



Lime Tree  
Primary School

Learning Together to Achieve Success



# A new beginning



## Our Mission

We respect and value every individual in our school community and will inspire, challenge and support each other to achieve success.

## Welcome

Thank you for expressing an interest in Lime Tree Primary School and Nursery; a brand new Primary Academy in Merstham that opened its doors in September 2013.

As an academy within GLF Schools we share the vision and ethos of the academy where all children 'Grow, Learn and Flourish' but we also have the autonomy to be unique in our own right, to ensure that we provide for the individual needs of the children in our community. Added to this, we benefit from sharing outstanding resources, facilities and support from the other schools within the family of GLF. There are also many opportunities for shared learning and fun across the schools such as the GLF music concert last year.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school to meet our children and staff and to see our amazing new building and resources where everybody learns together to achieve success!

**Jo Newton**  
HeadTeacher

# Expectations

At Lime Tree Primary School we have high expectations of all children, staff and parents. By working and learning together we are confident that the children will 'grow, learn and flourish' into confident young adults equipped to face the challenges of the future.

Our school values focus on the key skills and attributes that will help the children become successful learners;

**Spirituality** – being caring, empathetic and open to learn new things

**Teamwork** – be willing to share knowledge, skills and experiences

**Risk Taking** – be prepared to have a go

**Independence** – be confident, safe and happy individuals

**Vision** – be creative, imaginative and resourceful

**Endeavour** – be the best that you can be

We reward and celebrate all the achievements of the children through our weekly WOW assembly as they STRIVE to achieve their full potential.



"Pupils are very proud of their school. Their behaviour is exemplary at all times. They are polite and courteous and very eager to learn."

Ofsted 2015





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# An inspiring curriculum

At Lime Tree Primary School we are committed to providing warm, caring relationships and stimulating opportunities so that young children are happy and engaged in their new school.

We believe that it's not just what you learn but how you learn; children need to become learners for life to reach their full potential.

The rich and varied curriculum will provide opportunities for the children to develop skills to help them to be successful in the future, including Language, Literacy, Maths, Science and ICT as well as History, Geography, Art and

Design, RE, PSHE, PE, Music and Modern Foreign Languages. As an academy we will follow the outline of the National Curriculum.

*Ofsted 2015 'The curriculum is rich and Inspiring.'*

The emphasis is on teaching through engaging topics where creative learning is linked through exciting and relevant contexts that meet the different interests and needs of all the pupils.

Teachers and Learning Assistants will support the children's learning, using their knowledge and skill to make a difference to every child.

# Extensive facilities

Our brand new purpose built school is modern, bright and dynamic to facilitate 21st century learning. Every feature of the school, both inside and outside, is designed with the children's learning at the forefront of the architectural design. From the layout of the spacious classrooms to the woodland areas for scientific exploration and Forest School, we have created the perfect mix to suit all learners from Early Years through to our future Juniors.

At the heart of the school building lies the Learning Resource Centre; this creative and stimulating space will enable us to facilitate

both the children's love of reading alongside the latest technology, therefore enabling the children to learn and develop skills for life.

The school hall and studio provides the ideal space for the school to come together and celebrate during assemblies, school plays and family learning events. The practical resources within the halls also facilitate and promote a healthy lifestyle through a range of physical activities within PE lessons and extracurricular activities such as karate and dance classes.





We are proud to offer delicious and nutritious meals, cooked on site by Cucina Catering. Children also enjoy the benefits of daily fresh fruit, vegetables and milk.

Lime Tree Primary School runs a Breakfast Club before school, and works closely with local providers to offer after school provision. In addition there are a number of extracurricular clubs on offer run by staff and local community providers.

# A collaborative approach to learning

Working in partnership with parents is key to successful learning. We actively encourage parents to be involved with their children's learning as well as promoting parental involvement in all aspects of school life.

Our open door policy facilitates regular opportunities for informal discussion. There are also invitations for parents and carers to join in our Family Learning Events, Parent consultation Evenings and drop in sessions. We also encourage parents to join our team of willing helpers or dedicated members of the Friends of Lime Tree who organise social events and fundraising activities for everyone to enjoy!



# Our Nursery

Lime Tree Primary School opened its nursery in September 2015. Pre-school children love their spacious new environment dedicated to their early year's development both inside and outside of the classroom. We aim to develop children's self-confidence and independence as well as increasing their respect for themselves and each other. We seek to develop positive attitudes towards learning where children demonstrate curiosity, persistence and self-motivation.

Well planned play is a key way in which children in the Foundation Stage learn through enjoyment and are constantly challenged. We provide an inclusive setting which values the whole child and we positively embrace the belief that all aspects of a child's development and individuality must be encouraged to flourish.

Admission details for our nursery are available on our [website](#).





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