



Mottingham Primary School

Learning and Achieving Together



Welcome

On behalf of all the children, staff and Governors I'd like to warmly welcome you to Nottingham Primary School. We have a strong commitment to providing the very best education for our children. We have very high expectations; children are taught from the start the importance of politeness, respect for others and the idea of always trying one's hardest.

I hope you can see from our prospectus what a happy, inclusive and welcoming school we are. I would encourage you to visit our school in order to fully appreciate the fantastic learning environment and dedicated staff we have.

Miss M. Drake
Headteacher



Early Years

Our Reception children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and make use of our school's great facilities, including their own large outdoor learning area. There is a strong ethos in our school of older children supporting younger ones. We carefully manage the transition between Reception and Year 1 where the children are gradually introduced to the National Curriculum.

We encourage all our children to be inquisitive and develop a love of learning. The good teaching we provide enables children to become independent and motivated learners. It is important for every child to feel they are successful. Success at Mottingham Primary School is celebrated through praise, certificates, assemblies and awards.

Facilities

Every classroom has an Interactive White Board in addition to our purpose built ICT suite. Our own astro pitch is used during playtimes, P.E. lessons and by our school clubs. We have a wildlife area with a pond which supports our Science curriculum, as well as a quiet garden and trim trail for the children to use during playtimes. Our purpose built library which was opened by the Mayor of Bromley is fully computerised with every child having their own library card to withdraw books.

Clubs

Our Breakfast and After School Club provide wrap around care from 7:45am until 6pm. We also provide a wide range of before and after school clubs which vary according to the needs and interests of our children. These have included athletics, football, dance, gymnastics, basketball, Thai boxing, drama, computer, homework, art and cooking. Children may also be tutored in the piano, violin and guitar.



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Our motto reflects the importance we attach to the partnership between school and home. We actively encourage parents to become involved in the life of our school as by working together we can achieve so much more for the children. Our staff are always available to speak to parents at the end of the day and our Headteacher operates an 'open door policy'. We encourage parents to help in class once they have been CRB checked. No parental talent is ever wasted!



Children and Families Centre

We are fortunate enough to have a Children and Families Centre on-site which runs a variety of courses and workshops for parents of our school and the local community. It also provides some school holiday sessions as well.

Little Extras

It is often the little extras that make Primary School so memorable. This is why we arrange outings that extend the learning in class and really bring it to life. Children throughout the school have visited places such as Crofton Roman Villa, London Zoo, London Aquarium and the Globe theatre. Year 6 participate in a weeklong residential; past visits have included the Isle of Wight and Normandy in France. We also have a variety of visitors into school including theatre groups, authors, music recitals and sporting demonstrations.

Our PTA organise a whole host of activities for children, parents and families throughout the year including Summer Fetes, Christmas Fairs, quiz nights, cinema nights and sleepovers. Our children, via the School Council then decide how to spend this money to the benefit of the school community.



Visits to our school are very warmly welcomed and our Headteacher would be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you may have.





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