



## Reception 2021 - 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your enquiry and for considering our school.

At this time of year families of 'reception' aged children are choosing a school for their children. This is a very important decision and we normally invite families to visit our school to learn about our ethos and find out more about our school. Sadly, this year due to COVID Safe procedures we are unable to do this but you can find out useful information about our school on our website and follow the Foundation Stage on Twitter.

### Website:

[www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk)

### Twitter:

@yrstocktonwood

@ynstocktonwood

### Our Ethos and Values

Our school is located on a large attractive site with lots of green space which supports outdoor learning and our school building provides us with excellent facilities including generous ICT and library facilities which support lifelong learning and a 'Space for Sports and Arts' for school and community use. We have a truly excellent learning environment for the children.

Our vision is to 'Lay the Foundations for Life' to ensure our children have developed vital skills for the future. Thus, we go beyond the National Curriculum providing a value driven curriculum that promotes Restorative Practice, Emotional Well-being and 'LifeSavers' – financial education. We strive to raise aspirations, develop talents and to ensure that all children receive a rich, broad and balanced curriculum and we promote 'adventurous learning' by working in partnership with services across the City – Libraries, Museums, Galleries and Leisure Services.

We value achievement and attainment. In recognition of this we have been awarded the **Basic Skills award** on a number of occasions. We have also been awarded the **Primary**





Science Quality Mark, the Health and Well-being Award, the School Games Award for delivery of the National Sport Strategy and Investors in Pupils for promoting pupil voice. We are also very proud to have been awarded the Gold Awards for the Liverpool Reading Quality Mark and the Liverpool Counts Numeracy for Life Quality Mark. We are currently preparing for the Arts Mark too to reflect our rich curriculum that provides opportunity and wide- ranging experiences for our children.

Such awards reflect our drive for high standards and our aspiration, how hard everyone in our school community works together and the value we place upon the support we receive from our families.

### Safeguarding

We are committed to keeping children safe. We provide a safe environment in school for the children and promote good behaviour. The curriculum includes materials and activities designed to help children to develop self-confidence, healthy attitudes and personal safety. All our staff have received 'Child Protection' training.

We look forward to welcoming new families and their children to our happy, safe school. If there are any changes to the current COVID guidance and we are able to offer an Open Event we will publicise through our website and through Twitter.

Yours sincerely,  
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Head teacher

