



Welcome Letter

A warm welcome to our village school, which is nestled in the beautiful surroundings of Cranborne Chase. As a Rights Respecting and Jigsaw Flagship school, we look to develop our children into young people who are prepared for each part of their learning journey and beyond; feeling safe and secure in the choices they make as young people.

From 2 years old, children are part of our school community and encouraged to explore and take the lead with their learning; understanding and respecting their environment and supported to step out of their comfort zone when presented with new and exciting challenges. Throughout the school, we nurture self-respect, friendship, endeavour and kindness linked to our British values and where possible develop the children's understanding of what it means to be part of rural Dorset, the UK and the wider world.

We understand that the partnership between home and school is absolutely vital to the success of each individual and operate an open door policy where parents can discuss their child and share any concerns. We also pride ourselves that as a small village school we know our children well and are able to nurture and challenge individuals, preparing the way for lifelong learning.

If you would like to find out more about our school I invite you to come and have a tour and speak with the children and staff to get a feel for the type of setting we provide. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office (office@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk or telephone 01725 552356).

We look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

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