

Eccleston Mere Primary School



Our School Ethos, Aims and Values

At Eccleston Mere children always come first and this is reflected in our Mission Statement: "The school with the heart that beats to everybody's tune." (As stated by a parent during academic year 2015-2016)

Everything we do as a school is to ensure that all children, regardless of ability, thrive and have the opportunity to reach for the highest levels of personal achievement and development. We also ensure the British Values of Democracy, Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs are reflected within our atmosphere and ethos on a daily basis and are continually fostered within the curriculum.

We want every child to be successful and develop a love of learning for the rest of their lives. We hope to facilitate this and we strive to:-

Create within the school an atmosphere of happiness and security.

Set the highest standards in everything we do as teachers and to expect high standards from the children we teach.

Cater for the fact that each child has a need for praise and to adopt the approach that 'everyone is good at something'.

Get to know the children as individuals, as only then, will us as teachers; be in a position to be of the most help.

Select learning experiences which are suited to each child's needs and capacities.

Develop a child's initiative so that he/she is able to think for himself/herself and is able to tackle problems for independently.

Achieve the highest possible standards of English and Mathematics for all the children.

Promote an understanding and an appreciation of ICT and provide children with opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge.

Develop an awareness, appreciation and understanding of the Arts.

Develop an appreciation and interest in a wide range of sporting activities.

Provide a broad based curriculum for all children and which will include Environmental Education,

Religious and Cultural Education, Personal and Social Education and Citizenship.

Encourage children to make informed and appropriate choices related to health and well-being.

Encourage British Values of democracy, law, liberty, mutual respect and a tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

Train children to be observant and to develop awareness and an appreciation of their environment and ways in which they can sustain their world.

Provide the children with a stimulating environment.

Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities such as sport and music.

Provide an environment that will encourage good social relationships.

Train children to be confident, yet self-controlled and able to talk and co-operate with others in a sensible manner.

Encourage children to respect authority and to be well-mannered, disciplined individuals, having a proper attitude to work, to other people and their belongings, to members of their class, their school and to the larger community of which they are members.

Encourage all staff to achieve their full potential through appropriate courses and training and provide a supportive culture in which all staff are encouraged to extend, develop and share their expertise.

Encourage parents to play an active part in the education of their children.

A sense of collective responsibility and commitment to the school as a community by teachers, children and parents must be encouraged by the headteacher. A positive approach to discipline requires praise for academic achievement, good manners and discipline whilst inappropriate behaviour must be dealt with fairly and consistently.

Every effort must be made to maintain the inside and outside of the building to a high standard and create an atmosphere where tidiness and respect for property are encouraged.

We continually endeavour to implement our school aims, to ensure our children grow into well rounded individuals, who are ready to play an active part in the world around them.