

At North Denes Primary School, the children come first. The needs of an individual child are always our priority. We care for, value and respect each child's contribution to the life of the school. Our clear objective is for the children to be happy, confident learners and have total trust in the school, which you, the parents, must share.

During their time at school, we want the children to have access to the widest possible range of opportunities through which they can enjoy success and gain achievement. We wish to encourage a rich curriculum where happy, well-motivated children work alongside, and together with, a caring and professional staff team.

Debra Whiting
Head Teacher

Our School Motto

CARE

We will:

Cooperate

Work together as a team towards common goals, sharing ideas and valuing the opinions of others.

Achieve

Do our best, always ask for help if we need it, follow advice and strive for excellence.

Respect

Treat others how we wish to be treated; look after equipment and resources and keep our environment tidy

Excel

Believe in ourselves, aim high, embrace opportunities and be the best we can in every respect

Vision

"It is our vision to be a leading school providing high quality education in a nurturing, caring environment. All children will be encouraged to achieve their best and grow into responsible, independent individuals."

Aims

North Denes Primary School supports and shares the educational aims described in the Local Authority's Children and Young People's Plan and the five outcomes of "Every Child Matters":

- **Be Healthy**
- **Stay Safe**
- **Enjoy and Achieve**
- **Make a Positive Contribution**
- **Achieve Economic Well-Being**

Therefore we will:

- Ensure equality of access to a safe, stimulating and inspirational learning environment
- Promote high standards in children's learning through the effective delivery of a skills based, broad, balanced and enriched curriculum
- Sustain a challenging and professional environment, ensuring excellence and enjoyment
- Have consistently high expectations and meet these with high quality learning strategies and resources
- Build self-respect, confidence and independence and encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- Develop young people who have positive attitudes, are polite, caring and considerate to others
- Work closely with parents, the community and outside agencies, fostering effective partnerships

- Continually seek ways to improve every aspect of the school's work and the outcomes for our pupils