



HAMBLEDON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Why choose Hambledon?



- According to our pupils, this is why you should choose Hambledon:
- It is a good learning place as well as a caring place where people look after each other.
- It's a good school because it is very welcoming and supportive.
- Because it's a helpful and fun school and I enjoy it!
- I just like our school!
- The school has friendly people, fun things to do and I have lots of friends there.
- The teachers always try to help the pupils do their best and everybody is very respectful of each other. It is also a fun place to learn and I have made lots of friends and everybody is welcoming to new people.
- This school treats pupils well and has very good teachers.
- Everyone knows each other as individuals and everyone is really kind.
- We learn lots with our work getting harder each year building up to us knowing a lot!

# Parents Say...

- 100% of parents said they would recommend Hambledon to other parents because of:
- The nurturing, happy environment
- Family feel; Ability to discuss concerns with Ms Corr; Curriculum and extra-curricular teaching; Links to community; links to church; fundraising efforts; environmental efforts
- As a small village school, there is a strong sense of community. Teachers know all of the children the children all know each other and look out for others. Kindness is evident and children obviously enjoy being there
- The school has a wonderful community feel and I love how well leadership staff know the children and their families. The school upholds high standards of expected behaviours and I feel my children are aware of the part they play in the school community
- Pastoral care and education standards
- A happy and supportive place.
- A shared vision and community spirit.
- Recognising when children do well (celebration assemblies etc)
- Smaller setting who really get to know the children
- The school community and I genuinely feel like the staff team care about the pupils deeply.
- Community feeling, all ages support and know each other, high learning values
- Friendly relaxed family setting
- The staff!



# Our School Structure

4 Mixed-age classes with a current structure of Year R, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

2 year rolling curriculum for foundation subjects

Combined maths and English for mixed aged classes, with tweaks for year group objectives and to pitch to where the pupils are in their learning

Flexible groupings and use of support staff to target specific areas and groups of pupils



# Our School Day

- 7:30 Breakfast Club starts
- 8:40 – Arrive
- 8:50 – Registers taken and learning begins
- 10:15 or 10:30 – Playtime
- 11:45 or 12:00 – Lunch
- 1:00 – Afternoon sessions begin
- 3:15 – End of day
- 3:15 – 6pm After School Clubs and Wraparound Care



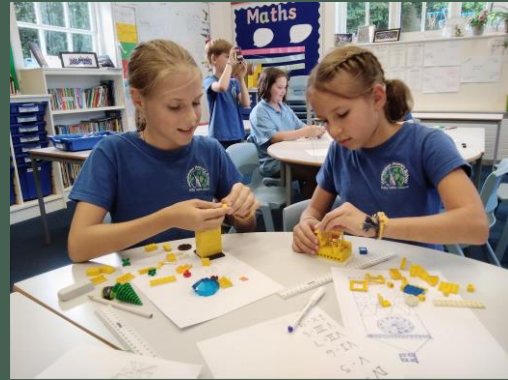
# Our Curriculum

- We will equip our children with a broad range of **Knowledge, Skills & Qualities** to become successful and responsible learners, ready for the next stage of their education. We achieve these through developing learning values across all aspects of a curriculum that is cohesive, progressive & relevant



- We implement a variety of flexible approaches that ensure learning is matched to the individual needs of all pupils so they can maximise progress in all parts of a lesson. Opportunities for rich, problem solving activities allow pupils to develop thinking in a variety of purposeful contexts.

# Clubs and Trips



Each class goes on school trips or has visitors in to enhance the curriculum.



# Sports



In addition to their twice weekly PE sessions, our pupils receive regular specialist coaching in a range of sports including cricket, tennis and swimming.

They attend sports competitions and taster events within our cluster of schools.

# Music



We offer private violin, piano, guitar, flute and drum tuition.

Each class learns an instrument for a term which is taught by a specialist teacher. They perform in a concert to their parents at the end of the term to showcase their new skills. The other two terms are general music lessons taught by their class teacher.



# Links with the wider community



Workshop from a local artist



Working with the Hambledon Greening Society



Information session from the park rangers at Queen Elizabeth Country Park



Visitors from a local historian/story-teller to share the history of our local area



Links with the local church

Carol singing around the village with the Church choir





Workshops from the Fire and Police services



Organising fundraising activities to support national charities such as Children in Need, Comic Relief and the NSPCC



# Transition Arrangements

- Visits to pre-schools in the Summer Term, phone calls and home visits
  - Stay and play sessions in the Summer Term
  - Further transition activities as required
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- Transition to secondary schools – visits to each school, meetings with Year 7 Lead
  - We are officially linked with Cowplain and Swanmore but send our Year 6s off to a range of secondary school and will work closely with each one. These include: TPS, HTC, Crookhorn, Oaklands, Purbrook, Ditcham, Twyford, Boundary Oak, PGS, Portsmouth High School for Girls

# What do the children say?

