

Welcome to Chellaston Infant School



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Our school was first opened in 1878 for the education of children of all ages, becoming an infant school for children aged 4-7 years old in 1967.

Chellaston Infant School has been at the heart of our community for 140 years and we are proud of the ongoing success of our school.

We pride ourselves on the strong links we have maintained with the different organisations in Chellaston and especially our pre-school community.

Chellaston Infant School is a successful school that also prides itself on its commitment to providing all pupils with a high-quality education, taking into account individual needs.

Ofsted noted that "Pupils achieve well and monitoring arrangements for pupil progress are extensive".

"Pupils' individual welfare arrangements are central to the work of the school and significant elements are outstanding".



Mission Statement

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Come In Succeed

The staff and governors hope that you find this booklet a useful introduction to our school.

We can only achieve this through close partnership with parents and carers.

Good Behaviour

We want to always be sure to reward children's good behaviour, especially those children who make good choices each and every day, and we believe the 'Good to be Green' system will ensure that this can happen.

Every day your child will begin the day on a green card. If their behaviour is good all day and they make good choices and



Chellaston Infant School Rules

Do walk quietly around school.

Do look after each other and equipment.

Do listen to adults and other children.

Do put your hand up to answer questions.

Do keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Do try your best when working and playing.

follow our golden rules their card will stay green. Their good behaviour feeds into a series of certificates, which the children enjoy receiving.

We also use a web-based app called Class Dojo which you can access freely and see your child earning 'Dojo' points for making good choices at school and displaying good behaviour for learning.



Ofsted

In our most recent Ofsted inspection, Inspectors found that "Good teaching and effective relationships between adults and pupils encourage pupils to be enthusiastic learners. As a result, pupils enjoy school and get on well together".

"Children in the early years make a good start to school life. Good leadership ensures that children enjoy a range of stimulating activities that encourage them to learn in different areas of the curriculum".

Attitudes to Learning and Values

We feel it is important that the children develop a set of key skills and attitudes that will allow them to continue to learn and grow throughout their lives.

Our school curriculum helps develop these skills and attitudes in everyday learning; which will help children to transfer these from one context to another, to understand how they learn best, and how to use these effectively.



Our key attitudes are:

- **Come in succeed** – Understand others, be a team & succeed
- **Come in succeed** – Work hard
- **Come in succeed** – Concentrate
- **Come in succeed** – Improve
- **Come in succeed** – Keep on trying
- **Come in succeed** – Imagine
- **Come in succeed** – Try new things
- **Come in succeed** – Be the best you can be!



Skills-based Curriculum Aims

Our school curriculum, including the National Curriculum 2014, aims to develop in our pupils:

1. Successful learners, who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve.
2. Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.
3. Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

In exploring what it means to be a responsible citizen our curriculum promotes the values of:

- Democracy; respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process.
- Individual liberty; support and respect for the liberties of all within the law
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; respect for and tolerance of different faiths, religions and other beliefs.
- The rule of law; respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in England and support for equality of opportunity for all.



Communicating with Parents

We will use our school website, Facebook and Twitter accounts to communicate and share information about our school.

Monthly newsletters, on our school website, contain valuable information about what is going on in school and are always on our newsletter page.

What Derby City Council EYFS Moderators say about our school:

"The learning environments support independent learning where children are managing their own risks and developing high levels of essential characteristics for learning".

They "enjoy working with such knowledgeable passionate practitioners". "Excellent provision, good quality of opportunity... the unique child valued and celebrated".

We also use Class Dojo to share snippets of our school day with you, providing prompts for family discussions around what's happening at school each week.



All infants are entitled to a FREE School Meal

School Uniform

Our aim is that our children look smart and this sets them up nicely to be ready to learn every day. Our school uniform consists of a red or green school jumper, a polo shirt and grey trousers or a skirt/pinafore. PE kits consist of a white t-shirt, black PE shorts and black pumps.

We ask that children use a book bag-style bag for their school things rather than rucksacks. Our school uniform is available from 'Clothing 4 Schools' on the High Street, Chellaston or via Tesco's school uniform.

Lunchtimes

Lunchtimes at Chellaston Infant School are slightly staggered to accommodate everyone in our lunch hall. Most of our children, more than 80%, choose a school meal which is cooked fresh each day on the Junior school site.

Menus are on our school website and shared with the children each day so that they can make their choices about what they'd like to eat.

Children go into the hall in their class groups and can sit and enjoy a dining experience with their friends.

We thank you for the time you have taken to visit our school and we look forward to working with you, to ensure that your child's time at our school is as positive, exciting and successful as it can be.



If you would like any more information about our school, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01332 700298.

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You might also find our school website helpful in exploring our school further:

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