

Broadwood Primary School



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Welcome

Broadwood Primary School is a wonderfully unique school. Our welcoming, caring and positive ethos is commented on by children, staff, parents/carers and visitors. We aim to provide every child in our care with a unique educational experience, developing their skills, knowledge, understanding and talents, whilst instilling within our children the core values of respect, tolerance, happiness and a lifelong love of learning.



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Our Vision



It is our aim to provide every child in our care with a **UNIQUE** educational experience.

We:-

VALUE every child in our care and their achievements and success and place an emphasis on manners and respect, ensuring our children are taught to value others, as well as themselves.

CELEBRATE achievement and success, providing many opportunities to recognise the achievements of our whole school community.

EQUIP our children with the skills, knowledge and understanding to take them through life and to allow them to achieve highly and become successful citizens with a lifelong love of learning.

EMPOWER our children by encouraging them to believe in themselves and to believe that with hard work and a positive attitude, they can achieve great success. We aim for our children to leave primary school having made accelerated progress and working at above national average standards.

INSPIRE our children to have high aspirations and encourage them to be role models and to inspire each other. We have a wonderful team of staff and belong to a fantastic wider community who inspire our children in so many ways.

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Working Together



We believe that children whose parents are involved and interested in their learning do well. We encourage parents and carers to be active members of the school community. We keep families in touch through face to face meetings, monthly newsletters and termly reports. We hold regular 'family learning' events where parents and carers are invited into the school to learn alongside their child in the classroom. We also hold regular curriculum workshops so that you can see how we teach children phonics, reading, writing and maths.

Every member of staff at Broadwood is here to help, so if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, or another member of staff, please feel free to make an appointment before or after school.

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Celebrating Achievement

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

At Broadwood we believe that children's good behaviour and achievements should be rewarded. We do this in a variety of ways which include:

Golden time / class prizes / point systems / raffle prizes / merit awards / stars of the week/ attendance awards / termly Headteacher progress and attainment certificates

We also celebrate achievements outside of school and children are encouraged to share with school any success they achieve in life. We strive to allow every child the opportunity to shine, whether it be through academic, sporting, or artistic achievements or simply rewarding children for good manners, or being a kind and caring friend.

We also like to celebrate the achievements of our staff and the wider school community.



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English and Maths

THE CURRICULUM – WHAT DO WE TEACH?

At Broadwood Primary School we follow the National Curriculum. The children receive a broad and balanced curriculum featuring the full range of primary subjects.

Children are encouraged and praised for showing the following learning behaviours:-



We group children for reading and phonics activities. Children have the opportunities to read a rich range of texts as we believe this helps them to develop their reading skills, speaking and listening and vocabulary and also learn about things that they can't experience directly. We also do lots of paired reading and partner work as we believe children can learn so many things from working together.

Curriculum Drivers:-

We have designed a curriculum to meet the needs of our children and our main drivers are:-

- Giving children the aspirations to believe that they can do something great with their lives and choose a great job that will make them happy and contribute to society;
- Helping children to develop great communication skills so that they have the ability to speak with a rich vocabulary and are able to listen to, and interact with people, no matter what walk of life they come from.

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The Wider Curriculum



We believe in empowering children by fostering their talents and enabling them to develop their interests and a curiosity about the wider world through activities which take place both in the classroom and outdoors. We seek to do this by providing the opportunity for children to embed their core skills through a wider curriculum which inspires and promotes a love of learning. This wider curriculum develops subject specific skills which enables our children to become confident, resilient and active learners so that they can take risks to solve challenging problems. Our aim is to develop happy and confident children who are able to express themselves in a variety of ways, work co-operatively and who develop a high self esteem resulting in them having a rich experience of childhood and high aspirations. We want our children to have a rounded education which enables them to develop important life skills including self awareness, compassion, teamwork, independence and leadership so they are able to become excellent citizens.

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AND FINALLY...

I hope this prospectus has given you an insight into our unique school. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I am filled with an immense sense of pride at being the Headteacher of such a wonderful school and I am extremely fortunate to be surrounded by such wonderful staff, governors, parents and children.

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