

## A welcome from Mrs Shields...



As Headteacher, I am delighted to welcome you to Orchard Community Primary School. Choosing the right school for your child is vitally important. Parents want their children to receive a good education but they also want them to be happy and to feel safe and secure in school. At Orchard we believe we can offer all these things. As a school, we recognise the potential of every individual to achieve excellence. We are committed to providing the best possible education for all of our children in an inclusive, stimulating and caring environment, which enables pupils to develop high self-esteem and experience success in learning and in their personal growth.

We pride ourselves on creating an exciting learning environment, which is rich in opportunity through the implementation of a wide-ranging and challenging curriculum, which enables each child to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills to become confident and independent learners that give their best in all that they do.

We work together to create a school where good behaviour is expected, and everyone is treated with respect, understanding and sensitivity.

We would like to extend an open invitation to all prospective parents to visit us and to meet our excellent teaching and support staff. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a visit at your convenience.

Headteacher - Mrs F Shields  
Deputy Head - Mr J Patching  
Business Manager - Mrs R Daft  
Chair of Governors - Mrs S Shearman

*"A fantastic,  
beautiful and  
welcoming school  
with polite and  
smiling children! A  
great choice of  
school!"*

*A parental quote, 2021*

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Inspire - Create - Achieve



**Symphony Learning Trust**  
Aspiration. Innovation. Excellence.

## High academic achievement and pupils who are happy!

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At Orchard Community Primary School we aim to:

- Inspire those that we teach through: creative; exciting; memorable learning experiences.
- Develop confident, well-behaved, happy pupils, with a positive sense of self.
- Enable each individual child to reach their full potential through engagement in a rich, rewarding and inclusive learning institution, in which every child feels secure, valued, and is encouraged to do their personal best.
- Develop in our pupils a love of learning and the confidence to express themselves with imagination and creativity.
- Develop in pupils, the ability to behave with courtesy and good manners.
- Develop thoughtful and caring pupils who are able to form their own responsible values and make informed choices.
- Encourage pupils to respect and value the richness and diversity of their own community, other peoples' cultures and the natural world around them.
- Develop children as learners for life, equipped with a set of learning and social skills for an ever changing world.



## Our Values

### Inspire - Create - Achieve

At Orchard Primary School, we have the highest aspirations for our children.

Deeply committed to providing the best possible education for all pupils, we place a child's happiness and excellent standards of teaching, learning and leadership at the heart of all we do.

We believe that time in school should be rewarding and fulfilling. We, therefore, pride ourselves on creating an exciting and inspirational learning environment, through the implementation of a wide-ranging and challenging curriculum that meets the needs of the whole child and enables each individual to develop high self-esteem and experience success in both education and in their personal growth.

Through our caring and inclusive learning environment, we aim to nurture and develop mutual respect, tolerance and teamwork - encouraging pupils to embrace diversity and value one another equally.

### Our curriculum...

The basic intent of our curriculum is to provide all pupils with the knowledge, skills and cultural capital they need to succeed in life - this includes nurturing pupils' personal traits and qualities as well as developing their behaviour and attitudes so that they are afforded a strong grounding for future success.