

'Doing our best to be our best'
We aim to instil in children a love of learning



Dear Parent and Carer

On behalf of the staff, children and governors of Courthouse Primary School I would like to warmly welcome you and your child to our school. I look forward to getting to know you and your child and I feel confident that by working together, we can ensure that your child achieves well.

At Courthouse Green School we want all children to achieve the best that they can so that each child fulfils their potential. We strive to deliver the best learning opportunities that we can for our children so that we can inspire in them a love of learning.

We hope that you and your child will get the best out of the opportunities that Courthouse Green has to offer. Courthouse Green has a positive, supportive though challenging approach to learning and we do our utmost to provide your child with a stimulating and safe place in which to learn. We work very diligently to ensure that all our children are developed in a fun but disciplined environment and we feel very confident of meeting your expectations for your child.

We believe in the importance of good health for our children and ensure that our children benefit from the varied experiences that promote healthy living. We pride ourselves on being a forward thinking school that nurtures children's curiosity and celebrates learning and the joy of achievement.

Whilst I hope that this prospectus will provide you with all the information that you need we would also like to invite you into school to meet us so that you can see for yourselves all aspects of school life.

As a school we look forward to working with you during this very important period of your child's life.

Mrs. Sarah Malam [Head Teacher]

Aim Statement

At Courthouse Primary School we are committed to enabling all of our children to succeed and be supported to achieve their best through a range of exciting learning opportunities. It is our role to ensure that our children are well prepared for the opportunities and challenges of life in the 21st century.

Aims

At Courthouse Green Primary School we:

- Ensure all children enjoy and are challenged by their learning and are successful and confident learners
- Ensure children are interested, excited and motivated to learn.
- Have high expectations of every child in all aspects of school life.
- Equip all our children with the attitudes, values and skills needed to become responsible citizens
- Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all learners.
- Work in close partnership with our parents to support their children as learners.

Every child matters

It is important to us that every child at our school feels valued. Every child is unique and has skills and talents that we need to encourage and develop through the learning opportunities which we provide.

We encourage children to respect each others beliefs and opinions and to cooperate well together at all times. Through our curriculum we encourage the children to respect themselves and to have high expectations of themselves and what they can achieve.

We have a Healthy Lifestyle Award and encourage the children through our role modelling and the curriculum and opportunities that we provide to make sensible choices in terms of playing in a safe way, making sensible choices at snack time and provide a wide range of extra curricular activities which encourage the children to learn new skills and develop their interests.

We work together with our parents and carers and many different agencies and organisations so that we can support our children in all aspects of their lives and provide for their very different needs.

Through the learning opportunities that we provide, we encourage our children to develop a global understanding of the world in which they live so that they can develop as happy, healthy citizens with an understanding of

how their behaviour impacts upon others and the world in which they live.

Learning and Teaching

At Courthouse we aim to inspire in children a love of learning, for them to become confident, enthusiastic, motivated and successful learners who are able to use and apply their skills and knowledge throughout their life.

Through the curriculum that we provide we will enable children to become resourceful, creative, enquiring and active partners in their learning so that all children have the opportunity to achieve and learn both independently and collaboratively.

Learning will focus upon Literacy, Numeracy and ICT but will also promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding of the world in which they live. Children will be challenged and extended with learning building on their previous experiences and we will promote in all children a sense of well being and personal confidence.

Partnership

Throughout a child's life at Courthouse we seek the active involvement of all parents and carers in supporting their learning in order that they achieve to the best of their ability. Children achieve their best when home and school work together and we value the support that our parents and carers give to our school.

School life

Our school is a safe, secure, bright and stimulating environment, the children's learning is supported by a wide range of resources. We have invested in a wide range of new technologies which play a key role in supporting children in their learning and allowing them to become more involved in the process.

The school is organised into 3 Key Stages; the first being Foundation Stage which is for the children in Nursery and Reception, Key Stage 1 (5 – 7 year old) is for children who are in years 1 and 2 and Key Stage 2 is for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (7 – 11 year olds). Each Key Stage has a leader who is responsible for the effective running of those year groups.

All children attending our school are expected to wear our school uniform which helps everyone to feel that they belong to our school.

Extra Curricular Activities

We offer a broad range of extra-curricular activities to enable children to develop their interests and skills, these are led by a member of staff or a professional coach either at lunch time or after school.

Activities include:

Study Support, ICT Club, Football, Steel Pans, Drumestra, Eco School, Gardening Club

We also provide before and after school care for children with working parents and full day care for children of nursery age; both services run throughout the school holidays.

Future

Our new school building has much to offer our children, the environment is bright and stimulating and we have a broad range of resources to promote an excitement for their learning and encourage their independence. We want our children to leave us ready and prepared for their future learning and lives ahead.