



Warlingham Village
Primary School

Learning Together to Achieve Success



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A new beginning



“Senior leaders now have high expectations for the achievement of all pupils, which they communicate clearly so that all staff share a common sense of purpose and a desire to support continuing improvement.”

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As you read the following pages we hope you will gain an impression of life at Warlingham Village Primary School and the opportunities that we offer for your child.

At Warlingham Village Primary School we are not only concerned with your child's intellectual development, but also with the development of their social and moral attitudes and their physical, emotional and personal well-being. Every member of staff, whether teaching or non-teaching, plays a vital role here.

We believe that children achieve most within a positive environment and therefore seek to give praise, encouragement and reward whenever possible. From their early days at the school, children are encouraged to become independent and self-disciplined, and they are encouraged to take on areas of responsibility.

We encourage high standards in self-discipline, behaviour, and a respect for each other amongst both children and adults. We want the children to learn to share and to help, to learn tolerance and responsibility, to be friendly and good humoured, and to be aware of the needs of others. These most important areas can only grow in an atmosphere of support and empathy.

GLF Schools

On 1st September 2013, we were proud to become an academy member of GLF Schools, a community of schools committed to giving children the best teaching and greatest opportunities. Being part of this academy group, will enable Warlingham Village Primary School to complete its journey from 'good' to 'outstanding'.

Geoff Green
Headteacher

Expectations

Our school vision and our aims underpin the school ethos:

“Each child, having an individual personality, is challenged to achieve their personal best within a happy and supportive community.”

At Warlingham Village Primary School we aim to:

- Create a safe environment that is always motivating, happy and stimulating. An environment in which children acquire outstanding skills, knowledge and concepts relevant to their future.
- Enable our confident, responsible children to be creative and independent learners.
- Support our children in achieving their full potential through being enthusiastic, proactive learners, who have high personal levels of achievement in literacy, numeracy and across the curriculum.
- Help children to develop a tolerant and caring attitude, showing respect and understanding of others.
- Maintain a friendly community and trusting relationship between home and school so that we may work together for the good of the children.





“The headteacher and his team have successfully developed high expectations of pupils’ behaviour through the ‘calm school’ code.”

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An inspiring curriculum



Learning is our overriding priority. Through our engaging curriculum and highly motivated teachers, we strive to provide a stimulating educational experience for every child. We understand what is needed for children to learn and achieve to their personal best. Through high expectations, the use of challenging targets, rigorous monitoring of progress, and swift intervention when required, we ensure that children of all abilities are challenged to achieve their potential. Our curriculum is broad and balanced throughout EYFS, Key Stages 1 and 2.

“Teachers provide good opportunities for pupils to develop their skills in reading, writing and mental mathematics.”

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Achievement for everyone

Warlingham Village Primary School is committed to equality of opportunity. We foster an inclusive ethos in which all children are encouraged to aim high and are supported to achieve their full potential. Children are challenged to learn with targets appropriate to their ability.

We have a dedicated team of teachers determined to become outstanding practitioners, who plan and teach each child's learning journey against ambitious expectations for their progress. Extra learning help is provided, where necessary, through a team of teaching assistants who may provide group or individual support to children under the direction of class teachers.



Extensive facilities

Warlingham Village Primary School is housed in an Edwardian building, dating from 1912. It has five classrooms, a central hall/gym which also serves as the dining hall, cloakrooms, a staff room, group room and offices. There are two demountable units, the larger housing two classrooms, the smaller housing the ICT Suite and the Library. A small room used by an independent playschool is to the rear of the building. We have two playgrounds and a field that is surrounded on three sides by woodland. Extra sports facilities are available and environmental studies and outdoor education are enhanced by the use of Blanchman's Farm Community Wildlife Area.

There are seven classes, one for each year with seven full time class teachers, plus a deputy and a Headteacher. Every class has teaching assistant support on a daily basis and there are numerous volunteer helpers who support the children in many areas of the curriculum.



A collaborative approach to learning

We value our links with children's families, the Waringham Village community and the local organisations that support our work. The relationship between home and school plays a vital role in the success of our children. Parents and carers are encouraged to be involved in their child's education, especially in supporting their children with homework. The school has a home-school link worker who provides additional support to families when needed.

Clear and frequent communication helps families to understand how their children are progressing. We have termly parent/teacher consultation meetings, with a full annual report in the summer term, and interim progress reports in the preceding terms. We involve families in our school community through parent workshops, newsletters, and our website.

Our young people forge links with their local area through community events –

such as visiting the local lunch club for the elderly, Christmas Carol Service at All Saints' Church, Harvest celebration at St Christopher's Church, and participation in the Village Remembrance Service, where the children lay a Wreath of Remembrance on behalf of the school.

A guide to our admission criteria is available from the school office.







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