



Sand Hutton C of E (VC) Primary School Prospectus

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Welcome

We are delighted that you are interested in learning more about our village school.

We love our school. Every day we have fun with our friends and become better people. Our teachers are kind and make us curious learners. Please come and visit us to find out more.



From

Sand Hutton School Council

Dear Reader,

We are a happy, thriving primary school situated near the centre of Sand Hutton, a picturesque village 8 miles north east of York. The wishing well, in the village centre, is our school's logo.

At our school staff and governors aim to provide a stimulating and challenging environment in which every individual can achieve their full potential.

We see the successful education of every child as being very much a partnership between home and school. Every child and every family matter to us.

We warmly welcome visitors to our school. Please telephone to make an appointment. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best wishes

B. Pawson

Beverley Pawson, Headteacher



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Mission Statement

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief. It seeks to develop the full potential of all pupils and adults in a caring environment, which values all its members.

Rationale

We believe that people are our most valuable resource. Everyone is entitled to an education of the highest possible standard which:

- Promotes life-long learning
- Enhances the quality of life
- Encourages good citizenship
- Ensures that the welfare of children is given the highest priority

Church School

We are proud to be a 'Voluntary Controlled' (VC) school. This means that the Church of England maintains an active interest in our school. Sand Hutton School aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief.

We are a family of children, staff, parents, governors and friends who all share a commitment to putting universal Christian values at the centre of our daily lives, in all our actions, in all that we think, say or do. Our whole school ethos stems from the ideas found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Love and Respect- We care and share and treat others as we would like to be treated

Responsibility and courage- We are brave enough to admit when we make mistakes

Self-control and Moderation- We know the effect our actions can have on others

Honesty and Integrity- We are honest and trust each other

Kindness and Compassion- We are polite and helpful

Contentment and Thankfulness- We recognise how fortunate we are

Patience and Perseverance- We try hard, have a go and don't give up

Peace and Humility- We appreciate quiet and reflection

Loyalty and Commitment- We are fair and know what makes a good friend

Forgiveness and Justice - We understand and forgive each other

Hope- We are positive, resilient and forward looking



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*A small
school
with a big
heart*



Admissions

We offer a very warm welcome both to children who start their school lives with us and to those who join us later in their primary education.

Sand Hutton School is eight miles from York and serves the villages of Sand Hutton, Flaxton, Claxton, Gate Helmsley, Upper Helmsley, Harton, Bossall and Buttercrambe. Sometimes families prefer a school that is not their catchment school. We try and accommodate all wishes, but these preferences are considered after those from our catchment area. If you need more details of these arrangements, including the right to appeal, please visit the School Admissions page of the North Yorkshire County Council website.

The standard number set for admissions to the reception cohort is 11. Where this number is exceeded the priorities for admission are in accordance with North Yorkshire's Admissions criteria:

- Those children in the catchment area of the school
- Pupils considered by the Authority to have exceptional social or medical needs
- Pupils having brothers or sisters at the school at the beginning of the year in question
- Pupils with the nearest available walking route to school



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A Successful Collaboration = Our Federation



Sand Hutton has been federated with *Warthill C of E (VC) Primary School* since April 2013.

This means that the two schools share a Headteacher, budget and have one Governing Body.



Our federation is a positive, collaborative arrangement for our schools with significant advantages for the children and staff. Everyone can work closely together whilst also allowing the two schools to be separate and unique within their own communities.



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A safe, splendid, rural setting

Playing field, woodland, outdoor classroom, playground,
green space, timber trail, reflection garden, climbing wall



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Happy Learners in a Family Atmosphere



Classes at Sand Hutton

Sand Hutton School was built in 1861. The attractive Victorian buildings have been well adapted to cater for the full primary age range. All the staff work hard as a team to create a positive, caring and welcoming atmosphere where the children feel secure yet are challenged to achieve their best. The emphasis is very much on helping individual children to achieve their full potential.

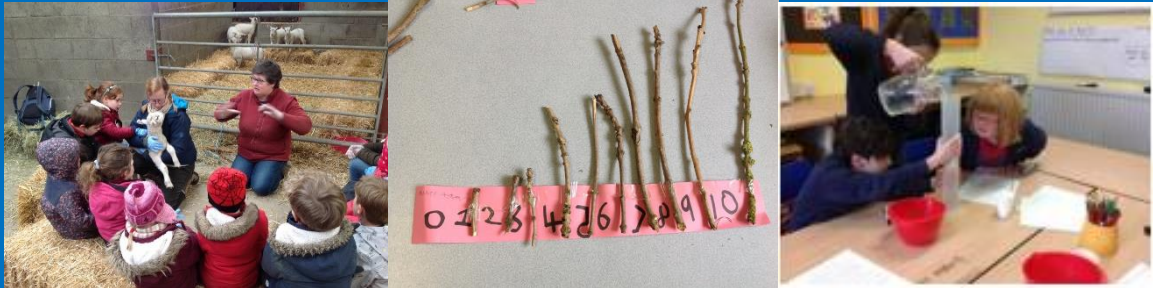
Our small class sizes allow us to provide a personalised learning experience. Pupils usually spend two years with their teacher resulting in strong relationships and tailored learning. Each class is viewed as a whole (a team of children not segregated by age or ability) self esteem blossoms and children develop crucial social skills as they support each other in their learning journey.

We currently offer three mixed age classes. Nationally, over one million children are taught in mixed age classes and a third of the country's primary schools have mixed age classes at some stage. At Sand Hutton, this style of teaching allows us a high adult:child ratio. We can offer a flexible approach, provide additional challenge and create relevant teaching opportunities that deepen learning and understanding.



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A lifelong love of learning
through
a creative, broad and balanced curriculum



Our curriculum is not only ambitious, but it is right for our children.

We carefully monitor and track progress to ensure every child fulfils their potential in all areas of learning. Our accurate assessments mean each child is appropriately guided and supported to develop and succeed in their learning. We work together, celebrating and recognising all successes, allowing all of our children to become the best they can be.



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Enrichment

Outside of the classroom we offer a wide range of activities to our children. We believe these enrichments help to broaden the children's experiences and develop a wide range of talents and interests. There is something for everyone – from learning to play the steel pans to a Spanish club. We also offer Bike-ability and have an active school council who lead the school's charitable fundraising work.

Sport at Sand Hutton C of E (VC) Primary School

Sport is an integral part of life here at Sand Hutton School.

Children participate in two hours of quality PE a week delivered by experienced teaching staff and qualified coaches. We also participate in festivals and competitions within the York School Sports Partnership, The Howardian Small Schools Alliance, York City Knights Tag Rugby Festivals and other inter and intra school events. These have included football, cross country, swimming, hockey, athletics and netball.

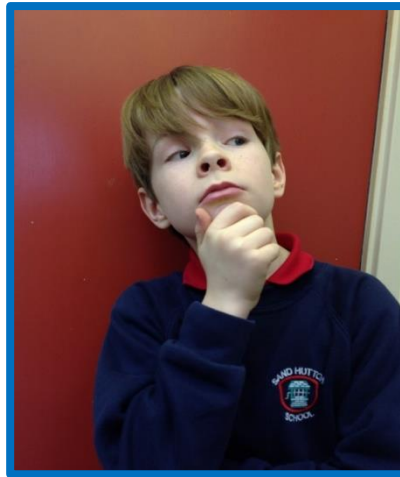


Trips, Visits and a Residential

At Sand Hutton we value first hand learning experiences. We offer a creative, stimulating and challenging curriculum that inspires thinking and learning beyond the classroom.



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Breakfast Club and After School Club

Our school day runs from 8:55am – 3:20pm but we also offer wrap around care to meet the needs of our families. This starts at 7:45am and finishes at 6:00pm. If you think that this service is something you might be interested in please contact the school office for further details.

School Meals

We are lucky that we have our own school cook and a well-equipped kitchen where healthy, nutritious school meals are made. The meals are served in the dining hall and menus are available at the start of each term. School meals are currently free to children in Reception and Key Stage One. Throughout the day, our entrepreneurial Year Sixes also run their own healthy snack shop.



School Transport

We work closely with Morse Coaches to provide a safe commute for our young learners that choose to travel by bus. Children who live within our catchment area, but at a distance of more than 2 miles from school, are eligible for free school transport. If you think you may qualify for this, please visit the school transport section of the North Yorkshire council website. If your child is deemed to be a proficient cyclist and wears a helmet they may choose to cycle to school. We also have a cycle rack available.



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Supportive School Community

We are extremely fortunate to have an active Families Teacher and Friends Association, which is a member of the National Confederation of PTA's and helps to organise events for both fundraising and social purposes.

Some family members and several people in the community offer time as volunteer helpers and this is very much appreciated.

We work closely with our local community and value the input of its members to enhance the curriculum. We share and take part in community events including the Church flower festival and the village history weekend.



The Next Stage

As our children leave primary education our aim is that they are equipped with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and confidence to move on to the next stage of their learning. Our catchment secondary school is Huntington but many of our children go on to attend Malton, Terrington, Bootham and Fulford to name but a few. We work closely with all schools to support a smooth transition for our pupils.

Thank you for reading.

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