



## Preparing Children for a Bright Future in a Changing World.

**Heather Avenue Infant School, preparing children for a bright future in a changing world.**

### **The Vision:**

Heather Avenue Infant School is dedicated to

1. Providing education of the highest quality and creativity;
2. Helping children become confident, respectful, skilled, reflective and independent learners;
3. Valuing each child and helping them to value each other;
4. Providing all children with equal opportunities;
5. Fostering a nurturing environment through links between the school, home and community;
6. Promoting healthy active lifestyles including positive mental health and emotional well-being for all.

### **The aims:**

- To provide all children with the highest quality of teaching in delivering a broad, enjoyable and balanced curriculum suited to their individual needs and the requirements of the current National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- To help children aspire and achieve the highest possible standards in relation to their stage of development, their age and ability, as identified by appropriate and effective assessment leading to a personalised curriculum.
- To prepare children to acquire the attitudes, experience, knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to life as respectful citizens and achieve economic well-being in a changing world.
- To foster an appetite for lifelong learning, by creating, participating in and sharing new experiences and challenges.
- To promote maximum and punctual attendance of all pupils.
- To provide children with opportunities to develop skills, that will enhance their enjoyment and achievement, through offering extra-curricular activities which will enable them to work with our school and wider community.
- To provide opportunities for children to develop qualities of honesty, self-confidence, perseverance, tolerance, self-discipline and responsibility.

- To assist children to recognise and develop an understanding of the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle including emotional well-being, the promotion of positive mental health and guiding them with the knowledge of how to stay safe and how to manage risks.
- To help children learn to value and respect themselves and others, including those from different cultures, religions, beliefs, in a caring and nurturing school environment.
- To help children develop an understanding and respect for the whole world including their local heritage and the community in which they live, enabling them to make a positive contribution to its sustainability.
- To provide a school environment that is a source of stimulation to the children, with high standards of display, tidiness and cleanliness.
- To plan realistically and use resources efficiently to ensure good value for money.

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