

We'll be working hard to make sure that our federation with Nottingham Nursery goes from strength to strength, ensuring that our community is strengthened by it.

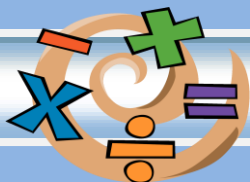


We're focusing on making the teaching of our phonics (Little Wandle), maths and writing even better than ever this year. This will involve work with other organisations, training for staff and fun activities for pupils!

We want to make sure everyone is happy and safe; we're going to be reviewing and rewriting our behaviour policy, focusing on emotion coaching, positive relationships and attachment theory to help us.



We want to make sure our phonics teaching is the best it can be, so that you all get the best start in life and are fluent readers and writers!



What are we doing to improve our school this year?



Our excellent school governors will continue to make sure that everyone is striving to be 'the best that they can be' at Mellers through regular visits and checks. They'll meet regularly through the year to keep an eye on things at Mellers and support us all.

We know that the winter months are going to be a huge challenge for so many of us, with the cost of energy presenting difficulties. We will make sure that all our families are able to get help for the challenging months ahead, and Fay (Place 2 Be), Miss Cannop (family support worker) and Miss Dawson will be doing what we can to help families that are struggling.

We know that lots of our pupils still need extra help after the pandemic, so Mr Dixon (and your class teachers and TAs) will be doing lots of tutoring with different children to help them catch up.



Miss Dermody and Mrs Buttress are sharing our new Head of School and Deputy Head roles. They'll be working hard to make sure that teaching at Mellers is outstanding, that leaders are 'at their best' all the time, so that our curriculum and provision are the best that they can be. Miss Dawson and Mrs Patel will also be working closely with them.

We want to make sure that all our children and families are safe, and that our safeguarding work is rigorous. Your happiness and safety are our main priorities.



It's really important that we carry on our work to make sure that everyone at Mellers loves reading, as this is the key to all knowledge. All the teachers and TAs have had Little Wandle training and we'll be making sure we're all using our fabulous new library regularly!

