

## Strengths...

### STAFFING and TEACHING:

- Strong teaching support staff
- Good staff, approachable
- Excellent teaching
- The teachers really get to know the pupils
- Quality of TA's in Y4 - Mrs Heaps and Mrs Tattersall
- Quality of Teaching
- Teaching staff and curriculum
- Good academic achievement
- Friendly, helpful nature of the staff
- Supporting pupils to make progress through structure of learning and play
- Fantastic teachers
- Strong learning
- Wonderful staff
- Great staff
- Staff seem happy and children definitely are
- Great non-teacher role staff in support
- Friendliness of teachers and staff
- Three children of mine have attended and always been happy, confident and well taught
- Very high standards which you want for your children's school
- Great staff
- Commitment of the staff
- Excellent teaching staff
- Excellent Y3 teacher
- All the staff seem to be very supportive, open and caring at the school (including Reception/office staff and welfare team)
- Supportive staff
- Teachers are approachable and help when it is needed
- Fantastic staff, always welcoming and very supportive
- Friendly, approachable staff, teachers and Headteacher
- Support given to struggling children
- Class sizes
- The teachers/staff
- Brilliant staff
- Pro-active approach to challenging work and encouraging children of all abilities
- The teaching staff
- Strives to include and bring out the best in children through all learning methods
- The teachers look after my son and provide extra support when needed
- High quality staff throughout the school
- Approachable staff
- The work the teachers put in to help my daughter do well
- Engagement - our daughter looks forward to attending
- Great headmaster, office and teaching staff. Thank you!
- Mr Price
- Encouragement given
- Reading and writing progress
- Green cards and achievements
- Y2 - Mrs Smith is very approachable, kind and caring. Excellent communication
- Excellent staff
- Giving the children self-belief
- Kind teachers and Headteacher

- Approachable staff. Y1 teacher is fantastic. Caring, fun and developing my daughter in all areas of her education
- Progress with reading and writing is good
- Excellent teachers
- Teachers are excellent
- Superb teaching staff who take great care with every aspect of an individual's learning
- Teaching staff are always on hand to discuss any concerns
- The staff are always approachable, especially Mrs Smith. I have found her always to be very friendly and listens attentively. She has always been welcoming, which the school office always do too

#### LEADERSHIP:

- The Headteacher is excellent and very easy to approach. He runs a very good school
- Strong and committed Headteacher
- The school sets clear expectations of/for the parents
- Great that the Head is so approachable and visible
- Effective and clear leadership (Head and Deputy)
- Mr Ward is an asset to the school and my child has a great school experience
- Fantastic head
- Great head
- Leadership
- Excellent leadership
- Headteacher
- Strong management. Extremely helpful
- Strong leadership
- Brilliant Headteacher
- Leadership
- Great headmaster
- The school vision has become much clearer within the last couple of years
- The Headteacher is approachable and forward thinking

#### CURRICULUM:

- PE delivery from CSSP
- The curriculum
- The joy of learning (children and teachers)
- Sports
- The way that learning is carried out in a fun yet educational way
- Exciting curriculum
- Learning is fun
- Valuable religious and moral education
- Like the focus on non-academic, eg. Heartsmart, trips out, Paralympian - all helps to make well-rounded children

#### COMMUNICATION:

- Rapid response to concerns
- Open and accessible to discuss concerns/needs
- Deal with questions in an appropriate timescale
- Communication
- Fantastic communication
- Good communications
- How parents are constantly kept informed of all issues at school

- Communication and reminders (texts are great!)
- Always approachable with any concerns
- Always kept up to date via text message of any important information
- Communication
- Communication, especially text message service
- Great communication between parents and teachers
- Communication
- Communication - newsletters, texting, Twitter, website - a wealth of information. Love seeing photos of children enjoying their learning
- Responsive to queries/questions

#### RELATIONSHIPS:

- A good relationship with parents and teachers
- Instil good values in the children
- Confidence of children
- Approachable staff and teacher's pro-active response to unexpected confidence issues
- Very caring school
- Open door policy, always someone to talk to
- Developments in pastoral care have significantly improved in the last 12 months
- Caring
- Nurturing
- High standards of behaviour
- Caring and nurturing values
- Encouragement
- Very helpful and friendly
- Friendly and approachable staff
- Ability to adapt to varying family circumstances
- Friendly and approachable
- How each child is treated by all staff like they are their own.
- They really do care
- Welcoming
- Kindness encouraged
- Friendly all round.
- Promote good behaviour
- Staff are very encouraging
- Approachable
- Always friendly, welcoming and supportive
- My child is always praised for the positive things she does
- Clearly producing respectful and polite children
- The open-door policy of Mr Ward and the Admin team, especially Sue
- Friendliness and approachability of staff
- Everyone is friendly
- Commitment
- Approachable staff
- Friendly, approachable staff
- Very willing to help when extra help is needed
- Relationships between staff and students
- Knowing the children
- Very friendly, with approachable staff
- Great behaviour of all children
- Encouragement for the children to do well
- The children are well behaved
- Encouragement for the children to do well

- Supportive
- Good recognition of children's achievements
- Everyone is approachable
- So friendly - like the way the different year group's mix and older children really look out for the younger ones
- Supportive of children and parents
- Honest feedback on pupil progress/behaviour
- Friendly, approachable staff
- Approachable teachers
- Staff are all very approachable and friendly
- Friendliness - open door policy
- Supportive and approachable
- How the school works to build strong relationships with families and the community
- You care about the children

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

- Extra-curricular activities on offer
- Excursions and involvement in extra-curricular and inter school competitions. Enhances the school experience and develops 'non-academic' skills and talents
- Extra-curricular activities
- Opportunities for extra-curricular activities such as sports and music
- The after school activities you offer for the children. Organising school trips to reward the children as they do work very hard. We so appreciate these extra activities you and the staff organise

#### ATMOSPHERE:

- Happy, friendly atmosphere
- Christian ethos
- Caring environment
- Lovely, warm, welcoming, nurturing surroundings for children to develop and progress
- Friendly
- Ethos
- Promotion of the Christian ethos
- Beliefs and morals
- Small school, family like feel
- It is 'small' enough for each child to be treated as an individual
- Family feel of school
- Fantastic values
- Making all children feel comfortable in their environment
- Inclusiveness
- This school is a friendly, supportive, happy place for children to learn
- Strong values
- The children are well disciplined, well behaved and polite, throughout the school
- Good atmosphere when walking in
- Good values
- Being able to share any award or certificates in assembly and Friday mornings
- Caring, pastoral environment
- The community feel
- The nurturing, inclusive environment of the school
- It is a calm environment to learn
- The values the school adheres to

- Friendly and caring atmosphere
- Strong Christian values
- Equal opportunities
- Christian values
- Atmosphere
- Strong values
- Great values and a happy school to be part of
- Close community feel about the school.
- Family feel
- Very warm, welcoming feel - approachable teachers
- Values can be seen to be instilled in the children
- Strong Christian values
- Community spirit
- Religious foundations
- Strong values
- Close community feel about the school
- Sense of community
- Christian values and support
- Lovely Christian values, ethos and support
- Community
- The classrooms are well organised and create a positive environment for learning
- Warm, welcoming, friendly environment where every child feels secure
- Christian values.
- Community spirit, like a family
- The school strives to be inclusive
- Inclusive. Children with various needs being supported with a 'mainstream' education
- Family feel, friendly and welcoming

#### MISC:

- Food for lunches is very good
- Big classrooms
- Thank you for all your hard work as a school, really appreciate it as it's a lovely school which my daughter loves coming to!