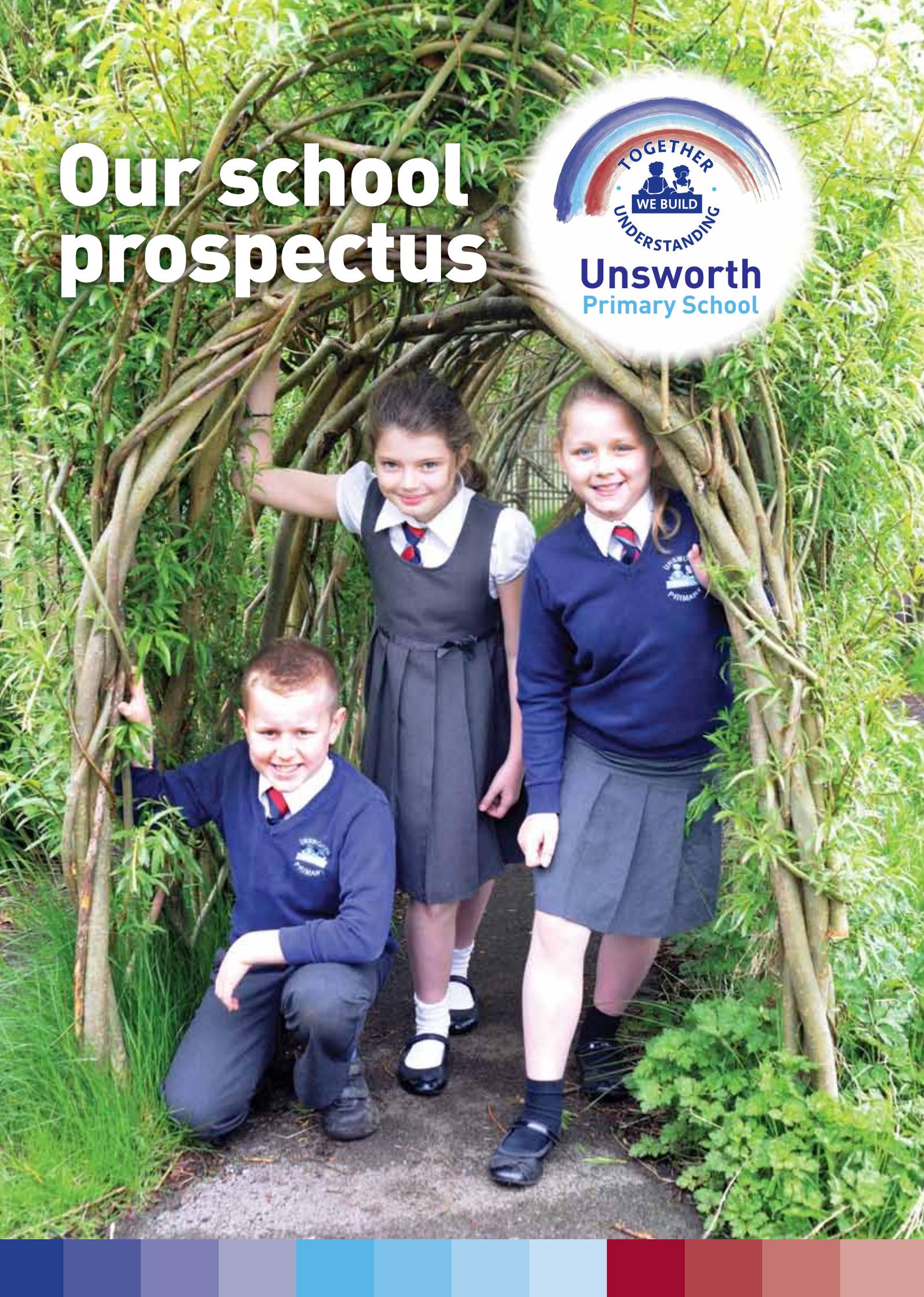
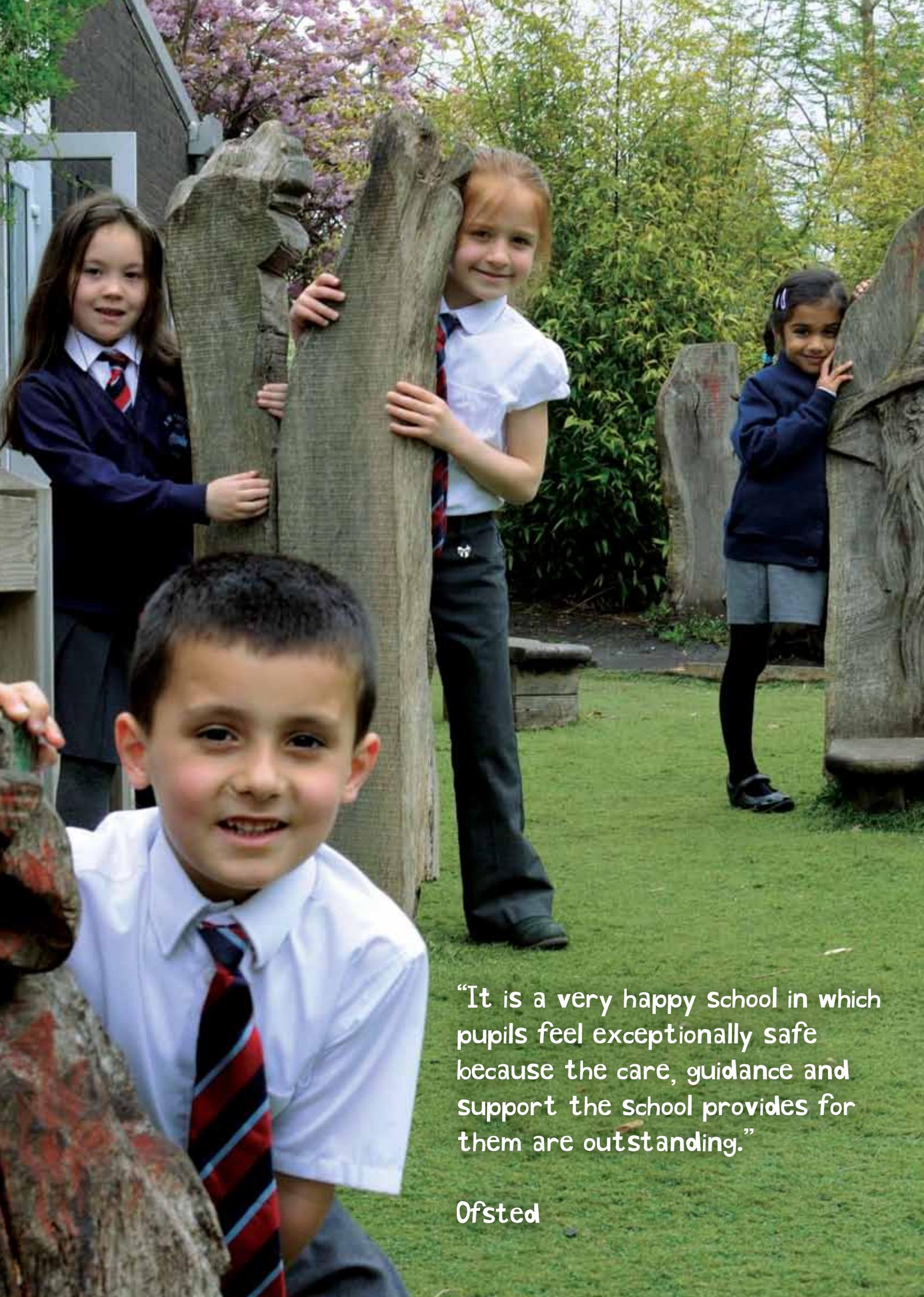


Our school prospectus



Unsworth
Primary School





“It is a very happy school in which pupils feel exceptionally safe because the care, guidance and support the school provides for them are outstanding.”

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Welcome

At Unsworth Primary School we pride ourselves on providing children with a happy and stimulating environment in which they can learn, develop and achieve.

Our committed staff team work hard to encourage the children to enjoy learning, achieve their best, behave well, support each other and grow in confidence to become outstanding citizens.

We are committed to providing a warm and supportive ethos where staff, children and parents work together to ensure all feel happy, safe and cared for.

We believe that each child has their own unique qualities and we take care to bring out these gifts and talents, to nurture them and to celebrate them together, valuing the contribution each child makes to our community.



**Together
we build
understanding**



Core Principles

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our school community is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment where personal achievement and respect for the individual is recognised and valued.

Together we build an understanding of one another and look to develop the self esteem of every child.

“Unsworth Primary School is a nice school to learn in because the teachers guide you through the school. Also when you are stuck on something they help you.” Pupil

Our Values



Our school community is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment. We value and promote personal achievement, high standards and respect for the individual.

We believe that by working together we build understanding of one another and develop the self-esteem of every child.



"The buddy system was an instant hit with our daughter when she started Reception Class. She immediately became part of a big family at Unsworth, where she felt safe, secure and cared for. This gave her the confidence to make good friends on her own." Parent

OUR SCHOOL AIMS

- ✓ Create a happy and caring school for all of our children
- ✓ Provide a welcome for parents, governors and members of the wider community
- ✓ Celebrate the individual contribution of every child
- ✓ Help each child to develop confidence in themselves and respect for others
- ✓ Deliver a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum that is accessible to all our children
- ✓ Encourage all members of the school community to be fully committed and involved in the life of the school
- ✓ Develop positive learning partnerships between home and school
- ✓ Have high expectations of every child enabling them to reach their full potential
- ✓ Create a lively and stimulating learning environment
- ✓ Communicate our Mission Statement and aims to all members of our school community.

"I have a daughter in year 1 and I am very pleased with the progress she is making with her education. She loves school and that is down to the friendly and helpful staff." Parent



Teaching & Learning

"I THINK OUR SCHOOL IS THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE BECAUSE WE GET A NEW TASK EVERY DAY AND IT IS FUN, ESPECIALLY PLAYTIME." PUPIL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Learning should be fun and we aim to provide a wide variety of opportunities to inspire and motivate the children. Our children will also develop all the skills necessary to make them good lifelong learners. We encourage them to become independent thinkers, collaborative learners and effective communicators. They are encouraged to make informed choices and become more self-aware and confident so that they can make positive contributions in the local and wider community.

Our school is well equipped with the latest digital technology to support and enhance learning from an early age. Learning is very interactive and children are well supported and encouraged to reach their personal goals.

Learning takes place outdoors in our stimulating grounds which include a playground with additional garden and play areas, a large playing field and we are very proud of our edible garden.

"Pupils are encouraged at every opportunity to take responsibility for their own learning and find things out for themselves. Classrooms buzz with the excited chatter of children discovering new things and sharing ideas in groups and with partners."
Ofsted.



OUR CURRICULUM

We aim to put our children at the centre of their own learning and place great emphasis on nurturing skills and attitudes such as resourcefulness, resilience and co-operation.

Our teachers bring the National Curriculum alive by making links between the individual subjects and apply them to topics.

We emphasise the importance of the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics in our teaching.

“Unsworth Primary School helps your learning. It has lots of equipment like whiteboards, netbooks and iPads. On the netbooks and iPads there are programs and apps that help with our learning. Thanks to Unsworth Primary School, pupils’ learning has been much fun.” Pupil

“Teaching is confident, very well-paced, challenging and sharply focused on learning.” Ofsted



SPECIALIST TUITION

Every week, each class teacher spends half a day outside of their teaching duties to concentrate on lesson planning and evaluating their pupils’ learning.

All of the staff who provide cover for these half days are experts in specialist subjects. This allows our children to benefit from weekly specialist tuition in music, PE, art, RE and languages or specialist early years’ support, according to which year they are in.

“I like school because we have lots of fun activities and fun work. On Tuesday I always look forward to Big Sing and Rounders.” Pupil



Wellbeing

"AT UNSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL, OUTSIDE IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE IT'S A BIG SPACE FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY. THERE'S A TYRE PARK, HUFF & PUFF SHED. A GARDEN TO GROW VEGETABLES IN AND A FOOTBALL PITCH ON A GIANT FIELD TO PLAY ON." PUPIL



BEING HAPPY & HEALTHY

Ensuring a happy, healthy environment in which our children enjoy learning is central to our ethos. We do our utmost to make it easy for children to approach staff with their problems or concerns. We teach that bullying is never acceptable behaviour.

We promote healthy eating, provide fruit snacks for all children and encourage everyone to drink water throughout the day. We make the most of our wonderful outdoor space and weather permitting, head outside as often as we can.

"Pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is also of the highest order"
Ofsted

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

Collaboration and caring is encouraged at all levels, in both the staff and the pupils. Older children help younger children in the playground and the classroom. This happens both spontaneously and more formally through organised activities such as our Welcome Assembly and Infant Olympics.

A happy, supportive working environment is further promoted through our whole school and classroom behaviour systems which encourage and reward good choices in behaviour.



INCLUSION

We aim to provide a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum that meets the needs of all our children. At Unsworth we are committed to the principle and practice of including children with special educational needs into mainstream schools. We look to create a happy and caring school that welcomes the child and rewards effort and achievement.

We aim to identify children with special educational needs as early as possible so that their needs may be addressed and work with parents at every step along the way.

GOLDEN RULES

- ✓ Be gentle
- ✓ Be kind and helpful
- ✓ Work hard
- ✓ Look after property
- ✓ Listen to people
- ✓ Be honest



“Pupil’s with learning difficulties and or disabilities achieve outstandingly well because of the highly effective support they receive throughout their time at school.” Ofsted



“I think my school is a very kind school because we follow our golden rules.” Pupil

Parents

Unsworth Primary recognise the significant role of parents in helping their children progress. This partnership between school and home is very important to us. We want you to become active partners in your child's education. We welcome parents into the life of our school whether you are helping, supporting or visiting.

Regular newsletters along with letters and text messages are sent home to inform. The school website also has information on school activities and events.

"As a working parent I find it sometimes very difficult to organise my time around taking my son to school and arriving in work on time. The school club is fantastic and my son always arrives and leaves school with a big smile on his face. Success!"
Parent

Community

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Our school is at the centre of our community. Many local businesses and people give us their support and are always very generous when we fundraise for school equipment. People in the community, including local fire crew and police officers visit us and tell us about what they do.

"THE SCHOOL IS ACTIVE IN ITS LOCAL COMMUNITY AND WORKS WELL WITH OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS."
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We also visit people outside and take part in community activities such as singing at local shops and care homes or inter-school sporting events with our local high school.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

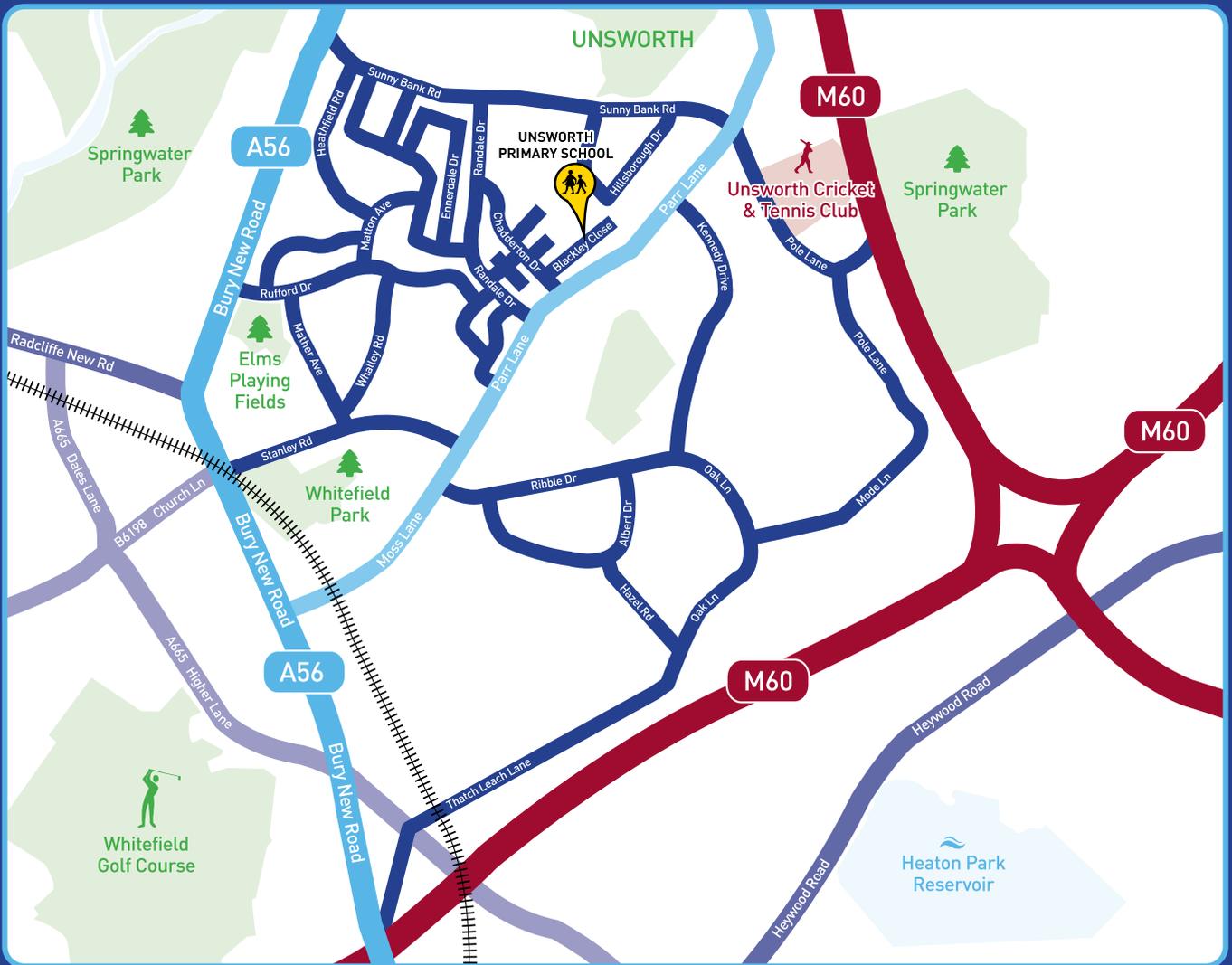
We are a friendly school; we like to collaborate with each other. The older children often act as 'buddies' for the younger children helping them to settle in to school life. Parents and carers make friends with each other when they come to collect children at the end of the school day.

Our Parent-Teacher Association and Governors are very busy and include mums, dads, grandparents and other local people who care about our school. We are a very generous community, regularly raising money for local and national charities.



"Pupils are confident, welcoming to visitors and show obvious pride in their school." Ofsted

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