



DIGGLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

At Diggle School we are immensely proud of our role in the local community. We provide excellent standards of care and education – including for families who travel a significant distance to bring their children every day – and we have a warm, welcoming family ethos which is recognised by Ofsted as a major strength of our school. We are also part of the Dovestone Learning Partnership – a collaboration of 8 local primary schools and Saddleworth School working together to strengthen the opportunities and outcomes of all pupils in our community.

As the parent of a child who attends a nursery in the local area, we would usually invite you to come and visit us at Diggle School at this time of year. We know that choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Therefore, whilst adhering to Covid-19 restrictions, we would like to give you the opportunity to visit us at a time that suits you, and see the school running as it does on a normal day - but from the outside. The Head Teacher will meet you at the gate, and show you our extensive grounds, and walk you around the outside of the building, looking into the classrooms through the windows, and enabling you to see the environment we create, as well as ask questions you may have. Our visitors are usually hugely impressed by our children and our staff, our family atmosphere and the early years facilities we have developed so that our youngest children can enjoy the best possible start to their time at school. We hope that you will still see these aspects from a distance.

Diggle School is a very happy school, with excellent, highly qualified teachers and hard-working respectful children. We have wonderful outside space that the children utilise during lesson, at breaks and lunchtimes - this makes wellies a vital part of our school uniform! The outside learning includes forest school, active learning and the daily mile. We also have a very popular before and after school club based on site. The fundamental aims of Diggle School are to support every child to fulfil their potential, to help them achieve well and to ensure they are safe, supported and happy.

Please visit our website where we have a dedicated “Prospectus” area in the “About Us” section. Here you can see a short video about some of the great activities our children enjoyed pre-covid, and a video our Reception class teacher created this year to assist the new starters who were unable to visit us for a transition day, which outlines life in Reception Class at Diggle School. We would also like to point you to the *Diggle Star* – our weekly newsletter and to our facebook page (search @diggleschool. You don’t need a facebook account to see the pages) – which both showcase some of the wonderful work our children are doing each week.

We are only able to accommodate 30 reception children in each intake, so to arrange a visit please contact us either by phone, on 0161 770 5246 or by email – info@diggle.oldham.sch.uk.

Thank you, we look forward to meeting you very soon.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Newton
Head Teacher

