

## **St Giles on the Heath Primary School**

**School Vision: 'Bringing Education alive to Create Life Long Learners.'**

### **Welcome**

Hello everyone and welcome to St Giles on the Heath Primary School. I have been head teacher at St Giles since September 2014. The whole school, members of staff, parents, children and governors have all worked hard together to create the schools vision which will continue to lead the school into the future.

### **The School Vision**

Our vision is to 'Bring Education Alive to Create Life – Long Learners' through our new exciting, innovative and creative curriculum and to provide children with opportunities to develop their personal, learning and thinking skills during their time at school in order for them to be secondary ready. I am a great believer that we never stop learning and that it is important to give the children the skills needed to access information and to continue to learn when they are adults.

I am sure when you remember your days at school the best ones were probably when you went on a school trip or were doing something practical and creative. Our children will be provided with hands on learning that is linked as much as possible to other subjects that all can access. There will be real life contexts where ever possible within subjects of the curriculum 2014 to help bring their education alive.

### **About Our School**

Our school is very popular and can be found on the border between Devon and Cornwall, accessible to those in both counties. We currently have children travelling from Launceston and the surrounding villages. It is a small, friendly and happy school where everyone knows each other very well and the older children look after the younger children.

Our school is currently a good school with outstanding elements with high quality teaching, excellent curriculum provision, a happy and safe atmosphere, extra- curricular activities such as a breakfast and after school club, computing code club, choir, netball, football, art and much more.

### **At the Heart of the Community**

The school is at the heart of the community, and supports the local people as much as possible through community carol concerts, Christmas fetes and occasional community lunches. With the school vision we want to build stronger links without community wherever possible where our children are taught kindness, support and respect for all who live in the village and surrounding villages.

### **Academic and Other Interests**

At our village school we have excellent staff who care and are very supportive in developing every child's academic abilities and also other interests such as Physical Education, Music and the Arts.

The school also emphasises the importance of leaving the primary phase with a set of moral values such as honesty, integrity and respect for all.

### **Extended School provision**

For those of you who work, the school has excellent extended school provision before and after school for a very small cost. There is also a free babies and toddler group which is held in the school hall. Refreshments are provided.

### **Our Foundation Stage Unit 2 – 5 year olds**

The school is fortunate to have a purpose built Foundation Stage Unit that supports children from the age of 2 -5 with their developmental skills. There are a few places left in our 'OFSTED – Outstanding' Foundation Stage Departments so if interested please contact the school.

### **Contact Details**

I hope this gives you an insight into what we do at St Giles on the Heath Primary School and if you are interested in coming to visit the school with your child as a prospective parent or simply a member of our local community then please do not hesitate in contacting the school office on 01566 772191.

Or visit the school website which can be found at <http://www.stgilesheathprimary.co.uk>

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Miss Beci Smith

Head Teacher