

# Aim High, Believe & Achieve

**WELCOME TO ABBOTSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Thank you for visiting Abbotswood Primary today—we hope that you enjoyed your visit.

Choosing a Primary School can be a hard decision and we believe that it is important to visit your possible choices so that you, and hopefully your child, can get a feel for how the school works, its values and atmosphere. We are very proud of our school and every person within it so love having the chance to show people around—what you have seen is a normal school day as we believe that this is what people need to see, not a special performance for visitors.

We hope that you are leaving with all the information that you need but if you think of any more questions, or would just like to have another look around, please do not hesitate to call the school office (01454 867777) or send us an email ([parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk](mailto:parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk)).



Mr Rob Cockle  
(Executive Head)



Mrs Sarah Willoughby  
(Head of School)

And the rest of the Abbotswood Team



# Ofsted—October 2019

## Inspection of Abbotswood Primary School

Kelston Close, Yate, Bristol, Gloucestershire BS37 8SZ

Inspection dates: 1–2 October 2019

**Overall effectiveness** **Good**

The quality of education **Good**

Behaviour and attitudes **Good**

Personal development **Outstanding**

Leadership and management **Good**

Early years provision **Good**

*'The school provides exceptional opportunities for pupils' positive personal development.'*

*'Pupils thoroughly enjoy school.'*

*'Leaders and teachers share a passion for making sure that all pupils have the best possible education.'*

*'Pupils' welfare and safety are of utmost importance to everybody.'*

*'Children get off to a flying start in reading.'*

*'Abbotswood is an exciting place to learn.'*

*'They provide a rich and challenging curriculum which prepares pupils well for life.'*

*'Pupils are respectful and polite and behave responsibly.'*

# Abbotswood's School Values

Responsibility

Empathy

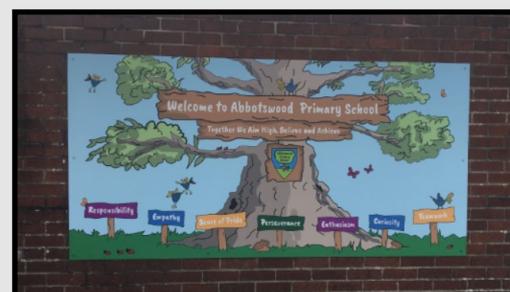
Sense of Pride

Perseverance

Enthusiasm

Curiosity

Teamwork



We focus on a value per term with Teamwork being a focus across the year. The values are taught in all subjects and Monday's assembly is about the value of the term. RESPECT Awards are given by the teachers each week in our Friday Celebration Assembly to those who have demonstrated the value we are focussing on. At the end of each term, each teacher chooses an 'Abbotswood Champion' from their class. An Abbotswood Champion is someone who consistently demonstrates our school values. A Learner of the Week is also chosen each week from every class to celebrate those who have tried 'over and above' in their learning. These are also presented in the Friday Celebration Assembly, alongside any outside achievements that the children bring in to share.

# Our School Rules

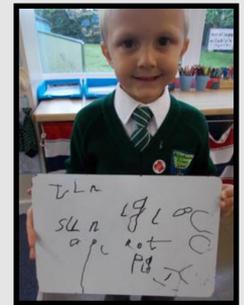
At Abbotswood, we expect everyone to be:



# Reception Class—Owls



If you choose Abbotswood Primary for your child and they are offered a place, there will be many opportunities for you both to familiarise yourselves with the school and start to settle in. You will be invited to an induction evening where you will meet the staff and find out more detailed information about starting with us. You and your child will be invited in during the day for some 'Stay and Play' sessions in the Summer term and the class teacher and TA will then visit you in your home at the beginning of September before the children start. We try to keep the half days to a minimum in September as we feel that the children settle quicker this way.



The children learn through both teacher-led and child-led activities, inside and out, all year round. The children's interests as well as any seasonal events are used to engage them.





# The Reception Team



Mrs Smith  
(Reception Teacher)

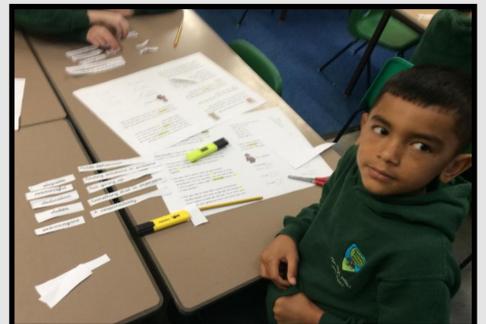


Mr Jelf  
(Reception Teacher)

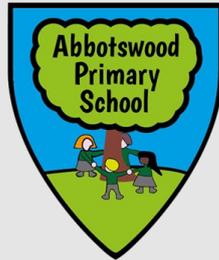


Miss Robinson  
Reception TA

The learning, exploration, excitement, fun and smiles continue in Year 1 and 2....



We have AMAZING school grounds including our very own allotment and forest that are used by the whole school. We love outdoor learning.



Other people you might like to meet....



Miss Wood  
(SENCo )

Mrs Pritchard  
(Family Support  
Worker )





And don't forget the Abbotswood  
School Rabbits!

