











Welcome to Eagley Infant School







#### **Happy Children Make the Best Learners!**

In order to enable our children to do their best we will:

- Ensure that our school is a place where everyone feels happy, safe, valued and respected;
- Help everyone in school to be the best they can be in every way;
- Nurture sensitive relationships between our school, families and others who support us;
- Have fun and enjoy learning in a meaningful way, sharing a sense of delight in our achievements;
- Support our children in becoming independent and responsible learners who are resilient and are able to make good choices;
- Develop skills for life, understanding the role we play in our community and beyond.

These aims underpin everything we do in school and inform the choices we make.

## QUICK FACTS ABOUT US





- Infant School
- Ages 3-7
- 206 pupils
- Nursery offering flexible provision
- Wrap around care in the form of Out of School Club
- Budget: In surplus



- 1 Deputy Head
- 2 Senior Leaders (Class based)
- 1 Business Manager
- 1 Extended Schools Manager (OOSC)
- 9Teachers
- 7Teaching Assistants



- Average Class Size: 30
- Attendance: 96.7%
- Absence within lowest 20% for similar schools
- OFSTED: Good (November 2017)



- SEND: 7%
- EHCP: 0.5%
- EAL: 2%
- PPG: 10.05% (includes FSM, LAC,
  - SG, Service Children)
- KS2 Results 2019 (validated):
  - Reading 87%
  - Writing 85%
  - Maths 92%
  - Combined 85%

### "HAPPY CHILDREN MAKE THE BEST LEARNERS"



Eagley Infant School prides itself on it's happy children where all are welcome. We have a diverse range of backgrounds and social and educational needs. We value every child and strive to bring the best out in everyone!



The first years in school shape children's attitudes to learning. We provide an exciting, enjoyable and challenging education in surroundings where they are valued and value others.

Our school staff work together and with our families to develop the whole child. They encourage children to take responsibility for themselves, to acknowledge that mistakes are essential to their learning and to be independent learners and thinkers. Strong links are being developed with our Junior school to ensure these are reflected through their primary learning journey.



Eagley Infant School prides itself on being one big 'Eagley Family'. A warm, caring and nurturing ethos exists across our whole school and we are very proud of our community. We value our partnership with parents and carers and actively seek opportunities to work together which provides our children with the best chance of success.

## OUR SCHOOL STRUCTURE



Nursery	A maximum of 36 children aged 3-4 years. This is the first year of the Foundation Stage and is taught by a teacher and teaching assistants. Each adult has 'Key Person' responsibility for a group of children.
Bees & Butterflies (Reception)	A maximum of 30 children aged 4-5 years are taught in each class by a class teacher with a teaching assistant. The four adults work closely as a team and each has 'Key Person' responsibility for a group of children.
Hedgehogs & Squirrels (Year 1)	A maximum of 30 children aged 5-6 years are taught in each class by a class teacher and supported by a classroom assistant. The year group also has the support of a higher level teaching assistant.
Eagles & Owls (Year 2)	A maximum of 30 children aged 6-7 years are taught in each class by a class teacher and supported by a classroom assistant. The year group also has the support of a higher level teaching assistant.



## WHAT DO OUR CHILDREN SAY?



- What do they like at Eagley Infant School...?
  - Forest school
  - Lunches
  - Friendships
  - Learning
  - Looking after the animals
  - Topic learning
  - The Teachers treat us really nicely and teach us a lot
  - The Teachers keep us safe







- What is important in a Head Teacher...?
  - Kindness
  - Being thoughtful
  - Someone who looks after our school
  - Someone who is grateful for helping people
  - Someone who doesn't say you're wrong but helps you
  - Sensible
  - Respectful
  - Honest
  - Someone who helps the teachers
  - Someone who always has a smile on their face



# PRIDING OURSELVES ON OUR STAFF QUALITY

We are privileged at Eagley Infant School to have an excellent team of teaching, support and administrative staff.

Our current Senior Leadership structure consists of a Head, Deputy Head, an EYFS Lead, a KS1 Lead and a SENDco.

We have a mix of recently qualified and highly experienced staff. Teachers respect our children and inspire them to become well rounded and resilient life long learners.



Support staff add strength to the classroom, through their tailored interventions, strong relationships with teachers, children and parents, and 1:1 support for a number of children with more complex needs.









We **believe** outdoor learning experiences and opportunities to care for our environment and our animals are essential elements of the curriculum and help our pupils to become thoughtful, independent and have enquiring minds. These principles are also held at Eagley Junior School where outdoor education continues to be important.

We are proud to have achieved RHS Level 5 for school gardening, be an RHS partner school and hold the Gold award from the Woodland Trust. Our vegetables and fruit are used for activities in the classroom and Out of School Club as well as being sold to a local business.



Our Eagley animals are an essential part of school life. We care for a pony, sheep, ducks, chickens, quails, rabbits, fish and a tortoise. They are cared for by our children, under the guidance of well trained staff who are responsible for animal welfare as well as the health and safety of the children. The animals are integrated into the curriculum and are an important part of Eagley Infant learning.

#### WHAT IS SAID ABOUT US?





"Staff look after the pupils as if they were their own. The 'Eagley Family' is not just a phrase, it's the ideal"

Year 2 parent



"My child has flourished under the guidance of the teachers and is in her words 'working super hard' every day!"

**Parent** 



"Pupils are eager learners. They enjoy coming to school because it offers a vibrant and enticing place in which to learn in the classroom and outdoors"

Ofsted



"Eagley Infant School is a place where pupils thrive and continue to attain highly in reading, writing and mathematics"

Ofsted



We welcome visits to our school.

Please contact Angela Worthington to make an appointment.

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