

## **Sherborne St John Church of England Primary School**

### **Information about the School**

Sherborne St John is a delightful village situated north of Basingstoke set in the Hampshire countryside.

Sherborne St John Church of England Primary School is a popular primary school situated at the centre of the village opposite the church. The school was last inspected by Ofsted in March 2017 and judged to 'Good' in every category – this represents a great deal of commitment, dedication and shared vision between all the school's stakeholders.

The school has been in existence on the present site for over 170 years. The Local Squire, William Lyde Wiggett Chute who lived at the Vyne House put up some money for the building of a school in the village. The School opened in 1850 and was to provide education to the labouring and manufacturing classes of the village. The School has had close links with the Vyne Estate ever since.

The school was originally set up to educate the children of the village and today the majority of our pupils still come from the village of Sherborne St John. However, we do take some pupils from out of our catchment area. The pupil numbers have remained fairly constant at around 115.

The school has four mixed age classes and the staffing structure consists of a team of a Headteacher, Teachers, Learning Support Partners, Admin, Lunchtime and Site staff.

The school has a very good reputation within the local community and has been oversubscribed for many years. It offers an excellent education for its pupils and provides many opportunities for them across the curriculum. As a church school we continue to ensure that faith in Christ is upheld in our School and we provide high quality education which develops children intellectually, socially, morally, physically and spiritually within a Christian framework. We have been judged to be 'Good' in all areas of our SIAMS inspection (July 18).

The school community works extremely well together as a committed team. We are fortunate to have a very supportive Governing Body and an enthusiastic and active School Association (PTA), who regularly raise significant funds for school resources.