



Thank you for Choosing Our School

Choosing the right school for your child is very important, but especially so for the first stage of formal education. We are a small, friendly school in the village of Capel, serving our local village and surrounding areas. As a Church school we have a strong Christian ethos, which is evident in all aspects of our school life. We welcome all members of the community, whether of the Christian faith or not.



The children are at the centre of everything we do. Our curriculum is rooted in the skills and information the children will need to make sense of the world, and we encourage children to explore, investigate, to reflect and respond to many different stimuli. We actively promote co-operation, teamwork and independence. We are committed to doing our very best for the pupils at Scott-Broadwood, so we aim for high standards of behaviour and achievement. Our children are very proud of our school and it is great to watch them arriving for the day with enthusiasm and laughter.

The Ofsted Inspection carried out in May 2013 judged the school as Good in all areas, saying that by the end of Year 2, pupils' achievement is good. Ofsted also noted that pupils feel safe and well cared for and they are happy at school. Partnership between school and home is good. Our SIAMS Inspection (Church of England Inspection) also judged the school to be Good overall with Outstanding for Collective Worship and Leadership and Management.

This brochure can only give you a flavour of our school, but cannot portray our special atmosphere of care, trust and enjoyable learning, so please come and visit. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Our School

Scott-Broadwood is a Voluntary Aided School within the Diocese of Guildford. There are close links with our parish churches.

Why choose Scott-Broadwood?

These are some of the features of our school we think are particularly important:

- Skilled and dedicated staff team who have high expectations for all children
- Small classes
- A caring community
- Broad and balanced curriculum, tailored to meet the needs of the children
- Large, well-equipped outdoor classrooms and regular use of the local environment to enhance learning
- Thriving 'Friends' promoting social and fundraising activities
- Close links with our feeder pre-schools and effective transition from pre-school into Reception
- Wrap around care with breakfast club and after school club at Capel Pre-School
- Part of the Dorking Schools Partnership



Early Years Foundation Stage

The learning in Reception is based around the seven areas of learning laid down in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. These are Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and the Expressive Arts. Learning is active and play-based and takes place both inside and outside. Children will have the opportunity to work with adults, with groups of children or independently. Children learn and practice the basics (phonics, reading, writing and maths) as they play and in daily teacher led sessions.

Key Stage 1



English has a high importance in all areas of the curriculum and the children are given opportunities to develop their skills in speaking and listening, reading and writing. Daily phonics lessons continue. Maths lessons take place daily and children are encouraged to use a range of practical apparatus to help them understand our number system and carry out calculations. Other subjects are taught through themed topics, which are designed to engage and focus children's interest.

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As a Church school Religious Education is an integral part of our curriculum and part of our school life. Children learn about the Christian faith and we actively promote a respect for the beliefs of others by teaching children about the customs and beliefs of other major world religions. We also aim to foster an understanding of each person's place and responsibilities as a member of the wider community.



Special Educational Needs

We have an inclusive policy towards children with disabilities or other special needs. We identify children who are able, gifted or talented in any area of the curriculum. We ensure that these children are challenged to extend their learning. Where there is a barrier to learning children are given additional support and, where appropriate, we call upon and work closely with professionals from outside agencies.

Swimming and Out in the Open

We believe that it is very important for children to feel safe in the water and therefore all children attend half-termly swimming lessons at Dorking pool. Out in the Open (OTO) is a time when children take their learning beyond the school gate. They might be pond dipping, doing a traffic survey, mapping the village, looking for evidence of wildlife or developing their confidence in the woods.



Friends of Scott-Broadwood

We have a very active Friends (PTA) association, of which every parent is a member. A range of events are held during the year, which provide social and fundraising opportunities for parents, children and staff.

Please ask if you want more information, or to book a visit to our school.