

## A welcome from our Executive Head....



Donisthorpe Primary School is situated in the heart of the National Forest; we pride ourselves on being at the centre of the community, providing a safe, happy, welcoming environment for children, parents and visitors.

The Donisthorpe team work hard to provide a curriculum of a very high standard. All staff are dedicated to providing the children with first-class care and high-quality learning activities and experiences.

Choosing the right start to your child's education is very important. We hope that the information on our website will be useful to you in making your decision.

If you have any further queries, or would like to visit us, please contact the school to make an appointment.

**Sylvie Newman**  
**Executive Headteacher**

### Ofsted May 2022:

Donisthorpe Primary School is a happy, caring and supportive place for pupils to learn. Pupils are proud of their school and the history of their village. Pupils value the strong relationships they form with the staff. They say that they enjoy coming to school and appreciate how their teachers help them. Pupils told the inspector: 'Everyone is just so nice here.'

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## Vision

At Donisthorpe Primary School we provide an educational environment that ensures that our children gain the knowledge, skills and experiences to know that with hard work, perseverance, and by embracing any challenges they experience along the way, anything is possible and within their power to achieve.

## Values

We are:

- Ambitious
- Adaptable
- Nurturing
- Positive
- Collaborative



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**Symphony Learning Trust is a highly successful Multi-Academy Trust with eleven primary schools. All schools have their own identity but work collaboratively to provide the highest possible quality of education.**



## Our Curriculum...

### What are we trying to achieve?

At Donisthorpe Primary School, our curriculum aims to support both academic achievement and personal development, preparing our children well for the next stage of their education and beyond. We strive to provide an engaging, relevant and broad curriculum which equips our children with the knowledge, skills and personal qualities necessary to lead a fulfilling and rewarding life.

### We aim for our children to become:

- Responsible Citizens who aim to inspire others and make a positive contribution to society
- Successful Learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident Individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives

Our curriculum is built around the objectives set out in the EYFS Framework, the National Curriculum for all subjects in Years 1 to 6 and the Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. The Donisthorpe curriculum is designed to enrich the children's school life with a range of high quality experiences and extra-curricular activities, aimed at widening children's life experiences and developing their cultural capital.

