standards while driving the school forward.



Every child matters at Marlfields

in accordance with the following government guidelines:

Being healthy: enjoying good physical and mental health and living a healthy lifestyle;

Staying safe: being protected from harm and neglect;

Enjoying and Achieving: getting the most out of life and developing the skills for adulthood;

Making a Positive Contribution: being involved with the community and not engaging in anti-social or offending behaviour;

Economic wellbeing: not being prevented by economic disadvantage from achieving their full potential in life.



The Early Years

Marfields teaches a foundation curriculum in the nursery and reception classes which focuses on developing personal, social and learning skills. In Reception, when the children are ready, they move to the full national curriculum. We want our children to be able to think for themselves and so encourage them to find strategies to solve problems and organise their own learning.



The National Curriculum

for 5-11 year olds is divided into the following subject areas:

English

Maths

Science

Information Communication Technology

Religious Education

Physical Education

Design Technology

History

Geography

Art

Music

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

Enrichment of the curriculum

We offer a wide range of enrichment activities at Marfields to ensure our children will thrive when they become part of the workforce of the 21st Century. They are encouraged to be members of our school council, eco-club and to take part in extended school activities such as art, cooking, games, gardening and science clubs. The curriculum is enriched with French lessons, whole class or individual music lessons, and our very active school choir which performs regularly at different venues throughout the year.

Our dedicated sports teacher runs an extensive range of sports clubs and the children at Marfields take great pride in entering and hosting inter-school sports competitions.

Visiting artists and authors inspire the children to develop their creative talents, as is clearly seen when you walk around the school building and grounds.



Reaching for gold at Marlfields

Our achievements are continually being recognised, as our diverse awards demonstrate. The staff and governors are committed to the high standards required to maintain these awards.



