

Welcome to Florendine Primary School



“The care, support and development of the independent child”

WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We work extremely hard at Florendine to provide the best educational experiences for your child. The children and adults that make up our school community take great pride in our school. We can promise you a caring environment, with an experienced and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, which has been identified as strength of our school.

You are assured of a warm welcome, an open door approach and a group of people who are always willing to take the time to talk to you about your concerns.

Our mission statement is “The care, support and development of the independent child”.

At this time of rapid and demanding change in education, our continuing commitment is:- Working co-operatively as a school community to ensure that the best outcomes for our children are achieved!

Our underpinning values remain;

Enjoying school and achieving our potential

Making informed choices and doing the right thing.

Facing challenges with confidence and learning from our mistakes.

Working together to overcome problems.

Working with independence, resilience and pride.

Develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

In this context, we aim to provide a curriculum which equips our children to meet the changing needs of their future and prepares them for their life as a responsible global citizen.

These are the values and beliefs that shape our common philosophy and approach in everything we do as a school.

We believe that all children have the potential to achieve great things and that we have a responsibility to instil in our children a sense of pride in who they are, how they act and what they accomplish. It is this responsibility that shapes the way we do things at Florendine.

I.Crookes



Mr Crookes
Headteacher

Welcome to our school

We pride ourselves on providing a warm welcome to everyone who walks through our doors here at Florendine. We are a 1.5 form entry primary school with an age range of 4 – 11 years with 257 pupils on roll.

Our building is all single level surrounded by extensive school grounds including, a separate enclosed playgrounds for Reception/KS1 and KS2 children, outdoor play equipment, tyre-park, wildlife area and large playing field. Our Reception children also have their own partially covered enclosed play area. As a school we believe that the outdoor environment is also an outdoor classroom. We aim to provide our children with a hands on experience whenever we can and enjoy taking all the children on educational visits and taking part in local sporting competitions.

During our last Ofsted inspection in January 2016 we were judged as 'Good'. The report describes our Early Years as 'The early years is well led. Children make good progress in all areas of learning due to the good teaching they receive.'

Our core school day is from 8.55am – 3.10pm for Reception and KS1 then 8.55am – 3.15pm for children in KS2. We are lucky however to have our very own Before and After School Club called 'The Den' which operates from the school building from 8am for before school and from the end of the school day until 6pm for After School. This provides our parents with valuable, reliable and reasonably priced access to extended school care if and when needed. We are registered with all the major childcare voucher schemes.

We communicate with our parents through various means text, email, our school website and school app.

For more information and continued news about our school please visit our website on www.florendine.staffs.sch.uk or follow us on Twitter on @Florendine1.



Admission to Reception

We have 39 places in Reception and the application process is managed centrally by Staffordshire County Council. The best way to apply is online therefore please visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions. If you have issues with applying online please contact school admissions on 0300 111 8007 or admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk.

Important dates for you to remember:-

Applications accepted from – 1st November 2018

Deadline for applications – 15th January 2019

National offer day – 16th April 2019

Once your place is offered we will be in touch to welcome you again to our school and provide details of transition visits we hold throughout June and July to introduce the children gently to their new school (and parents of course). If your child attends a pre-school our staff also visit them in their current setting to get to know them a little better in an environment they are familiar with.

If you have any questions or queries after your visit today please do not hesitate to contact Miss Broad in the office on 01827 429011 or office@florendine.staffs.sch.uk she will be happy to assist you.

There are lots of opportunities to learn and challenge ourselves through play in our classroom.



Creative area



Writing Area



Computers



Maths



Construction

In the morning we have a playtime outside. We can bring in our own healthy snack and 20p to buy apple juice or orange juice.



At lunchtime, we eat our lunch in the hall. Some children have packed lunches and other children have school dinners, which are very yummy!



In the afternoon we have snack time. During snack time we have milk or water to drink and to eat we have fruit. In this time we talk about our interests or things we have been doing.



We go to the hall for PE and assembly. It is important to walk around our school sensibly and in a nice straight line.



We can play on the computers in the classroom, and we often go to the computer room (ICT Suite).



We hope you have enjoyed sharing our book.

We look forward to seeing you soon and hope you choose Florendine as your school!



Mrs Boyce - Early Years Leader / Class Teacher