

# Welcome to Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Children's Centre



## Background Information

### Mission Statement

*Our Vision is to develop a learning community where all children enthusiastically participate, excel and are proud of their achievements across the curriculum.*

We have the motto "Believe and Achieve " to remind everyone in the school community, pupils, parents, staff and governors that we should always have high expectations of ourselves and each other. If we believe we can do it then we really can do it.

The school recognises the important part parents play and places high priority upon relationships with parents and the local community.

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School was formed as a result of the amalgamation of two schools. The school gained Grant-Maintained status on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1996. Since 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999 this has changed to Foundation Status which permits the school to continue the success of self governance.

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School is situated in the heart of a pleasant residential area on the edge of Birmingham, close to Beacon Regional park. A unique feature is the environment which borders on city, town and country. The school site is extensive. The building is spacious and pupils have access to a wide range of facilities.

Our large, bright Nursery Unit is well equipped and has its own outdoor play area. In addition to the Nursery on the ground floor, there are Reception and KS1 classrooms, large hall and 2 dining rooms. The general office is just off the beautiful entrance hall so as to be accessible to parents.

On the upper floor are the KS2 classrooms, a well stocked library and a large hall with a curtained stage. There is a room for Art, Design Technology or cookery with pottery kiln. The music room has a wonderful stock of varied instruments, including computers and music keyboards. Our newly developed Digital Learning Suite further enhances children's learning as well as providing quality training opportunities for Staff. There are also recently installed Interactive SMART Boards in all Classrooms. A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Collaborative Classroom is at the centre of our Collaborative learning initiatives.

Our swimming teachers are based in the swimming pool on site which is designed for teaching and has its own changing rooms adjacent to it. Outside we have an outdoor classroom, an adventure playground, tyre play and climbing equipment, two large playgrounds and a field for sports activities.

The children respond well to learning in well ordered and attractive surroundings.

Our primary school offers the opportunity for your child to feel secure in belonging to one establishment from the age of 3 years to 11 years. It enables younger and older children to work side by side and benefit from each other's contribution to the school community. We have whole school policies for the curriculum so that your child will progress through continuous planned stages of learning.

The Curriculum includes daily Literacy and Mathematics lessons and the International Primary Curriculum offers a broad range of additional knowledge and skills. Music, Sport and Digital Learning are taught by specialist Staff and there is a wide range of Extra Curricular Clubs including Music, Art and Sport.

### **Section 5 Ofsted Inspection-Pheasey Park Farm Primary School -24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

We are delighted that our school has been graded as **good and improving** in all areas of its work with Inspectors clearly stating that:

*....the governing body, head teacher and senior leaders have a strong drive towards excellence.....*

*.....there is strong capacity for further improvement...*

We are very proud of our children and staff for the work that has been undertaken and we thank wholeheartedly our parents and governors for their work and support to the school. This is an outstanding achievement.

We are particularly pleased that inspectors have noted that good and better teaching by teachers and support staff across the school has led to significantly improved progress for our children.

We are equally pleased that pupils' personal development has been recognised as strong and that behaviour has been noted as exceptionally good.

Outcomes have been recognised as good and rising and it is our intention that this rapid drive towards excellence will continue so that we are recognised as an Outstanding School in our next Section 5 Inspection.

The Children's Centre was formally designated on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2007, recognising it as a facility to deliver a core of integrated services to families with children under five.

### **Section 49 and 50 Ofsted Inspection**

**Pheasey Park Farm Children's Centre-3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

We are delighted that our Children's Centre has been graded as **good and improving** in all areas of its work with Inspectors clearly stating that:

*many changes, including the imaginative development of the outside play space, have been made since the last inspection....*

*leaders and managers provide strong leadership and have a clear vision to develop a learning community where all children enthusiastically participate....*

*Staff are highly skilled and provide activities that cater well for children's individual learning needs. Children are happy in the nursery and demonstrate by their behaviour that they feel emotionally secure...*

*Arrangements for safeguarding are effective and children's good health is promoted well...*

*all groups of pupils make good progress from their starting points and are well prepared for the next stage in their learning...*

We are particularly pleased that inspectors have noted that staff know the children very well and plan effectively for their learning.

We are equally pleased that pupils' personal development has been recognised and children are happy in the nursery and demonstrate by their behaviour that they feel emotionally secure.

Outcomes have been recognised as good and rising and it is our intention that this rapid drive towards excellence will continue so that we are recognised as an Outstanding Centre at our next Inspection.

In March 2015 the Children's Centre became a part of the school run directly by the Governors. We offer:

Full day child-care which is OFSTED registered, is open from 7.30 a.m. to 6p.m. for 48 weeks of the year in the Children's Centre and in other rooms in the school building:

We offer:-

Baby Provision

Pre Nursery Provision

Nursery Wraparound

Before and After School Care

Holiday Provision

30 Hour Provision -from September 2017

Mrs S Lanni

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