CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



PROSPECTUS


Little Red Riding Hood's Basket



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Headteacher's Welcome

On behalf of the children, staff and Local Academy Council, I welcome you to Churchtown Primary School in Southport. We are a vibrant, inclusive and family orientated school with a strong community ethos. I am so proud to be Head of this caring community of learners with a fantastic staff team, supportive parents and happy, engaged children.

Selecting a school for your child is a daunting process and I realise how important it is to feel trust in the people that care for your child each day. Each of our staff is highly dedicated and will always go the extra mile to ensure that every child is valued, inspired and engaged. This is achieved through a creative and forward thinking curriculum, which is carefully planned and sequenced, building on prior knowledge and towards clear end points. We aim to master the basics needed for life in reading, writing and maths as well as develop our knowledge and curiosity of the world.

The excellent start begins in Nursery and continues through the school with staff providing a happy, supportive and purposeful environment, Frequent trips and visits, community activities and a wide range of after-school clubs further add to the opportunities available to children.

We aim for all of our children to leave us with the necessary skills and vocabulary required to succeed beyond primary school; be well read and reasoned children, able to access literature in all walks of life and, perhaps most importantly of all, to aspire to pursue and realise their full potential in the wider world.

In addition to the above aims, we have our own set of values that guide us at Churchtown and direct our children in their daily school life. We develop our children to be respectful and resilient, independent, engaged in their learning, to have fun and happiness whilst at school and to appreciate their friends, family and school community.

We are incredibly proud of our school. Our prospectus and website will give you a flavour of what goes on at Churchtown Primary School, but I hope you will come and visit us so you can experience first-hand all we have to offer. To arrange a visit, call us on 01704 508500. I look forward to meeting you.

Mrs J Payne
Headteacher





Trust Vision

Truly Collaborative

We are a proud family of schools bonded by our Trust vision, priorities and values. We work as one team in school, across our Trust and with our wider partners for the benefit of everyone in our Trust, our families and the communities we serve.

People centred

We foster authentic, positive relationships which are based on the foundations of respect, listening, kindness, support and constructive challenge. We are approachable, open and honest.

Inclusive

Equity of opportunity is central to our practice and we will invest time, training and resources so that everyone is included and has the chance to be their very best.

Unique

We are firmly committed to recognising, celebrating and investing in the individuality of all our children and young people, each staff member across the Trust and the distinct ethos and identity of each of our schools.

Aspirational

We believe in the promise of each individual across the Trust and will ensure we inspire, support and challenge in proportionate measure, so that we all thrive and are able to achieve our own individual best potential.

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Pastoral Excellence

At Churchtown we ensure our children are fully supported at all times. Each staff member in school builds strong relationships with the children and gets to know them really well. They take time to find out what they enjoy and how they learn best.

Our pastoral team are dedicated to providing additional support for children and their families when they need it.











Quality Curriculum

We aim to provide a curriculum which excites our children to learn and ensures they reach their full potential. We encourage the children to aim high and be ambitious for themselves as learners.

We support them to develop their communication skills and to become articulate communicators.

We offer a range of opportunities to develop their skills in sports, music and creative arts and offer a wide range of visits and trips to broaden their learning experiences.

We teach our children to understand the importance of kindness and respect for others.







Starting in Nursery and Reception

We want to make your child's experience in school as positive as we possibly can. Before they start school they will have opportunities to visit the classroom and meet their new teacher and have a few sessions in the classroom so they feel confident when they start with us in September.

When they start in their new class we will help them learn in a fun and engaging way, at a pace which suits them, encouraging them to become enthusiastic and confident learners.









Learning outside the classroom

We believe that children really benefit from having opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. Our reception classrooms have extensive outdoor areas which include paved areas for bikes and scooters, an area dedicated to exploratory play and an extensive wooded area. Learning outdoors encourages our children to develop a range of new skills and interests.









Forest School

Our children access Forest School sessions which help them develop their independence, social skills and self-esteem as well as a love for outdoors.













Extra curricular Activities

We have a wide range of clubs and teams outside of school hours.

West Lancs Sports Partnership, who deliver our PE lessons in school, also deliver a range of sporting clubs throughout the year. We have a Football Team and a Netball team.
Our clubs aim to provide something that every child might enjoy from crafts, reading, music, sport, outdoor activities and so much more.

In addition we provide a range of trips which allow the children to visit zoos, museums and cultural activities throughout the year.











Before and After school club

Our before school club runs from 7.30 in the morning and provides a breakfast and a range of activities for children to enjoy before being taken into school at the start of the day. Our after-school club runs from the end of the school day until 5.55pm, where children have a snack and the opportunity to relax and play both inside and outdoors.




I'm not scared!
STAFF

Next steps

We hope our prospectus has given you a flavour of our amazing school but we would really encourage you to visit for yourself and see the children flourishing in our school and our fantastic staff team at work and the special relationships and exceptional behaviour in the school. To book a visit please contact us using the details below.

Open days are held on a Saturday in the autumn Term as well as weekly tours during the school day.

To secure a reception place at school you will need to fill out an application form via the Sefton Council Website:
www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/school-admissions/

Any questions

If you have any questions we are always available to speak to you on the phone or in person. We look forward to welcoming you to Churchtown Primary School

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