

On behalf of the staff and governors of Messingham Primary School I would like to offer you a very warm welcome to our school.

There is a rich history of Education in Messingham village with the first school being built in the early 1900's. Where our current Primary School is based was built only 10 years ago to join together the separate Infant and Junior Schools. We are fortunate to have a modern building, and we are well resourced to meet the challenges faced currently with a focus to enable all of the children at Messingham to succeed.

We are a split form entry school and can accept up to 42 children in each year. We pride ourselves on being a friendly and caring school with a strong commitment to pupil achievement, serving the surrounding community, where we endeavour to enable our children to become creative confident learners. Our school accommodates pupils, aged 5 to 11 years, and our main focus as a primary school is to prepare our children for the next steps in their learning journey.

We have recently become a "Values Based Education" school and the children, staff and parents have a say in the values that we want to support the children to learn, and thus give us a greater understanding of the World around us. We have a value of the month with every assembly being about the value as well as bespoke lessons that introduce new values to the children.

Our most recent OFSTED in January 2018 identified the school as 'Good' in all areas of education '. Teachers plan lessons carefully to engage pupils and support them in taking their next steps across the curriculum. Pupils display good attitudes to learning and many are very happy and confident to discuss their work and ideas. Their attendance is consistently better than that of other pupils nationally.' - OFSTED January 2018

I was appointed Headteacher in September 2021 and am working with the staff and Governors in order to give the children of the School the very best opportunities and experiences, as well as

academic excellence that will give them the skills, knowledge and enthusiasm for to become life-long learners.

I sincerely hope you find everything you need on this website and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office where either myself or one of my team will be more than happy to help you. We are very proud to welcome you and your children to a school where everyone is special.

Kind regards

Rob Hutchings
Headteacher