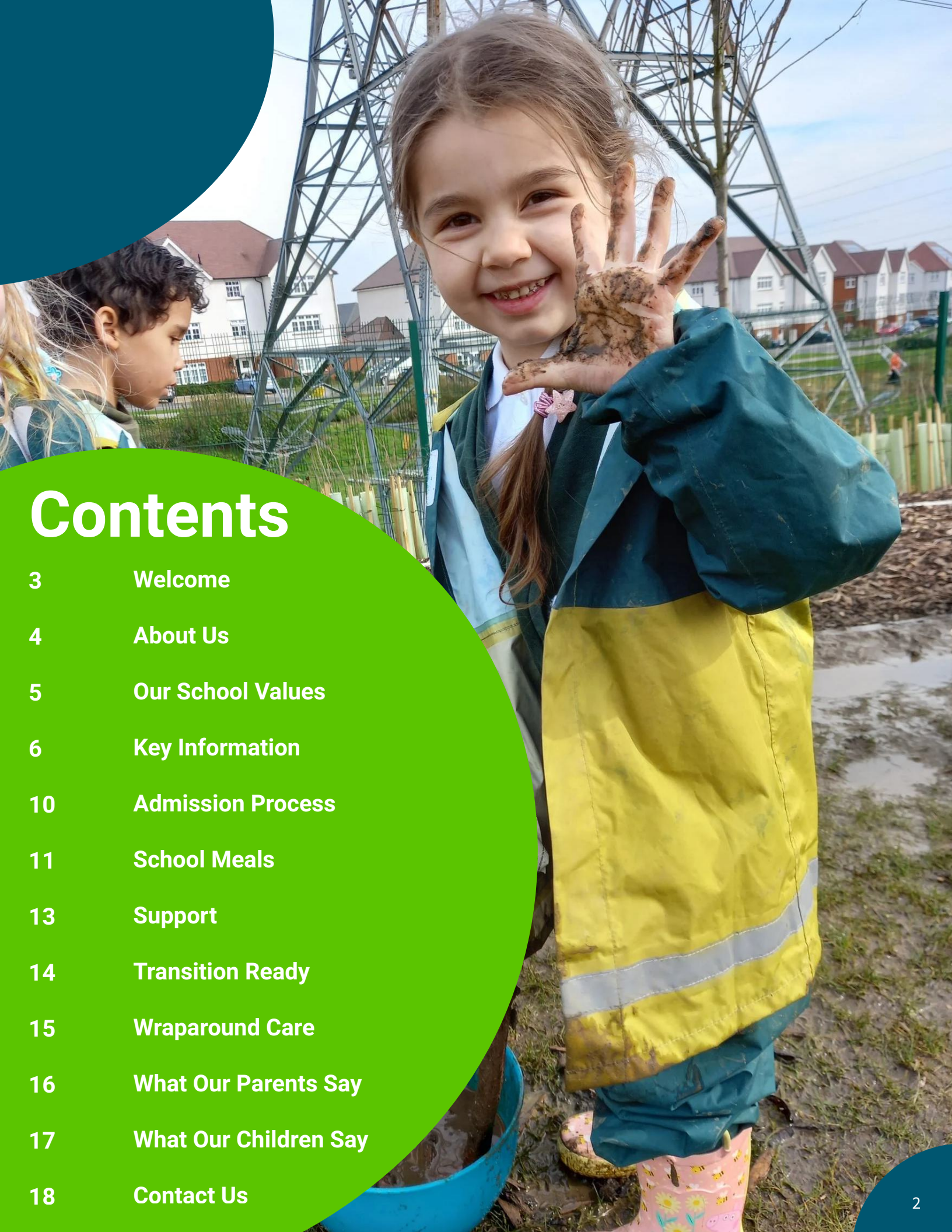


# Ebbfleet Green Primary School

Prospectus



**Ebbfleet Green**  
Primary School



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# Welcome to Ebbsfleet Green Primary School

We are delighted to welcome you to our team. A team in which every child is central to our vision and nurtured to reach their potential as we grow a community of lifelong learners.

At Ebbsfleet Green, we take pride in our creative and entrepreneurial curriculum as it not only engages children, but challenges them to develop the skills - as well as the knowledge - benefitting of the twenty-first century. We give all children exciting, innovative educational excellence to support them to become the best that they can be. We know our children will leave our school ready for the next stage of learning: by succeeding in giving our children the best start in their learning journey, we give them what they need today and set them up with every chance of success tomorrow.

We love being part of the Ebbsfleet Garden City Community and work in active partnership with residents, parents, carers and local businesses. We believe that by listening and being partners with our local community, we will deliver an education to our children that will create respectful, compassionate and inquiring lifelong learners.

We are proud to be part of the Maritime Academy Trust. All Maritime schools have outstanding behavioural expectations to ensure children feel safe which supports them to learn to the best of their abilities. As part of Maritime, we champion the key behaviours of: Adaptability, Creativity & Innovation, Humility, Collaboration, Humour & Positivity and Supportiveness & Trust.

We look forward to working in collaboration with our parents and carers to ensure that our children experience the very best start to their education.

Team Ebbsfleet Green

# About Us

At Ebbsfleet Green, we believe that our children deserve exciting, innovative educational excellence. We strive to ensure that our children are given the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to thrive in a modern society. Learning goes beyond knowledge acquisition to encompass life and functional skills, preparing them for relationships, roles and responsibilities which are not yet known in today's society.

We celebrate and develop children's individual talents; we emphasise the importance of developing the whole child. We recognise the importance of developing a child's character, nurturing their talents and inspiring their creativity. We always encourage children to be proud of who they are and recognise what they can achieve when they believe in themselves. Through collaborative outcomes, our children showcase excellence and expertise, instilling in them confidence and self-belief whilst raising aspirations and bringing the wider community together.



# Our School Values

Ebbsfleet Green is a values-based learning community, committed to the education of the whole child.

We have a **GREAT** set of values and believe that our school values are the foundations on which all learning takes place, promoting a sense of community and belonging.

Our values are promoted in the everyday life of the school.

Growth  
Respect  
Enjoyment  
Aspiration  
Togetherness

**Growth:** We embrace challenges, learn from our misconceptions and value the importance of effort and determination.

**Respect:** We encourage everyone to do and be their best.

**Enjoyment:** We are confident, self-assured and celebrate our uniqueness.

**Aspiration:** We aim to raise the aspiration and opportunities of our community.

**Togetherness:** We learn and play as a team; together we are stronger.

The 6Cs underpin everything we do: collaboration, communication, citizenship, character, critical thinking and creativity, as we believe these are the attributes which will lead our children to longer-term success. The most successful people are competent in combining knowledge with skills; confidence with curiosity; and knowhow with innovation

# Key Information

## Uniform

At Ebbsfleet Green, we wear our uniform with pride as we are a community and this supports our school value of 'togetherness' and is essential for our school identity.

Our school uniform requirements are:

- Grey jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers / grey skirt / grey pinafore (leggings or jogging bottoms can be worn in nursery)
- White polo shirt
- Plain socks or tights - white or grey
- Plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or boots please)
- Summer dress in green check or stripe
- Book Bag. This is compulsory and must be brought into school every day. We ask that children do not bring in their own bags please.
- P.E. Kit for K.S.1 and K.S.2. - green/grey/black shorts and a white t-shirt or a green tracksuit (joggers and a sweatshirt). The children wear their P.E. kits to school on their allocated P.E. day.

Jumpers, cardigans and book bags featuring the school logo can be purchased from Casey's Schoolwear either online or through their shop:

Casey's Schoolwear  
246 Blackfen Road  
Sidcup  
Kent  
DA15 8PW

Alternatively, many supermarkets offer uniforms you can purchase.



## Our School Day

Our school day starts from 8:50am with a 'soft' start where children come in through their classroom doors. In the Early Years, parents and carers are welcomed into the classroom environment at the start of the school day where they will have an opportunity to explore the learning environment and the learning activities taking place that day.

## Nursery

08:30 - 11:30: Morning session  
12:30 - 15:30: Afternoon session  
A08:30 - 15:30: All day

## Reception- KS2

'Soft' start at 08:30  
08:40 - 15:15

Gates are opened at 08:25 and close at 08:40 and in the afternoon they open at 15:05 and close at 15:30.

The school office is open between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm. You are most welcome to come in and speak to the office staff at any point during the day.

## Our PTA

Our Parent Teacher Association works together to organise events throughout the school year, including Christmas markets, summer fetes and the organising of purchasable keepsakes. Our PTA is made up of a group of friendly and proactive parents who work together to raise valuable funds for our school. Every parent is automatically a member of our PTA.



## Our Curriculum

At Ebbsfleet Green, we believe that our children are entitled to an education that equips them with the knowledge, skills and values they need to embrace the opportunities and challenges they encounter in the wider world. Our intent is to prepare our children for lifelong learning, providing learning experiences which promote confident, self-motivated learners. Through our curriculum, we foster our children's understanding of themselves and how they connect to the world, encouraging curiosity and a passion to learn; promote a 'go-for-it' attitude to learning so that our children enjoy embracing new challenges and possibilities, encouraging them to excel; enable our children to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills as independent thinkers and questioners, fostering the foundations for lifelong learning; and deepen our children's values, ensuring they take responsibility for themselves and their actions, are respectful and develop resilience.

Our curriculum is based on the National Curriculum for coverage and we have extended our offer past this through our entrepreneurial curriculum and Big Outcomes which develop children's 6Cs (collaboration, communication, citizenship, character, critical thinking and creativity) and cultural capital.

To find out more about our curriculum, click on the [link](#).





## **Behaviour**

Our Behaviour and Relationships policy is available on our website. We follow the 'Restorative Approach' at Ebbsfleet Green where we support children to resolve conflict in a calm and reflective conversation. All staff follow this model. Children are encouraged to share any concerns with a school adult as soon as an issue arises so there are opportunities to resolve the issue before the end of the school day and we encourage parents to support the school in this.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

We are able to offer a wide range of clubs after school which are run by both our staff and external providers. Examples include science club, history club, singing club and write dance. These clubs run on a half-termly basis. For internal clubs offered by the school, the registration process and payment operates through MCAS. For clubs run by external providers, the registration and payment process occurs through their own systems and all of this is explained in their club letter which we email out.

# Admissions Process

## Nursery

At Cherry Tree Nursery, we provide our children with a creative and stimulating environment, designed and led by a qualified teacher. Children are happy, engaged, challenged, nurtured and feel safe. Here, our children develop a curiosity and love for learning through self-chosen play and adult guided activities and focus groups. We ensure children leave us ready for school and the next stage of their learning. We provided spaces for children from the age of 3 and we offer both funded and fee paying places.

Application for nursery are taken from the age of 2 through our [online application form](#).

## Reception

Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 will be eligible for a place in September 2025. Please apply via [Kent County Council's website](#) for a place in Reception 2025

Ebbsfleet Green follows the Maritime Policy for school admissions.

## Primary School

We have a few remaining places at Ebbsfleet Green for the current academic year for some of our year groups.

To apply for Primary school places, download the Kent County Council in-year [application form](#) and return it to the school office via email or post.





# School Meals

At Ebbsfleet Green, we offer a family dining service as an approach to enhance the lunchtime experience for all of our children. Family dining allows children to eat in groups with children of all ages. It encourages older children to support younger children and so fosters positive relationships between children throughout the whole school. At Ebbsfleet Green, being part of a community is an integral part of our school. Belonging within a team and showing respect are values which we believe should be evident at all times of the day, including lunchtimes.

Family dining allows children the opportunity to sit at a table straight away, to have food served by older children under the guidance of a staff member and to eat in a sociable way. The children will also enjoy the opportunity to sit with staff occasionally to chat and share a tasty meal together. The children will eat alongside children of different age groups making it a very civilized dining experience! The food is served to the table and then the older children serve this onto plates. These older children will have been trained how to serve food so they are always safe when doing this. Family dining provides the opportunity for all children to really get to know each other and also for us as a community to enjoy our lunch in a calm, pleasant and enjoyable way.

At the table, children have the hot meal alongside salad which is available for all. Desserts are served after the hot meal and there is always a fruit option should children prefer this.



We have a wonderful catering team who specialise in providing healthy, nutritious and delicious food with plenty of variety and all food allergies and dietary requirements are catered for.

For those children who decide they would like packed lunches, they also eat in the hall so that as a school community we enjoy a shared lunchtime experience.

School dinners are free for children in Reception and K.S.1.; for K.S.2. children, there is a daily charge of £2.30 which is paid through the school payment system, MCAS (My Child At School).

Example menu:

- Beef Meatballs with Pasta Or Vegan Meatballs with pasta (v) Or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
- Vegetables: Cauliflower and Butternut Squash

**WEEK 1**

Allergy information available on request

| MONDAY                                                        | TUESDAY                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                     | THURSDAY                                                      | FRIDAY                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Main</b>                                                   |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |
| Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)                                    | Texan Baked BBQ Chicken with Wedges                           | Roast of the Day with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy               | Sticky Beef Meatballs with Rice                               | Fish of the Day and Chips                                     |
| <b>Vegetarian</b>                                             |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |
| Lentil, Roasted Tomato and Pesto Pasta (v)                    | Vegan Nuggets with Wedges (v)                                 | Vegan Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy (v)         | Chinese Vegetable Noodles with Edamame (v)                    | Halloumi Burger and Chips (v)                                 |
| <b>3rd Options</b>                                            |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |
| Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                             |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |
| Broccoli, Green Beans                                         | Sweetcorn, Peas                                               | Carrots, Cabbage                                              | Mixed Vegetables                                              | Peas, Baked Beans                                             |
| <b>Dessert</b>                                                |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |                                                               |
| Fruit Sorbet                                                  | Peach Crumble with Custard                                    | Marble Berry Cake                                             | Fruit Jelly                                                   | Fruit Flapjack                                                |
| Fruit/Yoghurt                                                 | Fruit/Yoghurt                                                 | Fruit/Yoghurt                                                 | Fruit/Yoghurt                                                 | Fruit/Yoghurt                                                 |

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

18th Apr, 9th May, 30th May, 20th Jun, 11th Jul, 5th Sep, 26th Sep, 17th Oct

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To find the rest of the menu, please visit [our website](#).

# Support

## Children with SEN / Medical Conditions

All children are valued, respected and welcomed to the school whatever their additional educational need. We aim for a curriculum where learning activities can be undertaken at a variety of levels and in a variety of different ways that are tailored to meet the individual needs of the child.

We will support a child with their learning and development, and ensure that they are fully included in all school activities, whilst helping them to appreciate and build on their individual strengths and social independence.

We make every effort to identify, assess, support and review children's special educational needs in line with the SEN Code of Practice and target early intervention to maximise and unlock their potential at the earliest opportunity. We make full use of externally provided facilities and support services where appropriate and regularly signpost parents to local services and work with them to identify the next steps for their child.

We are committed to narrowing the attainment gap between SEND and non-SEND children. Quality-first teaching is always the first strand of support for children as we strive to ensure that universal provision meets the needs of all children through our teaching strategies, resources and environment. Sometimes, some children will benefit from targeted support; this may include learning interventions developed on an individual needs basis.

We also have a Specialist Resource Provision for children with autism which you can find out more about by visiting the [website](#).



# Transition Ready?

We provide a full programme to support our children's transition both into our school and to their secondary school when the time arrives. For children with SEND, this includes specialist support involving visits with our SEND Team to the children's current or receiving setting.

For children joining our school in nursery and reception, our Early Years Team will carry out home visits, welcome meetings and stay and play sessions for all children.

We hold regular Open Days where we give prospective parents and carers a comprehensive tour of the school and answer any questions. If you would like to arrange a visit to Ebbsfleet Green Primary School, please contact the school office.



# Wraparound Care

Manna-Seh Childcare and Education are our Breakfast and After School Club provider. They provide Breakfast Club from 7.30a.m. and After School Club until 6.00p.m. within our school grounds.

Children will need to be registered with Manna-Seh before attending the club so all contact details and safety requirements are in place. Please see our website for further details and visit [www.manna-sehchildcare.co.uk](http://www.manna-sehchildcare.co.uk) to register.

# Our Parents Say

"Ebbsfleet Green is a warm and friendly school. My daughter always comes home with a smile on her face and enjoys going to school every day."

"We feel that we are part of the school community and are fully involved in our children's learning. The updates from school are amazing and we are always kept fully informed."

"I am really happy with the school and all of the extra activities that are provided. My child loves taking part in all of the school activities."

"The school communication is really clear and the parent sessions have been a great help."

"I love the community feel. I always feels welcome and I always feel that I can speak to the staff."

# Our Children Say

"Everyone is friendly and supportive at Ebbsfleet Green. The teachers are really helpful and caring and all of the children are kind. I enjoy learning new things with my friends and talking lots about what I am doing"

"I really enjoy our thematic learning because it is so interesting and we work in groups to find out lots of new things. We get to have lots of discussions and ask lots of questions"

"We love learning at Ebbsfleet Green because we can explore outside and we get to challenge ourselves. It's always lots of fun"

"I love sharing stories with my teachers and my friends. We talk about the characters and how the stories make us feel"

"Our teachers are great fun and they are very caring. They always read us stories, teach us new things and help us to practice our skills. I am much more confident at school now"



## Contact Us



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