





## Welcome

We would like to welcome you to Holbrook Primary School and introduce ourselves to you.

At Holbrook Primary School, we offer all children the BEST start or continuation of their education at whatever point they join us. This is because we have well trained staff who are able to adapt our excellent provision to meet the individual needs of all children.

Children flourish in our setting as they receive an education that sees and treats each child as unique individuals, by staff who value and build relationships with all the children in their care.

As each child moves through the school in our family hubs, these strong relationships continue, ensuring that every child achieves their B.E.S.T.

We were graded by Ofsted as GOOD with OUTSTANDING leadership and management in June 2016.

We would warmly welcome you to come and visit our school, follow the learning journey of our pupils and see learning in action, informing your decision and confirming that Holbrook Primary is your number 1 choice!

Tamara McCarthy  
Headteacher

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In consultation with the children, parents, staff and Governors, these are the things that we believe make Holbrook a special place to learn and why you should choose us for your child's primary education.

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## **Our School Family**

The leadership team have thought carefully about the care and nurture that children need, therefore the school is split into family hubs.

This means that a named Assistant Headteacher and learning mentor follows each child through school, providing familiar faces who get to know families and children well, supporting throughout their education.

The children of Holbrook School say that they particularly like it that their Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, and Assistant Headteachers, are standing on the school gates every morning, welcoming all pupils to school and then wishing them a lovely evening on their way home, come rain or shine! Umbrellas are always at the ready!



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## Our School

We have a clear leadership structure that enables us to support learning from the beginning of a child's learning journey right through to the end of their primary education.

The year group teams work closely together to ensure that each child receives the best provision, well matched to their learning needs but also continuing to work together as a whole school team, ensuring consistency as children move through the primary phase.

At Holbrook, we have established a culture of constant reflection and sharing of ideas and as Ofsted commented, this means that '... staff at all levels contribute effectively to the school's development and feel valued.'

We are well supported by our Governing Body who Ofsted stated are 'highly effective.'





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## Our Network

To ensure that we are always held to account and are offering the BEST possible provision for all children, we work closely with other schools within the city.

We share ideas and best practice and this enables us to provide an enriched curriculum underpinned by the needs of the local community and of the city.





## Our Extensive School Grounds

We are fortunate and very proud of our extensive school grounds that support and facilitate learning outside the classroom, benefitting the experience for each child and supporting them in making at least good progress from nursery all the way through to year six.

Children regularly visit our forest, pond and gardening area during their learning time, enhancing and providing real life experiences.

We like the community to benefit too, the Summer Fayre is a popular event, bringing parents and families together, sharing picnics and being able to take advantage of the vast green land that we have.





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## Our Curriculum

We offer all children a curriculum that is creative, exciting and one that draws on all aspects of our environment.

The high value we place in learning beyond the classroom, through regular organised trips and drawing on the environment on our doorstep, was recognised by Ofsted who found that ‘The redesigned curriculum includes topics that strongly motivate pupils. It effectively promotes their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.’

We are particularly proud that during our inspection, Ofsted recognised that ‘Teachers are highly focused on gaining pupils’ interest and inspiring them to learn. They use questioning very well indeed to check on and deepen pupils’ understanding.’ Teachers are encouraged to be innovative and creative and are supported by an extensive professional development programme.

This means that all children don’t just enjoy their learning, but they are taught by teachers who are inspired and well trained to deliver the new curriculum.

This enables all children to feel empowered, to have high expectations and aspirations of themselves, to work hard and be successful learners.

## **Holbrook B.E.S.T**

At Holbrook, the pupils say...

We **Believe** in ourselves and are confident learners

We are **Enthusiastic** in our learning and show our engagement in all that we do, enjoying the challenge that is offered to us!

We **Stick** at our learning, building skills of perseverance and a determination to succeed,

We focus on our **Targets**, set our aspirations high and are proud of our achievements!







## Our Celebrations

At Holbrook school, we believe that every child is unique, with their own individual talents and special qualities. We believe that we should develop and celebrate these.

Our BEST system supports this well and pupils say that they love it! Children and families at Holbrook school come from different parts of the world and bring many languages, cultures and faiths to school.

We warmly welcome and celebrate this rich diversity as it makes our school a very special place.

Our pupils are proud to be part of the school community, demonstrating our whole school vision which is underpinned by the British values and BEST.



## Our Parents

We want our parents to be fully involved in their child's education so we create strong home school relationships, working together to enable all children to be the BEST!

Parents told Ofsted that they appreciate the information they receive about their child's progress and the ways in which all staff work in partnership with them.

We have a parent teacher association called Friends at Holbrook who meet regularly and lead termly events to raise money for school funds. They are an asset to the school community and all parents are welcome to join or help out at these events.







## How to find us!

Holbrook School is a green oasis hidden behind the busy roads of the Foleshill and Holbrook area. We have two entrances, our main entrance with vehicle access is off Gateside Road and then we have a pedestrian only access from Beresford Avenue, using the foot bridge over the A444.

Please contact the school on  
**024 7668 8947**

and ask for Mrs Henry (Assistant Headteacher)

or email: [schoolvisit@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:schoolvisit@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk)  
 requesting a school visit.



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