



... providing opportunities for every child to reach their true potential

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Mission Statement





At Bushfield Infants, we provide a **positive, happy** and **safe** learning environment where all children feel valued and secure.

We are committed to providing a rich and exciting curriculum, which encourages all children to meet challenges with enthusiasm and inspires them to succeed.

At the heart of our school is a strong commitment to raising children's self-esteem and self-confidence, which enables them to become confident life-long learners.



Our Aims:

-  To make every child feel included, valued and secure.
-  To raise self-esteem and create secure foundations for subsequent learning.
-  To set high moral and academic expectations and to provide opportunities for every child to reach their true potential.
-  To encourage parental and community support and involvement in all aspects of school life.



Information for Parents: Working Together

You are North Lincolnshire's **first outstanding school**. Ofsted judgements at that level are not easily won and are an enormous credit to you and every member of your team. Thank you for making a real difference to the lives of North Lincolnshire children.

Richard Stiff - Executive Director for Children's Services

In July 2010 the school received an interim assessment by Ofsted, stating that because our pupils' academic performance had been sustained, the next Ofsted inspection would be deferred.

We know that children achieve far more if home and school work closely together.

For this reason, there are many opportunities throughout the year for parents and staff to get together. These include an annual 'Meet the Teacher', a welcome meeting for new parents showing an interest in accessing a Nursery place for their child, meetings to explain reading and phonics and the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. A welcome meeting is also held for parents as their children move into main school. Formal parent's evenings are held twice a year to discuss progress and a written report is sent out at the end of each year. Parents and carers are invited to open sessions where they have opportunities to work alongside their child.

Parents are welcome to make additional appointments with staff at any time during the year, should they have any concerns or need further information.

Every term we produce newsletters with news about recent achievements, information on future events and other relevant information. Curriculum sheets outlining the topic and the work to be covered are issued each term.

Fun social events for the whole family are organised throughout the year, including Harvest Festival, Christingle service at St Lawrence's Church, Christmas Concerts, Family Assemblies, Fun Day and Sports Day.



Behaviour

We firmly believe that children need to be in an environment where they feel happy and safe, and above all where they can trust and respect the people around them. We work closely with Parents to ensure this, as it is essential if children are to learn effectively and develop a responsible attitude to others.

Clearly defined rules and expectations contribute to such an environment and we have established **6 Golden Rules** to help our children to see themselves and each other in a positive way.

The Golden Rules are...

ALWAYS...

- ☺ **Be kind and helpful**
- ☺ **Be gentle**
- ☺ **Listen**
- ☺ **Work hard**
- ☺ **Be honest**
- ☺ **Respect property**



Curriculum

Here at Bushfield Infants we provide a broad and balanced curriculum designed to provide rich and exciting learning experiences to meet the needs of all pupils. We have designed a truly creative curriculum where children can learn through first-hand experiences, and where learning is purposeful and meaningful to the children. Pupils are consistently encouraged to be confident, curious and independent and a wide range of skills are taught to promote continued learning into the future.

Within the nursery where we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, we provide a stimulating and safe environment for children to explore, investigate, practise skills and develop emotionally, physically and intellectually.

We have a dedicated Learning Mentor who can offer valuable support to both children and their families.



Extra Curricular Activities

Out of school hours, pupils are encouraged to participate in a variety of social activities which foster the school's involvement in the wider community. We have close links with our Consortium schools in particular with Brumby Juniors and our local pre-school providers.

Within the school we have...

a recorder club

cookery club

football club

touch typing club

dance club

gardening club

glee club and multi skills club,

all taking place after school.




Core Values

At Bushfield, children are taught how to relate to one another, how to value similarities and differences and how to respect both themselves and those around them. Although we are not affiliated to a particular religious denomination, the school aims to share knowledge and understanding of different religious beliefs and to work with families to respect faiths and cultures. Building self-esteem and self-confidence is at the heart of our school's values and ethos.

Special Educational Needs

For those children with special educational needs, Bushfield Road Infant School is committed to inclusion and to supporting children's rights to equal access. Through early and continuous assessment, we identify individual needs and provide appropriate support and interventions to meet these needs. The school works closely with a range of different agencies to ensure all children with SEN receive the best possible education.

In addition, the school fully subscribes to the Disability and Equality Act 2010 with arrangements for the admission of pupils with disabilities following the North Lincolnshire Authority guidelines. The first point of contact is always to arrange an appointment with the Headteacher to view the school and discuss admission arrangements.



Our children are encouraged to be confident, curious and independent in a wide range of skills..





Attending Bushfield

The school is committed to a culture of good attendance and punctuality, which is both a legal requirement and essential for a child to access all that is on offer.

MAIN SCHOOL (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

School starts:

9am - The doors open at 8.55am

School finishes:

3.15pm

NURSERY

In line with the 15 hour free entitlement for Nursery children, the school offers two options and children can usually be offered a place in the September or January during the year in which they become 4 years of age; please ask for further details.

To Conclude...

With a Headteacher operating an 'Open Door' policy and welcoming parents, pupils and visitors on a daily basis* and dedicated Teaching and support staff together with a committed and enthusiastic Governing body, you can always be assured of a warm welcome at Bushfield Road Infant School.

** if you cannot be seen immediately, an appointment will be made at the earliest opportunity.*

... we look forward to meeting you!





Our Address

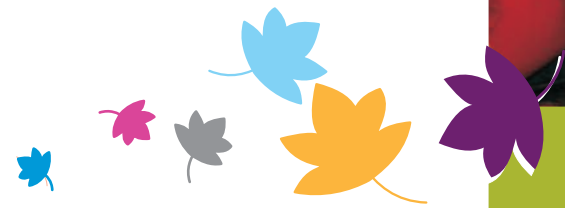
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