

## Vision Statement

At Chandag Infant School, we welcome all children and their families into our school community.

We are committed to providing a fun, happy, safe and nurturing environment, where children are inspired through a rich and varied curriculum, to become proud and successful learners.

Like fingerprints, no two children are alike. By valuing each individual child and celebrating their successes, we provide space to imagine, to unlock new ideas and to learn without limits. With time to explore and discover, children embark on the learning journey towards achieving their potential. Through equipping children with skills and resilience, they develop confidence, perseverance, courage and a thirst for lifelong learning.

Our children say:  
'we make friends with everyone. We are warm and welcoming, friendly, happy, thoughtful and kind.'

As a community working in partnership, we aspire to be the best we can be and to be part of something special.

*The future starts today.*

## Outstanding Leadership

- Teaching staff lead children in knowing what they need to learn next. They make them feel safe and happy to take risks in their learning.
- Children have a voice in shaping the school.
- All staff feel they are part of a supportive, encouraging team and are valued, respected and listened to.

**"You can do  
what I cannot  
do. I can do  
what you  
cannot do.  
Together we can  
do great  
things."**

*- Mother Teresa*

- Staff are confident in supporting children to meet their full potential as learners.
- The staff do their best for the whole school community.
- Staff have a clear shared vision for the school.
- Leaders within school have clear roles and responsibilities. They have opportunities to develop through visiting other settings. They are given time for professional development.

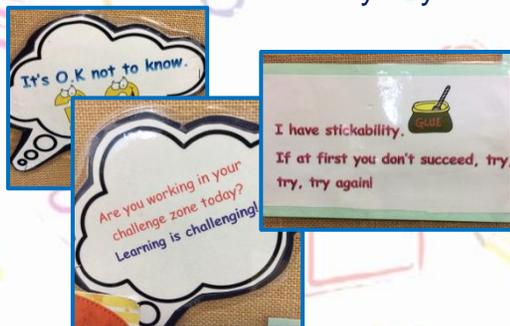
## What does Outstanding Mean to Us?



**CHANDAG  
INFANT SCHOOL**  
*Be the best you can be!*

# Outstanding ethos

- A fantastic learning environment which we all take care of and respect.
- Supportive parents and carers with fantastic home school communication.
- The whole school community have shared values and demonstrate these every day.



- Children have a strong sense of themselves as learners and all staff have developed an excellent culture of outstanding learning.
- The staff team supports each other in developing the outstanding learning ethos at Chandag Infant School.
- The diversity of the school is celebrated and respected by all.
- The achievements of the school are celebrated within the community and the community understands Chandag's learning culture.

# Outstanding teaching & learning

- "They opened the door so children learnt more, possibly the best learning they'd ever had."



## *Don't forget your learning tool box!*

- Children know that learning can be challenging, but they have a "learning tool box".
- They are resilient, they use a range of approaches in their learning.
- Learners from different year groups team up and all learners are able to work independently.
- Children are aware of their targets and work towards them.
- No 'tunnel vision', children create their *own* learning, they have their *own* ideas and they ask *lots* of questions.
- We think 'outside the box'.

# Outstanding Curriculum

- A child centered curriculum is at the heart of what we do.
- Outdoor learning is valued and is a part of every child's education.
- We encourage risk taking, both physical and mental.



- Children, staff, parents and governors believe in our curriculum and are invested in it.
- The curriculum encompasses the wider community.
- Cross curricular links are made where possible.
- We are flexible in our approach, responding to children's interests.

