



Wheeler's Lane Primary School





Welcome to Wheelers Lane Primary School. We are a school that aims high, rises to the challenge and celebrates success.

Our first priority is the education and well-being of all our children. As a caring school, we want everyone to feel safe and secure within a bright, happy and stimulating environment. Children thrive in an atmosphere of understanding, tolerance and respect for each other – and their environment. We expect children to be in school every day, and encourage high standards of behaviour.

Aims high

A creative curriculum aims to meet the needs and abilities of all learners, including those with special needs and those who are gifted and talented. We want every child to reach their full potential in all areas of school life, knowing they are supported by both their parents and teachers. We share your expectations and feel it is extremely important to build a mutually supportive partnership between home and school.

This prospectus will provide you with information about our school, and I hope you enjoy exploring the many aspects of our busy and dynamic learning community.

"Adults care and teach fantastically."

Year 5 pupil



Our hardworking and friendly staff challenge and motivate pupils to achieve their best within a happy and purposeful learning environment. As a result, children make excellent progress. In addition, we encourage every child to become an independent and creative learner but, most importantly, we want learning to be fun.

Our children are wonderful ambassadors, and enjoy taking on positions of responsibility in school. Every class has the opportunity to lead an assembly, and pupils are involved in making decisions through the School Council. This also encourages a sense of belonging and community.

Rises to the challenge

"Learning is fun and challenging."

Year 4 pupil

Daily acts of collective worship also help to celebrate the differences that enrich our school. Our worship is broadly Christian in character, but is non-denominational, and focuses on the values that are important to all faiths and cultures.

We are a healthy school, and encourage all of our children to eat a balanced diet. We provide free fruit at breaktime and nutritious choices at lunchtime. Close links with local schools enhance our PE provision and we have many successful sports teams. Children and parents are encouraged to walk, cycle or travel by scooter to school.

Celebrates

Academic achievement is important, but we also want to equip our children with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become lifelong learners and active citizens.

As well as celebrating their success in the classroom, a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs enable pupils to explore individual interests and develop new skills. These range from sporting activities such as cross-country, basketball and football to Drama, Dance and Music. Educational visits, visitors to school and fundraising events also help to enrich the curriculum.

"Everyone is welcome."

Year 5 pupil

We welcome the positive contribution that parents and carers make to the life of our school, and aim to foster close relationships through termly meetings, Inspire workshops, assemblies, celebrations and informal events. We will often ask for your help on school visits and in class, for example with reading. 'Wheelies', our Parents' Association, provides invaluable support and fundraising for our school. Our Parent and Carer Forum works as a group to support school improvement through targeted projects.

We pride ourselves on being a caring, open school, so please come and talk to us and share any concerns, questions or ideas you may have. We will always listen.

success

"Whealers Lane has a friendly, caring atmosphere. My children are happy and secure."

Parent



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