



**Whitehead**  
Primary School  
& Nursery Unit

**'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'**

# Mission Statement, Aims & Core Values

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## Mission Statement

We aim to provide, in partnership with parents, a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment where children can achieve their full potential and pursue excellence.

## Aims

- To provide a safe, enriching and stimulating environment where children can achieve their full potential, develop self-confidence, self-esteem and self-discipline.
- To promote enthusiastic and enquiring attitudes to learning.
- To provide opportunities for children to engage in active learning contexts across all areas of the curriculum, developing skills and capabilities for lifelong learning.
- To develop communication skills in order to express themselves socially, emotionally, physically, to develop as individuals and engage with others.
- To engage children in effective learning by using a wide range of teaching strategies, balancing whole class, group and individual activities.
- To foster the acquisition of social skills and prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of future life.
- To promote positive attitudes towards an active and healthy lifestyle, relationships, personal growth and change.
- To encourage children to develop an awareness of right and wrong and understand how their actions can affect others.
- To make children aware of their rights and responsibilities in order that they might contribute to creating a better world for themselves and those around them.
- To develop an awareness and respect for the similarities and differences in families and people involved with school and living in the wider community.
- To develop an effective partnership with parents and strong links with the community.

## Core Values

Our core values are based on the word SHINE. As adults in Whitehead Primary School we:

**Share** - We share this space. In so doing, we share a smile, laughter and fun. We willingly share our time, resources, knowledge and responsibilities. As an open community we share our practice, experience and ideas in a professional capacity.

**Help** - We recognise that we all have key roles and responsibilities. Out of respect and as members of the one team, we will help each other in small practical ways.

**Include** - Through our inclusive ethos we value everyone in our school community. We listen carefully to the opinions of others, ensuring that everyone has an input and feels ownership of decisions that are made.

**Nurture** - We continually encourage and care for each other. We celebrate each other's happiness and achievements. We will support each other in times of difficulty. As a school family we learn and grow together.

**Excel** – Through our passion for learning & teaching we will continually reflect upon and evaluate our professional practice. We aspire to be the best that we can be so that the children can be the best that they can be.