

# Nether Green Junior School

## Our Values

### Effort & Resilience

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Have a growth mindset
- Learn from their mistakes
- Embrace challenges
- Strive to better themselves
- Take risks
- Try their best
- Never give up

### Pride

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Show pride in one another's achievements
- Have pride in their work & all aspects of learning
- Look after their school, resources & environment
- Take pride in their achievements

### Teamwork

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Work & play together fairly & with respect
- Listen actively, collaborate & compromise
- Respect different ideas
- Support those who need it

### Independence

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Have high aspirations & expectations of themselves & for others
- Have ownership of their school
- Think freely
- Be a critical thinker
- Be passionate & curious about their learning
- Develop their organisational skills
- Use initiative
- Take responsibility
- Be an active learner

### Behaviour & Attitudes

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Understand & embrace fundamental world values
- Be happy, friendly & caring
- Embrace difference & diversity
- Listen & respect other's thoughts, feelings & opinions
- Be respectful, tolerant & caring
- Be humble

### Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite & well-mannered.
- Value themselves & other people
- Be respectful, tolerant & caring
- Have mutual respect & tolerance for all, including those with different faiths & beliefs
- Respect our school & its environment

# Welcome to



## Nether Green Junior School



Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child is about to transfer to Nether Green Junior School may I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff, to offer your family a most sincere welcome.

We wish to build on the good practice of our feeder schools and in turn offer your child a variety of rich experiences to help them realise their potential.

We are aware that not only is this an exciting time for your child as they grow up to become 'a junior', but it may also be a time when they have worries about moving to a new and much larger school. In order to ensure we provide a smooth transition for your child, we have a well established process in place to ensure you and your child are able to visit the school, meet the teachers, find out about our systems and ask any questions.

Before your child comes to meet their teacher and look around the school, the teachers from the infant schools will allocate the children a place in one of the 3 classes - this is done very carefully and your child's needs and friendship groups are taken into account. The Y3 teachers at our school will also have met with the Y2 teachers at the infant schools so they will have some background information about your child. In addition to this, our Y3 teachers will have visited the Infant schools and worked with your children.

For some identified children additional visits will take place to help them make the transition.

A welcome pack will be sent home with your child on Friday 23rd June. In this you will find a letter confirming which class your child will be in next year. You will also receive some other documentation. This will include: our Home School Agreement, emergency contact/medical form and permission letters. Please fill these in and return them asap to the NGJS office, or at the very latest, please bring to our Family Evening on 4th July at 6pm.



### **Dates for your diary.**

**Wednesday 28th June (NGI) and Thursday 29th June (BHI)** Y3 teachers will visit and meet the Y2 children and the Y2 teachers. The children meet their new class teacher and spend time with them.

**Tuesday 4th July** we will be holding our **Y2 Parent/Carer Evening**. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers and their children to visit the school. The evening will begin at 6.00pm with myself speaking a little bit about life at Nether Green Junior School and offer time for parents/carers to meet the Y3 teachers, see the classroom their child will be in when they start in September and ask any questions they may have.

**Monday 10th July** your child will visit the Junior school in the morning to have a look around the school and meet myself and spend time with their class teacher.

**Monday 17th July** Y2 children invited to watch Y6 performance, 9.30am.

The first day after the summer holidays that your child will start school is **Tuesday 5th September**.

### **PE Kit**

The school has a policy of asking pupils to wear the school PE kit for PE/ Games lessons, this consists of a Nether Green T-shirt, black shorts (with no logo) and black trainers.

On the Family Evening you will have the opportunity to purchase or order, non compulsory school hoodies and PE T shirts. Payment is **CASH** only as we do not have facilities for credit card transactions. There will also be information provided about our Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Please ensure that all kit is named before your child starts school in September.

I hope you find this information useful. I can assure you that we will support you in helping your child make a successful transition from their infant school. We look forward to meeting you and your child/children very soon, and to welcoming them to Nether Green Junior School in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Allen  
Head Teacher