

## Neston Primary School – Values and Ethos

Neston Primary is a safe, inclusive and caring community where all children are supported to achieve their full potential, feel respected and valued and are taught to respect others. We encourage every individual to become a confident life-long learner.

We will strive to:

- Attain a welcoming, calm and purposeful atmosphere, in which everyone feels comfortable, motivated and takes pleasure in his/her learning.
- Value the achievements of all children, both in and out of school and provide opportunities to develop self-confidence and a positive self image.
- Encourage children to take pride in their work, aim for the highest possible standards and celebrate their own achievements and achievements of others.
- Provide a curriculum based on the New National Curriculum and Foundation Stage Curriculum that is broad, balanced, relevant, progressive and appropriately differentiated.
- Ensure that all children are provided with opportunities to acquire basic skills essential for further learning.
- Offer all children equal access to the all aspects of life in the school community where individual differences are appreciated, celebrated, understood and accepted.
- Enable every child to develop a lively, enquiring mind and life skills so that they will have the ability to investigate, take risks, challenge and make informed choices for their future.
- Encourage children to become good citizens by developing caring attitudes and respect towards themselves, other children, adults, their school and community.
- For all members of the school to aim to be fair, polite and sympathetic at all times. We demonstrate the qualities of patience, honesty, tolerance and good humour in our dealings with others.

