

Hollinswood Primary School

Hollinswood Primary School is not only in the heart of our Parish, but it is in the heart of the community of Hollinswood.

The headteacher, Mr Atkinson, and staff strive to work together, and with the children, parents, friends and neighbours, to ensure that the children not only receive a wide range of education, as per the National Curriculum, but so much more by being part of the community.

Representatives of the Parish Council, and local businesses, are often welcomed to activities and assemblies where they learn about the initiatives within the school.

On the large grounds at Hollinswood, there is the Foundation Unit and Key Stage 1 on the Bushell Site - and Key Stage 2 and the Houghton Hub on the Farah Site. All of these make up the Primary School.

All members of staff are dedicated to the children and families and the standards within the school are very high.

The support for local and national initiatives is of great interest and the school leads the way with recycling activities and it is always pleasing to see the whole school taking part in an assembly with a common theme.

The school and parish council has worked together on the Forest School within the school grounds and the classes are welcomed to the Woodlands School in Randlay Valley, where outdoor education opportunities are available.

Unfortunately, the school year has been disrupted, as has most things, by Covid 19. However, the school as a whole has been amazing in its ability to continue to provide on-site education to the families of front line and vulnerable pupils, but to also offer an outstanding home-school provision to all other pupils. The school is very grateful to the families for their support throughout a difficult year.

The School Governors recognise the outstanding commitment of all staff to ensure that the young people receive every support possible and continue to undertake their role across the entire school site, to ensure that sufficient and appropriate resources are available.

We also work with the Parish Council via the School Council. Parish Council staff have visited the school, and attended online forums, to support the young people as they have formed a school council that will have meetings, guest speakers and at some point in the future will attend a Parish Council meeting to explain their thoughts and to put forward their ideas for the local area.

Katrina Baker

Co-Opted Governor