



The Aims of Ellwood Community Primary School



Our aims enable children to learn and enjoy reaching their full potential in a stimulating and well managed environment.

Community Aims	Social and Personal Aims	Curriculum Aims
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ To inform parents and involve them in the life of the school.❖ To form constructive links with nurseries, local Primary and Secondary Schools.❖ To be aware of and help support the wider community.  An illustration of a diverse group of children of various ethnicities and abilities holding hands in a circle. One child is in a wheelchair, and another is wearing a hijab.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ High standards of behaviour and self-discipline will be encouraged.❖ Promotion of respect, friendship and tolerance.❖ To recognise and value contributions to the life of the school.❖ To encourage enquiring attitudes and purposeful approaches to work.  An illustration of two hands, one larger and one smaller, fitting two interlocking puzzle pieces together, symbolizing teamwork and problem-solving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ To provide a broad balanced and well organised curriculum that is in line with national requirements, emphasising Key Language Skills.❖ To ensure efficient use of all resources.❖ To assess needs of all children and match work appropriately.❖ To provide quality teaching, supported by relevant training.❖ To expect and reward high standards of effort and presentation.



Our Vision at Ellwood Community Primary School



At Ellwood Community Primary School, we strive to be the best we can be. We have high aspirations for all our pupils, staff and the community. We want our children to be confident individuals, lifelong learners and global citizens and achieve their very best.

Our motto

Believe



We believe all children have potential and should believe in themselves. We believe in them, our staff, parents, Governors and community. We believe together, we achieve more.

Achieve



We want every child to succeed and achieve their full potential. This could be academically, personally or socially. We also want the school community to achieve their very best.

Belong



We want our children to belong. We want them to belong to their class, school and community and to have a sense of belonging and to feel they will always be welcome at Ellwood Community Primary School and will feel valued.

Our School Values

Our school values underpin our day to day life in school and actively promote personal values and support the fundamental British values of: **democracy**, **individual liberty**, **mutual respect** and **tolerance** of those from all faiths, backgrounds and cultures.

We have six core school values that guide children's choices, behaviour and learning:

Responsibility

Friendship

Respect

Resilience

Kindness

Honesty

These values have been chosen by carefully observing which of our previous values have worked well and which ones would develop children the most morally and educationally. These values may change in the future depending on the needs of our children and the wider community.

How we teach core values

The focus with every value is what the value looks like to us and how it looks in action. Teaching of values is cyclical, we return to each core value frequently to deepen understanding. We learn about them and discuss them in classes, assemblies, Life Skills [PSHE], Relationships and Sexual Education [RSE], Religious Education [RE], through listening to visitors, through stories, plays or presentations.