

Murdishaw West Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that you have chosen Murdishaw West Primary School as your school for your child's primary education. Be rest assured that you have made the right choice and have secured a place for your child at a great school!

Your child will start school with us on **Wednesday 2nd September** for a short session to help them settle in.

- **Wednesday 2nd September 8.50am to 11.30am** (children start school for a short session)
- **Thursday 3rd September 8.50am to 1.15pm** (children are staying for lunch)
- **Friday 4th September onwards 8.50am to 3.20pm** (children stay all day)

From **Friday 4th September**, your child will attend school full time. We have full wraparound care onsite from 7.45am until 6pm (fees apply), with our normal school day starting at 8.50am and finishing at 3.20pm. Our school term dates are available on our school website.

We now have a free breakfast club for all children starting at 8.20am. This free provision will be available to your child from **Monday 7th September**. You will not need to book for the free breakfast club provision, but you do need to book for our wraparound care provision. More details will be sent out soon.

In the next few months, we will contact you to discuss parent meetings and 'Stay and Play' sessions for you and your child to enjoy together. However, if you have any questions beforehand, please email the school office: sec.murdishawwest@haltonlearning.net. In the coming months, we will send out induction packs with key information and forms which will need completing and returning to school before your child starts with us.

We have made lots of changes to our school environment recently and more changes are still to come before your child starts with us in September. We now have a new pupil entrance at the side of our school, and we have started to develop our outdoors into a fabulous outdoor learning space- here is a sneaky peek at the plans:



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More Exciting News - New Nursery Provision

We will be offering free funded 15-hour sessions for children aged 2 and 3-4 years, with 30 hours available for those who qualify.

The nursery hours will be as follows:

- For 3-year-olds: 8.45 am to 11.45 am
- For 2-year-olds: 12.20 pm to 3.20 pm

Our 30-hour places will mirror our school day, with sessions starting at 8.50am and ending at 3.20 pm. There will be a small charge for those wishing to stay in school for lunchtime.

Additionally, a breakfast club provision will be available to all 3-4-year-old nursery children from 8.30 am, with a small charge applied for this additional time.

To cater effectively for younger children following the Early Years Foundation Stage, we will be using existing space within the school and modifying it to create a dedicated, high quality Early Years hub model for children aged 2 to 5 years. This will include:



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- Dedicated spaces to be used for direct teacher input times and small group teacher focused activities.
- A large indoor area for child led play opportunities with a sleep room/quiet room for children who may need to rest or need some quite time.
- A room to allow private parent meetings or for small group/1-1 interventions for children who may need it.
- A high-quality, indoor environment catering for our 2-year-olds needs and as well as a dedicated space for our 3–5-year-olds. These areas will be used for child led play opportunities (role play, arts and crafts, construction, small world play etc.)
- A dedicated, secure, outdoor area for our 2-year-olds and a separate, secure, outdoor area for our 3 to 5-year-olds, including a large outdoor classroom to enable free-flow learning for all.

We are currently developing our fantastic school grounds to create enriching outdoor learning spaces for all our children, enhancing their opportunities to explore and learn in a natural environment.

The nursery will be open on all of the same days as our current school calendar, making it easier for you to navigate school holidays for all your family and plan accordingly.

If you would like to register for a school nursery place starting this September 2026 or beyond, or if you would like to discuss the proposed changes, please do not hesitate to speak with me. Alternatively, you can email the school office (sec.murdishawwest@haltonlearning.net) with your child's name, date of birth and contact telephone number and we will be in touch.

Finally, thank you for choosing Murdishaw West Community Primary School and welcome to our school community. I look forward to working in partnership with you.

We will be back in touch soon!

Mrs. V Edwards
Headteacher

