

Head Teacher's Welcome



As Executive Head Teacher, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our website, we are very proud of your children's achievements at Roughwood Primary School and we know that this is one way we can share them with you.

Our school mission statement states our commitment to Roughwood being a place 'where a love of learning grows' and I am fortunate to have such a talented team who go 'the extra mile'. My staff all offers great commitment to your children and to the community of Roughwood too. Teamwork, creativity, taking responsibility, empathy and a high sense of personal self-esteem are just some of the qualities that we aim to develop in your children. To be able to do this we need to work in partnership with you.

This website is designed to be a valuable source of school news and information that will help you to understand our vibrant curriculum and the wonderful opportunities open to all. It also has many exciting links to engage and support our pupils' learning, so please encourage your children to use these, especially Sum Dog, Espresso Home Access, My Maths, Active Learn (Reading) and LanguageNut (which supports our French teaching and learning) - your child has personal logons for these.

Please take time to browse the galleries and blogs, you will love the photographs; you can even watch films made by the children! We are especially proud of our residential experiences and the way these are enhancing learning at our school.

Our collaboration with Herringthorpe Junior School and Greasbrough Primary School has been an amazing success, with the school emerging rapidly from Requires Improvement in less than two terms to be a 'Good school'. Well done to all!

We are now looking forward to our next challenge at Roughwood Primary, that is, converting to an academy and joining Willow Tree Multi-academy - which we know can only strengthen what we are trying to achieve.

Each year the school goes from strength to strength and we have recently achieved the Basic Skills Quality Mark, reflecting our hard work in this area. Please remember though that we cannot do it without the support of parents and carers – you are the first and foremost educators of your children. Enjoy our website!

Jane Fearnley