

Welcome to Talavera Infant School



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Who are we?



Mrs Debbie Cook



Head Teacher

Mrs Sarah Jane Jackson



Deputy Head Teacher

Choosing a place for your child ...



We understand that making the right choice of school for your child is important to all parents and families.

If you have any further questions please look at the frequently asked questions page on the school website. This can be found under parents and starting school. Alternatively, you can telephone the school on 01252 323137 and ask to speak to Mrs Debbie Cook or email your question to adminoffice@talavera-inf.hants.sch.uk



Talavera Infant School



- ▶ We are a three form entry infant school, which means that there are three classes in each year group.

90 children in each group

30 children in each class

- ▶ The Reception classes are organised with the children being in two keyworker groups

- ▶ Rabbit and Hedgehog Class
- ▶ Badger and Squirrel Class
- ▶ Fox and Mole Class



Key Stage One



- ▶ The year one and two classes continue to have 30 children in each. The classes are all named after different trees.



Chestnut Class

Oak Class

Cherry Class

Beech Class

Willow Class

Elm Class

Maple Class

Rowan Class



Why Talavera Infant School?



- ▶ We believe in our vision of **Engage, Inspire** and **Achieve**
- ▶ Although large, there is a real 'family feel' to the school and we focus on developing the children's moral values
 - ▶ Kindness
 - ▶ Honesty
 - ▶ Pride
 - ▶ Ambition



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Why Talavera Infant School?



- ▶ Proud of our ability to secure the best progress for all of our children
- ▶ Excellent relationship with parents and we work hard to support the whole family
- ▶ Pride ourselves on treating each child as an individual
- ▶ We offer good pastoral support to the children and families
- ▶ We understand the challenge of change



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Why Talavera Infant School?



- ▶ Outcomes for the children in Year 2 are strong in Reading, Writing and Maths
- ▶ OfSTED said that we are a 'Good' school (May 2022)
- ▶ Good reputation for children with Special Educational Needs
- ▶ Children who are more able do well here and they are challenged to apply their skills and deepen their learning across the curriculum



Prime areas of learning



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language



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Specific areas of learning

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Literacy (reading and writing)

Mathematics (numbers, shape and space)



Specific areas of learning



Understanding the World (people and communities, the world, technology)

Expressive Arts and Design (exploring and using media and materials, being imaginative)

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Who can apply for a place here?



- ▶ Any parent can apply for a place for their child to come to this school.
- ▶ You can look up your catchment school by going to:
<https://maps.hants.gov.uk/SchoolCatchmentAreaFinder/>
- ▶ Hampshire admissions at the County Council deal with all of the applications for this, and all Hampshire schools.
- ▶ Schools' Admissions Policies are followed rigorously and a copy of the criteria for Admissions can be found on our school website.

The Application Procedure



www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

1st November - 15th January (midnight)

Parents informed of Child's place on 16th April by e-mail

What next?



We will work in partnership with you and other agencies to gather as much information as we can about your child.

- ▶ Write to all parents with key information
- ▶ Meeting for all parents to share expectations and information
- ▶ Liaise with pre schools
- ▶ Hold transition meetings if required
- ▶ Individual visit to school to meet the teacher
- ▶ Pattern of entry



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