



Waterhouses C of E Primary Academy Governor-Led Nursery



We are a small Christian school of around 100 pupils situated in a rural setting, the lovely friendly village of Waterhouses. We have a Governor-Led Nursery, part of our Foundation Stage setting of Nursery & Reception combined (check out our **Ladybirds** class page), led by Mrs Joy Hulme the Foundation Stage

Manager, and supported by our fantastic team of dedicated, caring teaching & learning staff: Mrs Alison Bradbury, Miss Beth Hall & Ms Tracey Fowler.

As well as having a swimming pool on our site (Reception children have swimming lessons from the spring half



term each year) we are blessed with lots of classroom space to play and learn. In Foundation Stage we have a wonderful undercover outdoor learning space - accessible all year round, including a very popular mud kitchen! Our large sports hall is great for busy little bodies, and we have a separate dining hall and school kitchen, where **Chartwells** provide delicious hot & cold meals (a rolling 3 week menu can be viewed on our website).



Our school motto is: "Celebrate Learning, Achieving and Friendship in God's Love", and our Christian values, which underpin our learning through play, are Love, Hope, Trust & Respect.

We are also proud to be part of **Question Explore Give Succeed Multi Academy Trust, (QEGSMAT)** and we are a **feeder school** for the secondary school **Queen Elizabeth Grammar School** in Ashbourne.



Our Nursery setting is open term time **Monday to Friday 9am to 3.20pm.**

Extra provision is available in our Sunshine Club room before & after school (<8 children), 7.45am to 6pm.

Subject to places, children can start **the term after they have turned 3 years old.** Government funding is available: a universal 15 hours &, subject to eligibility, extended to 30 hours, and we also offer an option to pay for additional hours beyond the government funding, invoiced half termly.

If you are interested in your child attending our warm and caring family environment, please do get in touch. Please look at our website information, come along to our Foundation Stage Open Morning, or we can arrange a time to visit, tour our setting and meet staff.



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