

# Welcome to Baldwins Hill Primary School

## Headteachers Welcome

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important responsibilities you undertake as a parent/carer. The purpose of this prospectus is to give you information about our school to help you make that choice.

We provide quality education for every child within a caring, stimulating environment where all members of the school community are valued and encouraged to reach their full potential and experience success.

We are committed to developing a common sense of purpose and shared responsibility between children, parents, staff and governors.

The school's classrooms are bright and airy with a stimulating and attractive environment. The grounds include a playground leading onto an extensive field. There is an exciting newly-built outdoor area for our Early Years' pupils to play in, offering a range of equipment on an all-weather surface, along with a new trim trail for all other year groups. The school also has a conservation area, to support curriculum activities.

Baldwins Hill Primary School is part of the Everychild Partnership Trust. The Academy Trust's key priority is to ensure the children are getting the best possible education.

## The Academy Trust Board and the Local Governing Body

Miss Dabell is responsible for the day to day leadership of the school. Mr Livingstone is the Chief Executive of the Everychild Partnership Trust, which is a multi-academy trust, currently serving seven primary schools and an independent nursery in both Surrey and West Sussex. We have ambitions to expand our family

of schools to enable us to enhance the support we provide. We are a Trust which is built on a learning partnership that provides high-quality and inclusive education. Our Trust is committed to enabling schools to prepare every child for opportunities and challenges in life.



# Vision and Values

Our school motto: **Growing Great...**

We are growing great minds – and we are also growing great friendships, attitudes, teamwork ...the list is endless!



## Our Vision and Values are to:

- Be successful – to have the motivation to learn new things, build on learning and make a positive contribution to the learning of others, too.
- Have a positive impact on others and the world around us by the way we care, speak and behave.
- Feel a sense of self-worth and belonging, celebrating our own and others' individuality

Our vision and four core values are at the centre of everything we do.

## Our Core Values of "Compassion, Courage, Responsibility and Respect"

underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares and encourages them to be confident and happy citizens now and prepares them for the future.

**"We are all friends."**

Things our children love about their school!



Our school community were fundamental in developing our Vision aims. The children shared some examples of what 'great' means to them:



**"We know we are all unique!"**

Things our children love about their school!

BEING HAPPY

BEING PROUD

SHOWING KINDNESS TO ALL

NEVER GIVING UP

HAVING FRIENDSHIPS

LEARNING FROM MISTAKES

LEARNING NEW THINGS

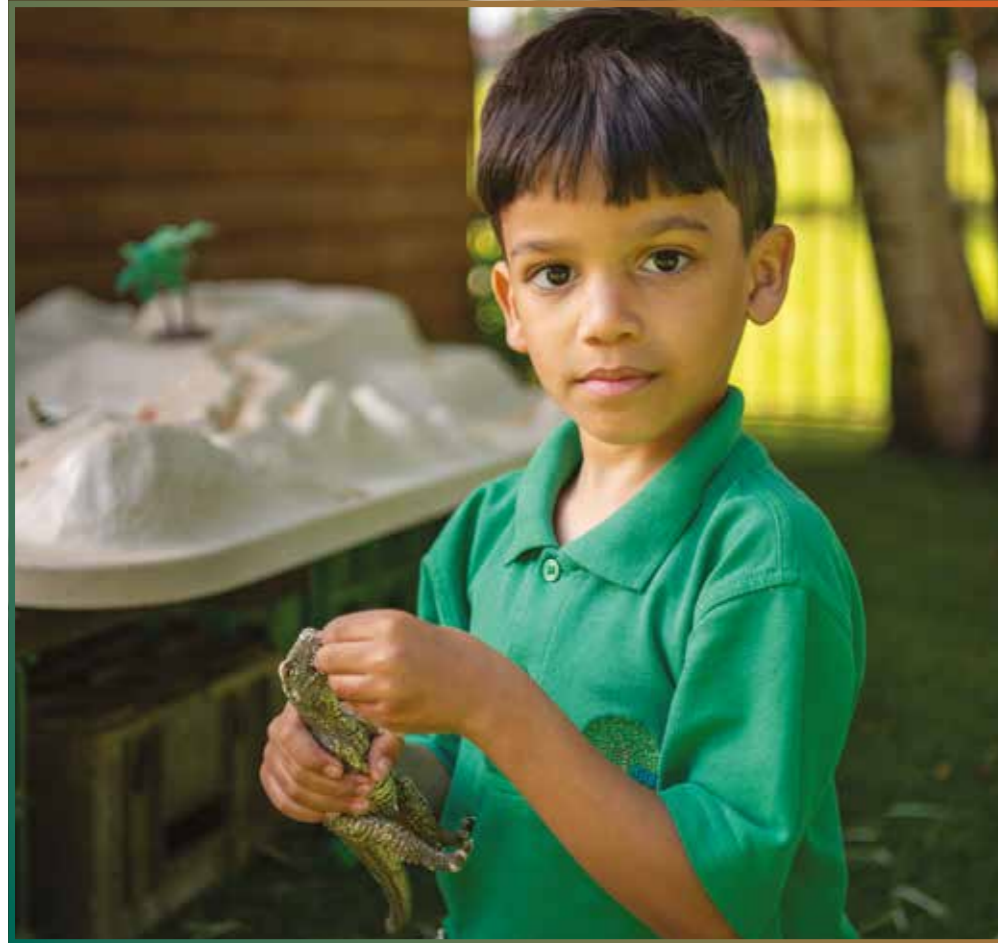
CREATING AMAZING WORK



**"At the end of the day, it's not just learning we succeed in, it's happiness."**

Things our children love about our school!

# Starting School in Early Years



All Early Years children start school **full time** in September and take part in an extensive induction programme, prior to starting school. This consists of settling in sessions in school such as stay and play. Home visits also take place in the Summer term.

Our learning comes through continuous provision which provides a range of opportunities for children to learn skills, challenge their thinking and help them to embed concepts.

*'... pupils feel valued and are treated as individuals. They are polite to each other, listening to what other people have to say, and responding with kindness.'*



**"My child is always happy to go to school which shows they are in a very positive environment."**

Parent Quote



# Engaging in an Irresistible Curriculum

Our Curriculum has been developed to support the progression of skills within subjects and enable children to make links both within and across subjects. We provide opportunities for children to become immersed in a particular area of learning and really enjoy the exciting lessons and experiences. These are carefully

planned by teachers to make learning as meaningful and as irresistible as possible.

Children are given opportunities to develop skills in independent learning, as well as collaborating with others.

**"The school takes the time to really get to know each child."**

Parent Quote



**"Teaching values, developing a caring and considerate school community, particularly towards compassion and the environment."**

Parent Quote



# Including All Children

Special Needs provision is a very important aspect of our school. At Baldwins Hill we ensure that children with special needs receive the appropriate support, with guidance from our Inclusion Team. We pride ourselves on the level of communication and co-operation we gain from this process. A separate Inclusion policy is available from the school website.

Programmes of work are discussed for each child on the SEND register and learning is tailored to provide opportunities for their targets to be met. This is overseen by the school's SENDCo, whose role it is to liaise with teachers and teaching assistants to provide the time, resources and necessary training, that ensures inclusion in classroom activities.



# Keeping Your Children Safe



Baldwins Hill is committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of all its pupils. The Academy recognises that all staff, including volunteers, have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from harm.

The academy has a Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and a duty to ensure that children are thriving and safe.