

NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"

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At North Newton Community Primary, we are a 'Good School'.

Our three previous OFSTED reports state we are a '**Good School**', with the most recent Inspection confirming there are several 'Outstanding' features. Our KS1 and KS2 results over the last 5 years, until the pandemic, put us in the **top 20% of Primary Schools** in the County. We have received **letters of Commendation** from the Government for our **excellent results**. Like all schools, we try to provide the best possible provision to suit the children who are join and we always aim to improve.

For several years now, our youngest members of our school have joined a class of a maximum of 15. With **wonderfully nurturing staff**, their first year of school successfully prepares them for the rest of their Primary School life. Moving through our school into the Year 1&2 Class, then Year 3&4 Class and finally to Year 5&6 Class, children spend two years in each class working together with **inspiring teachers and LSAs improving, developing and becoming more aware of their capabilities**. Like many schools we try to nurture the '**whole child**' and, **regardless of their abilities**, we try our best to teach them to excel in their talents.

Our vibrant Curriculum is exciting and varied. Our morning focus is mainly English and Maths. Afternoons are packed full of creativity! **Science, Sport, Art, French, Topic, Music** and all the other subjects all Primary Schools offer. **Each child goes swimming weekly for 5 years**, from Reception to Year 4. With **several daily after-school club** opportunities for children to enjoy, we are proud of what we offer for a school of 100.

Our children enjoy coming to our school. Our children feel safe and happy at our school. From Parental Surveys, feedback is always extremely positive. Issues are dealt with quickly and effectively. We inspire children to achieve and try to install aspirations for each child to reach their potential.

Much like many Primary Schools, really, **although we feel we offer so much more...**

Possibly due to the pandemic and Lockdown, prospective parents have not been able to visit schools and see what each can offer?

- *Maybe visiting schools was not viewed as essential travel?*
- *Surely, choosing the right school for your child is **essential**?*
- *Maybe some parents may not even know where North Newton is located?*
 - *With the Newt Festival cancelled in 2020, maybe those living away from the immediate vicinity haven't had reason to venture to North Newton?*
- *Maybe new parents have missed the messages regarding submitting applications to secure their Primary School place?*
- *Are new parents fully informed how to secure their child's place at a Primary School?*
- *Are they encouraged to visit several to choose their most appropriate option for their child?*
- *We test-drive cars because different people like different designs, models and types. Choosing a school is similar, right?*

All schools require pupils to operate, and for smaller schools like North Newton Primary School, situated in a rural village, every child really is essential to maintain and build on our current provision arrangements.

Please call the school on 01278 662140 if you have any questions, or email office@nncps.org for further information. Why not continue to look through our website to gain a further understanding of some more of the fantastic provision we can offer all children at North Newton Primary School.

With kindest regards

Nick Arnold
Headteacher