

Welcome!

Information for our new families

COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

Learn together, grow together

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Purpose of this evening

- To meet each other
- Share information
- Talk about our expectations of each other
- Opportunity to ask questions

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- **Governors**
 - **CHIPTA**
 - **Staff**

How to help your child prepare for school

- Toileting
- Eating
- Socialising with friends – sharing
- Talking & listening





Learning starts at home....

- **Talk, talk and talk some more! Ask your child questions when you are out and about. What can they hear? see? smell? What is the biggest/ smallest thing they can see? Encourage curiosity**
- **Go to the park, walk in the woods, play in the back garden – explore different textures, smells and sights.**
- **Snuggle up and share as many books with your child as you can - we want them to have a love of reading and to understand how to talk about stories. Join the local library and go along to story sessions – this will help your child get used to sitting with others and listening to an adult for 5-10 minutes. Visit your local children's centre – they provide lots of great activities, advice and information.**
- **Listen to music and recite nursery rhymes – this will help your child develop their listening skills and also their ability to hear rhyming words (links to reading and writing)**
- **Get messy! This could be anything from mud pies in the garden, baking cup cakes or splashing in puddles. Your child will be learning outside for part of everyday and will be encouraged to explore space using their senses.**

First day at school

- Youngest children start first
- Bring your child to the office
- Party
- Blue bags and water bottles



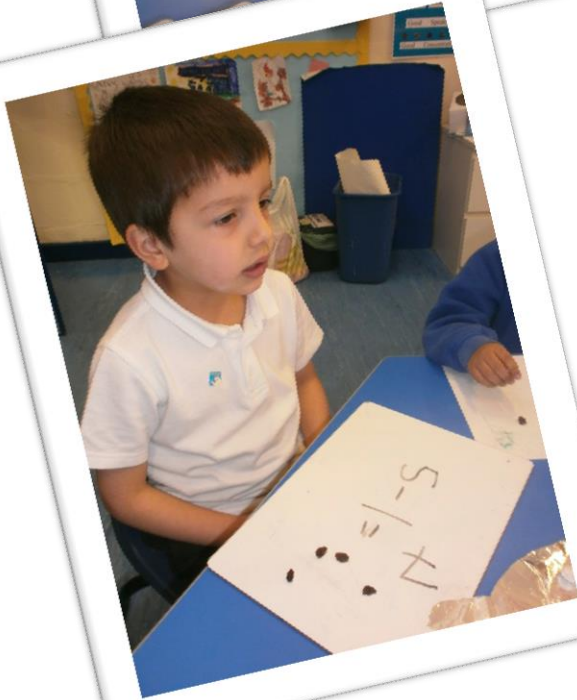


Starting School – a quick goodbye....

- On the way to school, talk to your child about all of the exciting learning they will be doing..... “I wonder if the dinosaurs will be out today?” “Mrs Kill may have some glittery play dough” “I wish I could have a go on the bikes in the playground.”
- Remind them of the friends they’ll be seeing
- When it is time to drop them off, say goodbye. Tell them you have to go but you love them and you'll be back later (give them a hug/kiss/high 5)
- Drop off with a smile (even if you're struggling to fight back the tears!) Assure them that they will have fun at school, learning new things. If you look scared or anxious it will make them feel unsure about the situation – be the best actor you can be.
- If your child is upset, it is helpful to remind them of what they will do after school – going to the park, off to the high street, nanny and Grandad picking up. Saying this in front of the teacher/teaching assistant will also help them talk to your child about what they have to look forward to. “I heard you're going to the park after school. I love the swings, what is your favourite thing at the park?” This helps to distract your child and gives them something exciting to focus on.

Foundation Stage Curriculum

- Baseline
- Getting ready to learn
- Prime and specific areas of learning
- Characteristics of effective learning





We will be using Tapestry as an assessment tool next year.

Here are a few testimonials from the website.

We love getting notifications to let us know when there has been something new added. It's great that we get to see our child in school, learning and enjoying what she's doing.

I think Tapestry is brilliant and we love seeing our daughter progress. Also my daughter always asks to look and asks me to upload photos that she does at home all the time.

The image features a light blue gradient background. In the top-left and top-right corners, there are clusters of bright green oak leaves with serrated edges, partially obscuring the blue background. The leaves are vibrant and appear to be in the foreground, creating a natural, outdoor feel.

Play With Me

I tried to teach my child with books. He gave me only puzzled looks. I tried to teach my child with words. They passed him by often unheard. Despairingly I turned aside. “How shall I teach my child?” I cried. Into my hand he put the key. “Come,” he said, “play with me.”

Home school partnership

- Open door policy
- Early start – 8.45am
- Good communication
- *Parents are the most important people in their child's education.*



Coombe Hill Infants' is a parent friendly zone.

- Help in school in any way
- Support school events – assemblies, Sports day, evening events, concerts, PTA events



Extra activities



Drumming Workshop



Science Museum Trip



Rob Tuck, Outdoor Learning Expert



Science Week

Extra activities



The Future Girls' England Football Team!



Future Cricketers at Lords!



Matrix Theatre – The Great Fire of London



The Planetarium

Extra activities



Ladyland Farm Trip



Hampton Court Trip



Rose Theatre Performance

Extra activities

Voluntary parental donation



Most important thing is your support!

Housekeeping

Timings

Attendance

Horse shoe

Medical appointments

Uniform

Clubs

Labels

Adventure Playground





Value Statement

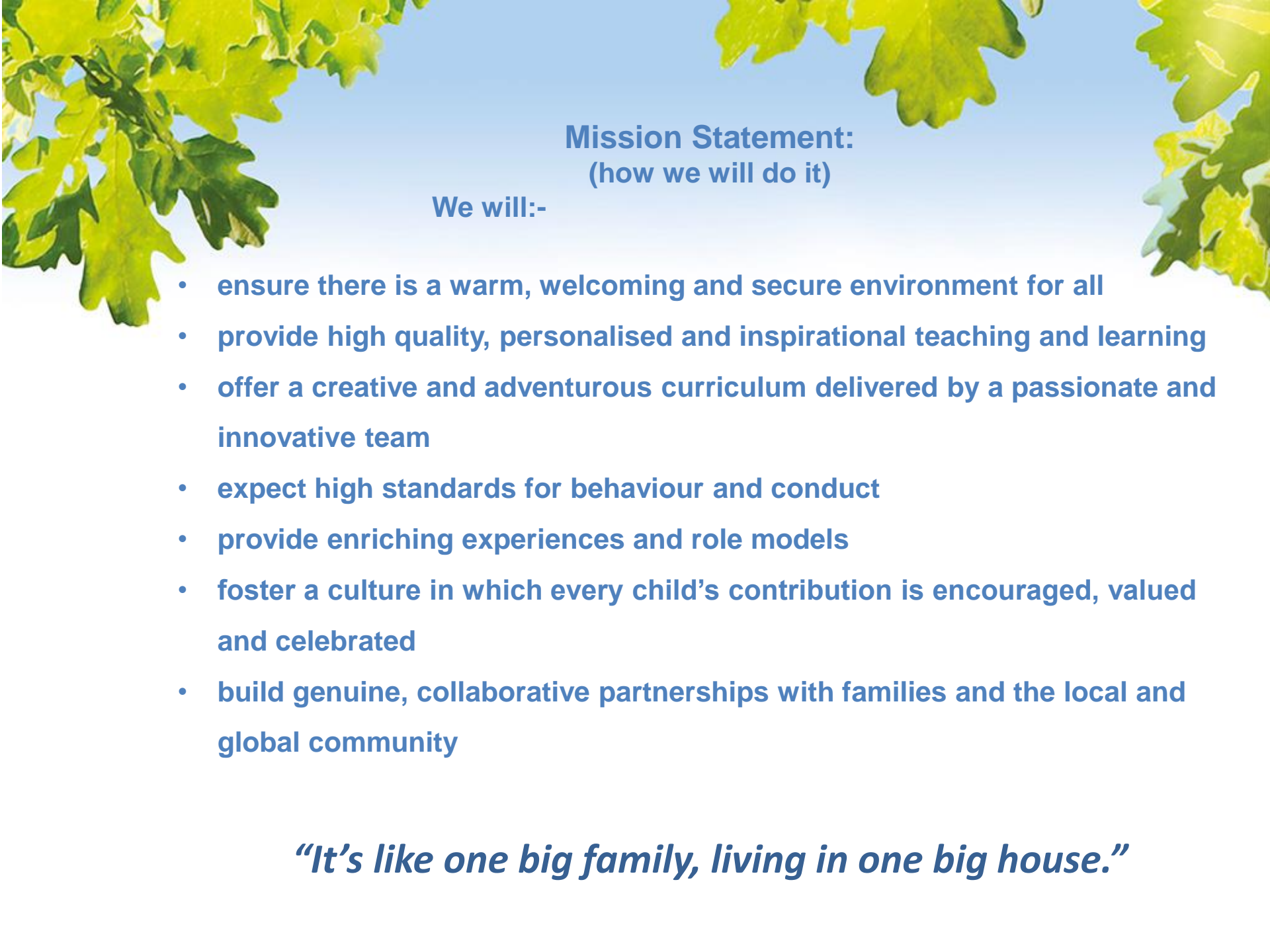
(who we are)

Coombe Hill Infants' School is an inclusive community school with a strong tradition of mutual respect and tolerance within a nurturing family environment. We provide an outstanding education for all children.

Vision Statement

(what we strive for)

Our vision is to develop strong minds, bodies and spirit in preparation for life. We sow the seeds of curiosity, enthusiasm and resilience to ensure all children continue to delight in their lifelong love of learning.



Mission Statement:
(how we will do it)

We will:-

- ensure there is a warm, welcoming and secure environment for all
- provide high quality, personalised and inspirational teaching and learning
- offer a creative and adventurous curriculum delivered by a passionate and innovative team
- expect high standards for behaviour and conduct
- provide enriching experiences and role models
- foster a culture in which every child's contribution is encouraged, valued and celebrated
- build genuine, collaborative partnerships with families and the local and global community

“It's like one big family, living in one big house.”

Our Website

www.coombehillininfants.com

LEARN TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER

Home School Info Parent Info Parent Handbook Curriculum The Children's Zone Our School Family

What's New...

[The current 'Your CHI' newsletter - 30](#)

[New Parents](#) - Please keep checking the ['Being ready for school'](#) section on our website, for more information about starting school in September.

Year 2 have been designing and making their own maths games! Press play on the video below to see Tiger Class at work.



What's On...

Wednesday 05 July: Meet your new class teachers from 3.15pm.

Thursday 06 July: Summer Concert morning

Wednesday 12 July: School Reports sent out

Thursday 20 July: Y2 Leavers Assembly, 9.15am

Friday 21 July: School finishes at

Look at the "Parent Info" acorn for information

The image shows a screenshot of the Coombe Hill Primary School website. At the top, the school's name "COOMBE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL" is displayed in a wooden sign style, along with contact information: Telephone: 020 8942 9481 and admin@chi.rbksch.org. A search icon is in the top right corner. Below the header is a banner with the slogan "LEARN TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER" and a background image of a school playground with trees and a building. A large green arrow points from the title above to the "Parent Info" acorn menu item. The navigation menu consists of seven acorn-shaped buttons: Home, School Info, Parent Info (highlighted), Parent Handbook, Curriculum, The Children's Zone, and Our School Family. Below the menu is a yellow sidebar with a list of links: Contact Us, School Calendar, Term Dates, Welcome to Reception, Being ready for school (highlighted), Welcome to Year 1, Welcome to Year 2, Voluntary Donations, Uniform, Clubs, and School Meals. The main content area features a "Ready for school" section with text about welcoming children in September and preparing for the start of the school year.

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Dates for the Diary

Ready for school

Looking forward to your child joining us in September and we look forward to your child starting school before the summer holidays.

We have a mix of children with many different characters starting school at once and we love to support them. Each child is unique and develops at very different rates. Below we have a section of the government guidelines regarding "Being ready for school".

Every child who starts school should be ready to move towards these statements before they start school would be helpful to them and us.



Any questions?