

Kirk Fenton CE Primary School

New Starters Parent Meeting

We warmly welcome you to our school community!



Welcome to our Church School

- Christian Values

- Respect
- Thankfulness
- Forgiveness
- Perseverance

- Daily Worship

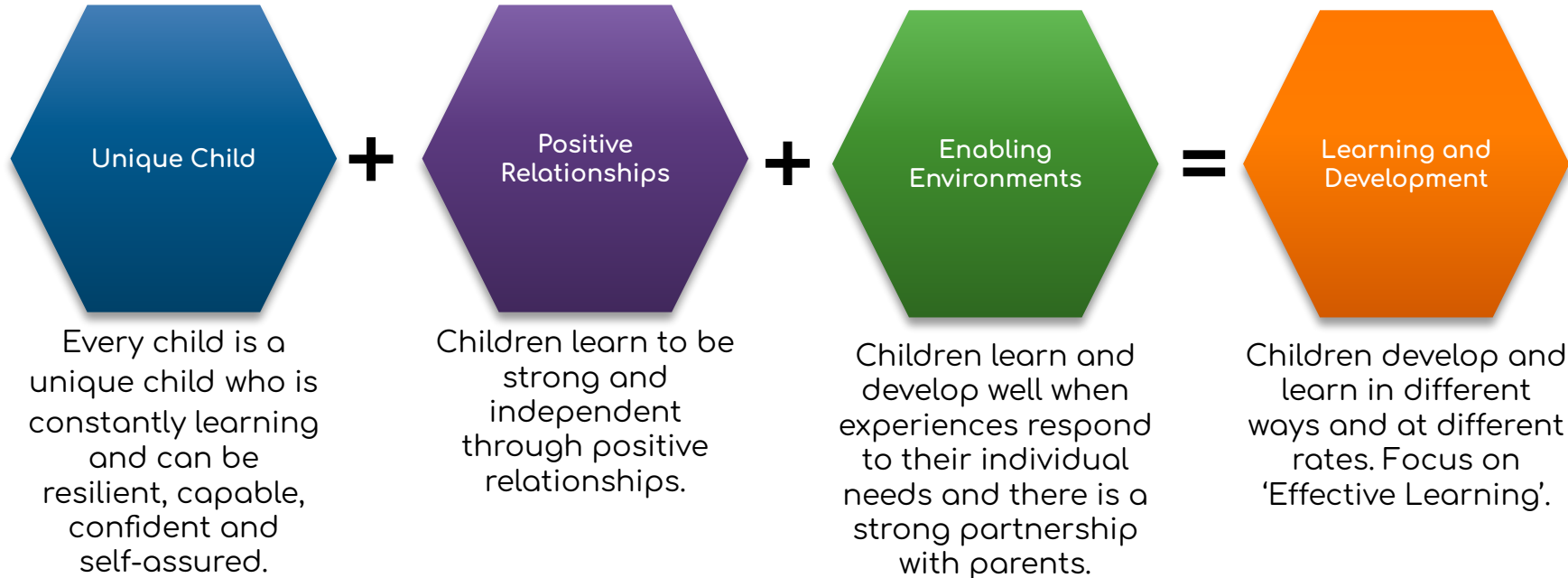
- Classroom Prayer Space



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

From birth to the end of the year in which each child is 5 years old.

Commitment to the principles of the EYFS



EYFS Areas of Learning...

Three Prime Areas

Personal, Social
and Emotional
Development

Communication
and Language

Physical
Development

Four Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding
the World

Expressive
Arts

Children learn through...



Playing and Exploring
Engagement
Finding out
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'



Active Learning
Motivation
Being involved and concentrating
Keeping trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do



Creating and Thinking
Critically thinking
Having their own ideas
Making links
Choosing ways to do things
Igniting curiosity

School Celebrations...

- Team points

Orange spitfires

Blue mustangs

Green gladiators

Purple typhoons

- Friday Certificates
- Hot Chocolate Friday
- Winning Team Picnics

Uniform

- School Uniform
- PE Uniform
- Details in the packs
- Please label EVERYTHING!
- Book bag to school every day



Lunch

- New catering company: STAR EATS
- Menus on the website in September
- Choice of food each day
- Free lunch for each child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Playtime on the big playground with the rest of EYFS & KS1



Home School Partnerships

Communication

- Tapestry
- Weekly school newsletter
- Half termly EYFS newsletter
- Updated Website
- Text service
- Marvellous Me
- Open door policy
- Reading Records
- Parents evenings
- Longer meetings by appointment



How you could help

- Regular chats about noticed changes / family circumstances
- Regularly check the newsletters
- Join the Friends of Kirk Fenton (PTA)



Supporting Your Child

- Help them to be independent – zipping coats, putting on shoes, tidying toys
- Using a knife and fork to eat independently
- Help them be independent when going to the toilet
- Respect toys and equipment
- Help your child to make choices for themselves
- Talk and listen, encouraging talk
- Praise their efforts – the process, not necessarily the product
- Give them time to play imaginatively, developing concentration
- Play games which involve taking turns and sharing
- Provide a wide range of active experiences
- Read stories together
- **Have fun together!**

Reading...

... is at the heart of everything we do at Kirk Fenton!

- Little Wandle Letters and Sounds
- Weekly book to practise reading at home
- Weekly library book chosen by your child to share with a grown up



Mrs Emma Bembridge

- Inclusion Lead including:

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Pupil Premium
- Pupils with English as an additional language

- Working together to support children with additional needs

- Regular meetings
- Informal coffee morning meetings with other SEND parents (by invitation)

Thank you for your time. We look forward to welcoming you into our community on Tuesday 6th September.

You are welcome to ask members of our team questions and take a look around the hall on your way out.

Please return forms in your pack by Friday 15th July by popping by our school office at your convenience.