



# Bersted Green Primary School



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## **“Learning Together”**

## What works well at our school:

**As a caring community school with high expectations this is a sample of what we are able to offer to our children:**

- Dedicated and experienced teachers who develop positive relationships with all children to help them reach their full potential
- A fully inclusive school where all children are supported by caring staff to access the curriculum through adaptive teaching and make progress
- Trained Forest School and Beach School staff. (Forest School on site).
- Grants to fund trips such as the WWT and the Weald and Downland
- Opportunities for children to participate in a variety of sports off site.
- Theatre workshops and visits to Chichester Festival Theatre
- Links with West Sussex Music -musicians and orchestra's into school.
- Visiting music teachers offering music lessons to all children
- Access to a swimming pool - (subsidised swimming as part of the curriculum)
- PE lessons taught by teachers and trained sports coaches
- Topic linked sleepovers and camping experiences on the school field.
- Yr 6 Residential Trip with opportunities such as kayaking, team games, tunnelling, climbing, crates. Y6 enjoy their enterprise projects too
- Support from local business and local community groups:
  - Parish council food hampers as well as Christmas gifts and hampers.
  - Pop up food shop in our Reception area supported by Fair Share and local supermarkets. Bersted Brookes, B and Q, Tesco, Chichester University
- A wide range of experienced staff teaching in the areas of: Accelerated reading, ELSA (Emotional literacy), Dyslexia, Art therapy, therapy dog Working Memory Skills, Numbers Count, Early Language Intervention
- Affordable Uniform available onsite
- All children offered toast each morning
- Morning club and After school club - run by school staff who know your children and their interests
- After school clubs offering a wide variety of activities such as Lego, cooking, football, dance, science, drama, stay and play
- Our outdoor classroom is well resourced and links to learning

**This is what our children say:**

"... I like talking to all of the kind adults and the Headteacher. Learning is fun and the teachers help you to understand why you need to learn certain things. I like it when we all get together as a school and mix groups to make even more friends..." "Teachers help when we don't understand"

"... I enjoy it when we get to go on Golden Book trips like Goodwood Farm, or we play Golf or have a Tea Party. The best part of school has been going to Butser Farm, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, the Weald and Downland Museum, London and the Arena to play Sports on Sussex Day..."

"...it's great! We have treats like ice skating, rock climbing, Santa fun run and archery to try a new sport" "We are planning a colour run"

"... I love the clubs: football, colouring, cooking, Hama beads, growing things, eco club, cricket, fire-lighting - I've done lots. I like caring for the chickens and helping to clean them out - I like everything!"

**This is what our parents say:**

Our parents like that we are approachable and caring. They have said that some of the things they like about us are:

"...The school knows our children really well."

"...The school provides so many resources and experiences to help the children learn."

"...The school offers support for parents as well as the children."

"...The pop-up shop which provides food on a no questions basis."

"...The children do well at school and feel safe and happy."

"...Warm and caring adults help all the children."

"...There are a lot of clubs."

"...Trips are not too expensive." (we apply for grants to subsidise our trips and keep the costs down)

"...We are told if there are any problems."