



Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

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Welcome to Wheatfield Primary School

Thank you for your interest in our school. Wheatfield Primary is a thriving learning community where children feel safe, valued and inspired to achieve their very best. We have an excellent staff team who are committed to the social, emotional and academic development of every child.

Wheatfield is a two-form entry primary (meaning we have two classes of thirty pupils in each year group) catering for children age four to eleven (Reception to Year 6). We are pleased to be able to offer a full package of wraparound care through Wheatfield Plus (our breakfast and after school club service) as well as a wide range of after school activities.

We are proud of the very good reputation we have established within our local community. Ofsted (2022) recognised Wheatfield as being a good school in all areas. Whilst pleased with this recognition, we remain ambitious for the future and are committed to securing an 'outstanding' school for our children and community.

If you would like to find out more then we strongly encourage you to book a visit – we would welcome the opportunity to meet you in person and show you around our wonderful school.



Wendy Carver
Head Teacher



Becky Penny
Chair of Governors





Working Together

We encourage families to play an active role in their child's education. Children are far more likely to achieve their very best when there are clear and consistent messages being given by home and school. This might be around the importance of reading regularly, staying fit and healthy or treating others with respect.

We provide families with lots of useful information to support their child's learning – class newsletters, information workshops and meetings with class teachers. Staff also make sure they are accessible on a 'day-to-day' basis to support with the inevitable questions or queries which arise.

We publish a weekly school newsletter to keep families informed about the work of the school, the achievement of children and upcoming events. Recent editions are available to read on our website – please feel free to take a look.



Our School Motto and Values

Our school motto, 'Inspired to Achieve', sums up our ambition for every child. We want to inspire achievement in all areas of life from trying new sports and activities through to learning complex mathematical processes.

We also have three core values which capture the attitudes we believe will enable every child to experience success.

Respect – I respect myself, others and the world around me.

Responsibility – I take responsibility for my actions and for my own learning.

Resilience – I bounce back from challenges and keep going when things are tough.

Children are taught to:

- **Choose Respect**
- **Take Responsibility**
- **Show Resilience**
- **Be Kind**

During their seven years with us, we aim for every child to become an ambassador for our school, living our values and experiencing success across a wide range of areas.



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(Ofsted, 2022)



Our Learning

We want children to see themselves as learners in every sense of the word – as writers, painters, athletes, scientists, mathematicians and designers (to name but a few). The school follows the requirements of the Early Years Framework in Reception Year and the National Curriculum in Years 1 to 6. We have designed a school curriculum around these requirements which we believe is inspiring, motivating and purposeful. More information about our curriculum can be found on our website.



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Clubs and enrichment

We offer a wide range of clubs and activities after school. Some of these are run by school staff, others by external coaches or tutors. Many clubs run year round whilst some run for a fixed period in the year. Our hope is to offer children opportunities to explore their interests and talents, in greater depth, beyond the school day. Recent clubs at Wheatfield include: football, gymnastics, netball, cricket, coding and chess.



Meeting the needs of every child



Imogen Roberts

No two children start school in an identical position – each child begins with different capabilities across a wide range of areas. At Wheatfield, it is our job to understand each child's strengths and needs, and to ensure they make good progress during their time with us.

Sometimes children are identified as having a special educational need or disability (SEND). If your child starts school with such a diagnosis, we will work with you to ensure your child's transition into school is as smooth and successful as their peers.

If at any point during your child's education, we are concerned about your child's development, learning or behaviour then we will speak to you openly and honestly. If we believe that involving other professionals would help support your child then we will discuss this with you.

We have an experienced Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs Roberts, who is there to support pupils with SEND and their families.

Our Pupil and Family Welfare Leader



Sue Battson

Mrs Battson works full time as our Pupil and Family Welfare Leader. There are many aspects to her role but one of the most important ones is to be a support for children or families who may be facing particular challenges, for example:

- ✓ A child with a newly diagnosed medical condition who needs support in school.
- ✓ A child who is struggling socially and emotionally e.g. with friendships.
- ✓ A family who are in a challenging situation due to a break-up, bereavement or other stressful event which could impact on the children.

Whatever the issue, Mrs Battson is there to act as a support and we encourage our families to make use of her expertise.





Attendance

There is a strong link between attendance and achievement, and we expect children to be in school every day that they are well enough to do so. We are proud of the good levels of attendance our children and families have achieved (typically around 97%). We strongly encourage families to avoid any appointments or activities which could interrupt their child's schooling - holidays in term time will not be authorised. A copy of our Attendance Policy is available on our website.

What our Children Say

"We have a Wild Wood and an eco-club."

"We are a school community where everyone is equal and everyone learns."

"Teachers help us with any problems we have."

"We get the chance to be on the school council and be house captains."

"We get to have hot chocolate with the headteacher on Fridays."

"Our annual 'Wheatfest' summer fayre is amazing!"

"We learn in lots of different subjects like DT, art, geography, history and music."

What Our Parents Say

"There is a lovely community feel within the school."

"This school is an inspiring place to learn."

"The school is really inclusive and the staff have supported my child to be successful."

"My child loves coming to school at Wheatfield everyday."

Wheatfield Plus

Wheatfield Plus is the name of our breakfast and after-school clubs. Breakfast club runs every day from 7.45am to 8.45am and after-school club runs every day from 3.30pm to 6.00pm (except Fridays when it finishes at 5.30pm).

Wheatfield Plus is run by the school and any profits are re-invested in the club or wider school provision. Our Club Leader, Mrs Medina, is also employed by the school as a teaching assistant and so is very well known by the children.

The club has its own premises (located in the Elliott building on our Key Stage 2 playground) and is well-resourced. If you take a tour of our site, Mrs Medina will happily show you around.



Julie Medina
Club Leader



How to Apply

All applications need to be made through South Gloucestershire School Admissions. You can contact them on 01454 868008 or visit their website via this link.

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions/>

The closing dates for Reception 2024 applications is 15th January 2024.



Please contact the school if you have any questions or would like to arrange a tour of our school on 01454 868610 or email: office@wheatfieldprimary.com