



ETHOS STATEMENT

Standhill Infants' School is a happy, friendly, welcoming school with a truly inclusive family atmosphere. We put the wellbeing and safety of the children at the heart of everything we do. Children, staff and governors work hard to ensure that everyone can be proud of their achievements. The Standhill family are kind and caring citizens, who celebrate diversity and show respect.

OUR CORE VALUES

We are kind
We show respect
We are honest
We work hard
We don't give up

OUR VISION

- To provide a safe and happy learning environment.
- To build confidence and resilience to respond positively to challenge.
 - To ensure every child reaches their full potential.
 - To build and sustain positive relationships.
- To prepare children for the next stage of their education.

ACHIEVING OUR VISION

Children

- Our core values will enable children to keep themselves and others safe from harm.
- We will ensure each child knows they are special by celebrating their strengths and recognising progress they have made.
- Children will have opportunities to celebrate their successes and the success of others.
- We will equip children with the skills to self-regulate their emotions and make the right choices.
 - We will respect the culture and lifestyle choices of our families.

Staff

- Staff will uphold our core values.
 - We will listen and respond to the views of parents and carers.
- Staff skills will be developed through meaningful and relevant CPD opportunities.
 - A good work life balance will ensure the well-being of all staff.
 - There will be open and honest dialogue between staff.

Curriculum

- We will ensure children access a rich, diverse curriculum that meets the needs of all learners.
 - Lessons will build on prior learning developing confidence, skills and knowledge.
 - Challenges in learning will give children the opportunities to develop resilience.
- Children will access a wide range of experiences on which to build happy memories and a love for learning.
- All staff strive for excellence in teaching and learning through leadership at all levels.

Environment

- The school environment will embrace difference, reflect diversity and be used to promote tolerance and respect.
- Good quality resources and a safe, calm nurturing atmosphere will enhance learning.
 - Children will be taught to respect and care for their environment.
 - We will build close working relationships with our families and the wider community, using their experiences to educate others.
- Use of the wider environment will develop real life opportunities to practise skills.