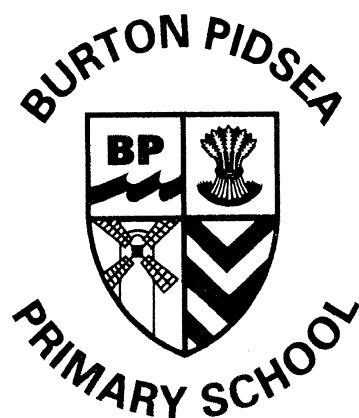




School Prospectus



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Burton Pidsea Primary School.

I am very proud of our successful school and I believe that we can offer your child a learning experience of the highest quality in a beautiful rural setting with enthusiastic and dedicated staff.

The children are at the heart of our vision that we are here to ensure '**firm foundations for a successful future**'. We provide a safe, caring environment and a wide range of learning experiences for all children. At Burton Pidsea Primary School we support the children in a positive and encouraging ethos to achieve their individual potential and become independent and responsible members of their community.

To ensure your child's success, it is important that parents and the school work in partnership. Throughout your child's time at this school there will be opportunities for you to share in your child's education and we are available to talk to you about any aspect of your child's development, welfare and progress.

I hope that our website, www.burtonpidseaprimarieschool.co.uk, will give you a glimpse of the education that we offer and that it will encourage you to make an appointment with me to view the school at work. Only in this way will you be able to experience the friendly, purposeful atmosphere and happy family environment that is of fundamental importance in our school. We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming years.

Yours sincerely,

A. Wright

Headteacher

Welcome

Burton Pidsea Primary School has been in existence since 1830. The present school consists of the old Victorian building and a newer building built in the 1970's. Early Years Foundation Stage, the school hall and Administration offices are in the newer building.



We are fortunate to have very attractive school grounds with a large field, wildlife and vegetable garden and outdoor play areas. The continual support of our Fundraising Committee (FOBPSA), parents and our village community ensures we are able to continue our programme of development of our school environment.



School Information

Head Teacher: Miss A Wright

Chair of Governors: Mrs P Barker

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Classification: Primary co-educational day school.

The school is under the control of East Riding of Yorkshire Council:

c/o Director of Children, Family & Adult Services
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
County Hall
Beverley
HU17 9BA

Tel: 01482 887700

Age range: 3 to 11

Children are admitted the term after their third birthday

Number on roll: 79
(June 2024)

Number of classes: 4

Current OFSTED rating: Requires Improvement
March 24

Aims & Priorities

At Burton Pidsea Primary School, we aim to develop a lifelong love of learning, embedding the skills and knowledge our children need to be successful in the future and to be emotionally equipped to be an effective member of their community and access the wider opportunities open to them.

Every child is given the opportunity to succeed. Through '*learning to learn*' they will develop the confidence to tackle any challenges they may face and understand that mistakes are a valuable part of learning. Our children's emotional and physical wellbeing are acknowledged and are as important as their academic development.

Our curriculum priorities are:

RESPECT

Traditional values are the driver to instil respect, responsibility and tolerance for oneself, others, the community and the wider world. We develop confidence in pupils to develop positive relationships and manage conflict successfully.

INSPIRE

We promote a life-long love of learning, challenge and achievement through a broad and balanced fully inclusive curriculum with an emphasis of '*learning through doing*' - all within an inspirational learning environment. We strive to develop every child's sense of curiosity to explore the world around them and understand their own place within it.

WELL BEING

We value the whole child, both academically and socially and we promote an awareness of safe and healthy lifestyle choices. We encourage all children to be proud and strive to achieve their potential in every aspect of their lives.

The quality and commitment of all our staff, supported by the governors and by the partnership with parents and the wider community ensure all our children access a high quality holistic education, giving them ***firm foundations for a successful future.***





Admissions

Burton Pidsea School adopts the current Local Authority Policy for admissions. Under present arrangements, your child will be admitted the term after their third birthday into our FS1 Class. Children entering the FS1 Class are offered five free sessions for up to five terms. Children must be in full time education by the time they are 5 years old.

We also offer 30 Hours Free Childcare/Tax-Free Childcare for those parents who meet the criteria. To check if you are eligible please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>. For Tax-Free Childcare please visit www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk.

Parents wishing to visit the school prior to their child's admission should telephone the school office to arrange an appointment to meet with the Head Teacher. FS1 children will be invited to spend time in school prior to admission to help them become familiar with the new classroom and teachers.

Wrap around care

The school does not provide morning or afternoon wrap around care; however, this is provided by Mary Poppins Day Care. Arrangements are in place for their workers to do school drop offs and pick ups.

Transitions

Children usually progress from Burton Pidsea School to a choice of Secondary schools e.g. Withernsea High School, Holderness Academy and occasionally schools in Hull. The children are offered induction days and visits from Secondary School staff. This helps ensure a smooth transition. Meetings between both schools are held and records and relevant information passed on.

Parents have the right to express a preference for the school they wish their child to attend. Application Forms are sent to parents of pupils in Year 5 by the local authority. It is essential to complete and return these forms, or apply on-line, expressing your preferences, as soon as possible.

The LA have stated that parents should bear in mind naming a school as their first preference does not guarantee their child a place at that school.

Attendance

Due to the effect that absence has on pupil achievement, the Government and our Local Authority have updated their policy on Term Time Holidays. Recent Government legislation states that holidays taken during term time will no longer be authorised (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and could incur a £60 penalty notice for each parent in the household per child.

School life

At Burton Pidsea Primary School we stress traditional values in all aspects of school life. We place a strong emphasis on the acquisition of basic skills within a forward looking practical approach based on learning through doing.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We offer a wide range of activities throughout the year to encourage a variety of interests. We have sports coaching organised for all children in which they have skill training across a range of sports e.g. football, netball, rugby, hockey and cricket. Each term we offer a variety of clubs which children can access at an age appropriate level. Please note some clubs are run by external providers and therefore a fee is chargeable.

During their time in KS2 the children will have the opportunity to take part in teambuilding activities, music or drama workshops. We also arrange safety training for younger pupils e.g. Pedestrian skills. Year 5 pupils complete a Cycle Training programme and Year 3 and 4 take part in a swimming programme.

We are proud to say the school has already achieved Healthy School Status.



Working together with parents & carers



Parents are actively encouraged to enter fully into the home / school partnership, which is vital if children are to achieve success and high standards in all aspects of school life. This partnership involves regular consultation evenings, shared learning opportunities, work showcases, celebration assemblies and open days.

We have a very active Friends of Burton Pidsea School Association (FOBPSA) fund raising group who organise events throughout the year and their support and hard work is very much appreciated. The extra funds they raise supplement our school budget and is for the benefit of all the children. The Committee organises events include Sponsored Walk, Quizzes and Discos. The Friends have supported the school financially by funding such items as reading and library books, computers, ICT equipment, outdoor play equipment and the building of the office extension in the new building. They finance theatre visits, transport to various events and visiting drama/dance groups. We greatly appreciate the support given to the school by the Friends Association.

If you would like to assist with the Friends activities or become a committee member please contact the school and we will pass on your name to the Chair of FOBPSA.

At the heart of the community

The school hosts and supports many events organised in the village such as coffee mornings and community lunches.

The children take part in the local art and horticultural Shows, festivals and services at the Church and singing at the village 'pop in' café.

The school also organises whole village events such as scarecrow trails, bingo and summer fayres.



Life beyond Burton Pidsea

We aim to bring an awareness of the world outside of Burton Pidsea. We focus on specific countries or parts of the world to study their geography, history, cultures and beliefs. Where possible, we try to enhance these studies by organising special focus theme days or writing weeks.

We regularly support a range of charities throughout the year e.g. UNICEF as well as whole school participation in such events as Sport Relief and Comic Relief bring a wider dimension to the work of the school.

Values

Burton Pidsea Primary School is a Values Based School. It is our values that shape how we behave, what we say and how we build relationships.



We promote these values through everything that we say and do; it is a set of tools that you will carry with you all through your life.

We believe that we should encourage our pupils to become responsible citizens who contribute positively to society.

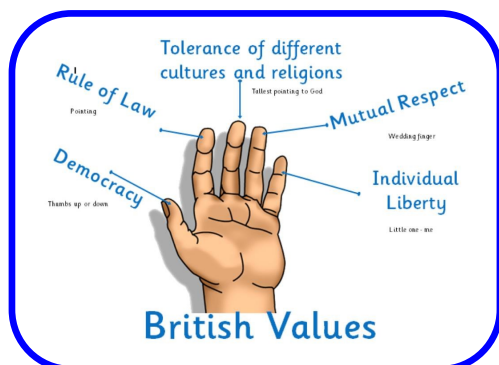


As a Values School we encourage children to think about the principles that guide our behaviour and thinking. Each month, we focus on a particular value and discuss this during assembly and class circle times.

Over time, we hope to see children putting all of these into practice to become well-rounded citizens and life-long learners.

British Values

The Department for Education have stated that there is a need ***“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”***



At Burton Pidsea Primary School, British Values are reinforced regularly throughout our curriculum. These are additional values and qualities that we feel are relevant in order to play a full and meaningful role in society. British Values are promoted via our house system (that lends itself to respect and competition) democratic principles, social interaction, and the careful teaching of enhanced SMSC.

THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD

The teachers at Burton Pidsea primary School use a variety of teaching methods to respond to group and individual needs. Classes benefit from the support of Classroom Assistants and all the staff work together as a team to ensure continuity and progression.

A variety of strategies are used when working with the children including whole class teaching and small group work (sometimes in ability groups) We also work with children individually across all the areas of the curriculum and place a strong emphasis upon extending and supporting individuals.

We feel all children have a right to equal access and participation in the school community, and to a broad, balanced curriculum. It is our aim that all children with special educational needs are quickly identified and assessed as early as possible and are provided with work appropriately matched to their individual needs and ability. Support and guidance is provided by our Special Educational Needs Support Teacher. We also have access to a Local Authority Educational Psychologist and Behaviour Support teacher who provide support to the school on request.

If a parent has a concern about their child's needs this can be discussed with the Head teacher or Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (Miss A. Wright). SEND children work on specialised programmes of work planned with our SEND Co-ordinator and Class Teacher. Support is delivered on an individual or small group basis or within the normal classroom environment with the support of a Teaching Assistant.

We also have the support of other professionals at the SEND Support Service as the need arises. We place a strong emphasis on individual assessment and liaison with parents to alert us to any areas of special needs

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. We follow very strict guidelines regarding Child Protection and procedures must be put into action if we have any concerns regarding a child.

In extreme circumstances, Social Services will be made aware of our concern. The decision about when and how the child's parents or carers are informed of any investigation is made by Social Services and the Police, not by the school.

The information given in this prospectus was valid in the September 2019. It is possible that there could be changes affecting either the arrangements generally described in this prospectus or in any particular part of them before the start of the school year 2019/2020 or in the subsequent years. Parents wishing to contact the individual members of staff or governors named in this document are advised to check the details with the school for any changes beforehand.

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