

## Why we should be your first choice..

Children want to come to school and feel happy safe and secure.

We have excellent, motivated staff who ensure we have outcomes above Essex and National.

We are a small school with a village feel that is part of the community.

We are forward thinking and work with other schools to get the best for the children.

We have facilities and grounds that allow for active and exciting learning.

We have had a recent Ofsted with a good outcome.

98% of parents would recommend our school to others

We have strong leadership and work closely with Governors

## First choice for parents who want to be involved in school life

We welcome parents into the school throughout the year to share learning and information so that you can support your child at home.

We have grandparent's and parent's morning where children show their work and perhaps do an activity with their grandparents.

We hold a workshop each term when parents can see teaching styles and take part in activities with their child in class to see how they learn and the variety we offer.

We have parents' evenings each term to report progress and share targets.

We welcome parent helpers in each class to support reading, small group work, art, science outdoor learning etc

We have a parent forum that meets every half term

We have a fantastic parent association who hold many events over the year.

## First choice for Children's opportunities

We have a school council to give us the children's views.

We have visits from outside drama, theatre, science groups etc to kick-start new topics.

Each class performs a class assembly and a concert to the parents

Children sing to the local EMC group at the village hall

Children spend at least 2 sessions a week learning outdoors

Classes work together on projects . Children take part in services at the Church with the Juniors

Children show parents around

There are a variety of clubs before, after and during school: art, singing, playdough, lego, badminton, fencing, keep fit, breakdancing, football, French, Spanish and computer.