

### Robert Miles Infant School



# Wecome

Welcome to Robert Miles Infant School, a vibrant and successful school located in the market town of Bingham. We are a two-form entry school accommodating up to 180 pupils from Reception until Year 2.

At Robert Miles Infants we provide a caring environment where all our children feel safe and secure and are eager to learn. Our school has a vibrant and positive atmosphere where we encourage the children to follow our Motto of 'Work hard be kind'. Pupils thrive through inspiring learning opportunities and we challenge everyone within our school to achieve their best, working closely with our families to enable our pupils to succeed.

The school has a dedicated, outstanding and talented staff team, who develop and support pupils to achieve their full potential, setting excellent foundations to achieve throughout the whole of their education.

We are lucky enough to have amazing school grounds that are hidden away behind the school. We recognise the importance of outdoor learning and our facilities allow us to offer stimulating, exciting, first-hand experiences, such as a wildlife area and a sensory garden, as well as having a dedicated Forest School teacher who works with every class.

We hope that you enjoy browsing through this prospectus. If you would like to know more about how we work at Robert Miles Infants, please make an appointment to come and visit us.

Sonja Adams Head Teacher



Robert Miles Infants strives to be a warm and happy place where work and play go hand in hand. We offer children opportunities and challenges to achieve their true potential, both academically and socially. We offer an inspiring, creative learning environment that develops the whole child to create a life-long love of learning.

We are committed to ensuring everyone within our school feels valued, supported and equal, while working together to reach our full potential by:

- Developing positive attitudes to learning;
- Instilling a love of reading and developing fluent, confident readers;
- Providing an ambitious curriculum with progressive knowledge and skills.

Our goal is for every child to leave our school happy and successful, with memories they will cherish and skills that are the foundation of their future learning.



## Vision & Values



#### Work hard, be kind Robert Miles Infant School

# Curriculum

At Robert Miles Infant School, we recognise we are privileged to be involved right at the start of your children's learning journey. We are passionate about promoting and instilling a curiosity and love for learning through an inspiring and challenging curriculum preparing children to become lifelong learners.

Our curriculum aims to be **creative** and **flexible**, responding to the children's interests and the world around them to ensure that learning is **meaningful** and **relevant**, whilst ensuring there is coverage and **progression** of knowledge and skills.

We realise the importance of every minute of every day that the children spend with us, and fill it with rich, **first-hand experiences** that seek to challenge, engage and stimulate the children, providing the highest possible standards of education to raise aspirations. We know that children need a mixture of **knowledge** and **skills** to be independent in their learning and achieve this through different styles of learning, offering opportunities to be **imaginative**, **explore** the environment and ask questions to shape their learning. As well as discrete lessons in areas such as maths, phonics and spelling we offer **cross curricular** opportunities where children can apply the basic skills.

Our school provides a **safe**, **secure** environment where we actively teach and promote attitudes to learning such as resilience and willingness to learn.

Our spiritual, moral, social and cultural education ensures we help children to explore their feelings and beliefs and to **respect** and **celebrate** diversity, appreciating the uniqueness and successes of all and the motto of '**Work hard, be kind**' can be felt in everything we do.



#### **School Day**

Our playground opens in the morning at 8:35am. **Our day starts at 8:45am.** 

If you arrive after 8:45am you will need to take your child to the school reception.

Our playground opens again at the end of the day at 3:05pm. **School finishes at 3:15pm.** 

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please arrange with them to meet after school.

#### Classes

Classes at Robert Miles are named after trees:

Maple and Willow: Reception Beech and Cedar: Year 1 Oak and Sycamore: Year 2



#### Lunch

Our on-site cook prepares a choice of hot meals; including vegetarian options, baked potatoes and pasta. We cater for all allergies.

We use our lunch time to provide an opportunity to develop the social side of eating a meal together.

#### Wraparound Care

We offer a breakfast club from 7:30am and after school provision until 6:00pm. We also offer a walking bus service to and from Robert Miles Junior School. We have a dedicated team of school staff alongside specialist providers who deliver sports coaching and Forest School activities.

This service can be used regularly or occasionally. To register for a place, please apply to **rmc@rmischool.co.uk** 



#### Admissions

Robert Miles Infant School is a non-selective, mixed, non-denominational primary school. Applications must be made on the Nottinghamshire County Council Common Application Form.

You can find details of how to apply on the council's primary admissions web page:

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/ education/school-admissions

#### Attendance

The Department for Education determine that less than 95% attendance could have an impact on a child's educational development.

If your child is off school then please let the office know.

#### **Social Media**

Website, Instagram and Tapestry

Information is regularly updated through various sources. The website (**www.rmischool.co.uk**) is used to share information about our school and the curriculum. Each class has their own page which is updated every half term to provide information about topics and key learning for that term. There are also links to useful games and resources, which can be used to support children's learning at home. You will also find information here about PE and Forest School days.

Our Instagram name is **rmischool** and we regularly upload whole school pictures of celebrations or events. We also use Tapestry in all year groups as another way to communicate with you. This may be whole class messages or updates on learning experiences, or may be an individual post about your child, to share their learning with you.





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