

Statement of Purpose

We are a church school and, as such, we try to remember what Jesus taught us so that we can live, work and play together happily. We want everyone at our school to feel happy and safe.

We want everyone to be excited about learning and to enjoy their time at school.

We believe that everyone should get the help they need so that they can learn and grow as much as they can.

We believe that everyone should be treated equally and we expect everyone to do their best and to celebrate their own and other people's achievements

We expect all the adults and children in our school community to follow our Golden Rules.

In April 2005 Ofsted said:

“The school's very positive ethos successfully promotes the very good spiritual, moral and social development of pupils.”

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An Introduction to



We would be happy to show you round and to answer your questions.

Our's is a caring, friendly and welcoming school and nursery for children between the ages of 3 and 8. We serve the villages of Culgaith, Kirkland, Skirwith and Blencarn and welcome your interest in our school, wherever you live!

The well-being of all members of the school community is very important to us. We believe that we must nurture the whole child and feel strongly that creativity and fun should play a large part in the learning process.

We encourage a high level of independence, mutual respect and support in the children who play an active part in decision making within our school through class councils and whole school council assemblies.

In April 2005 we were inspected by Ofsted who praised many aspects of our work. A full report of the inspection can be found on the Ofsted website (www.ofsted.gov.uk) or please ask at school for a copy of the summary for parents.

Our curriculum coverage uses the programmes of study from the curriculum for the Foundation Stage, the National Curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2 and the Literacy and Numeracy Strategies as it's starting point. Through a three year rolling programme of topics, we cover the learning in a creative way, linking aspects across subjects and moving children to the next learning steps in line with their individual pace and ability.



We are very fortunate in having spacious accommodation including a wonderful variety of outdoor spaces. Our wildlife area, playground and separate fenced areas for the Nursery children provide opportunities for a range of work and play activities. We are also able to use the large playing field across the road at the park.

Our 'Statement of Purpose' and 'Golden Rules' are an important part of our school life. They were developed by the whole school community in 2004-5 and we see them as a strong platform on which to build. We would value any comments or contributions you might wish to make.

We welcome offers of help and support from family and friends and there are lots of different events and activities throughout the year which you might like to become involved with.

Please feel free to bring your children to visit us at school or to come and look round on your own. It is always best to telephone first to make an appointment so that we can make sure someone can show you round.



In April 2005 Ofsted said:

"This is an effective and inclusive school providing good value for money. Pupils are valued as individuals and achieve well. Standards, by Year 2, are above average in English, mathematics and Science. The head teacher and governors provide good leadership and management."