

Testimonial



Denise believes Bentley West Primary School has given her children excellent opportunities.

As a parent, Denise feels parental involvement in her children's learning is essential.

"We have many Inspire Days at Bentley West School. This gives us an opportunity to go in and work with our children, which they love. It is nice for a parent so we can see our child in the school environment, doing what they love to do."



A smooth transition from Nursery through the Key Stages is important. Denise adds...

"Both my children have had very smooth transitions through the school. I feel this is down to the help and encouragement the teachers have given the children."



Denise feels she can go to work every day knowing her child is safe and looked after at Bentley West Primary School. Denise describes how her daughter Lilly has cherished memories created at Bentley West School.

"With my eldest child just going up to Secondary School, I have been a mom at Bentley West for many years now and have many happy memories. From Christmas Productions and Easter Bonnet Parades, to residential visits which was one of my daughter's happiest memories – being with her friends and teachers taking part in activities she wouldn't normally do."

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We provide an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities. The children are not only learning new skills but developing their confidence and social skills too. Denise explains...

"My daughter attended a sign language course for 18 months after school and gained her BSL Level 1 qualification. The school paid for the course which was an excellent opportunity to give the children. My son has joined many sporting after school clubs which he absolutely loves, giving him more experience in a variety of sports."

What the children say

Connor: "I really love school and Maths is definitely my favourite lesson."

Lilly: "I just love learning but my favourite lessons are Art, English and Maths."

A creative curriculum and challenges are the recipe for enjoyment explains Denise.

"Both my children enjoy school and lessons – Maths being a favourite. The working out, how to get an answer is what they enjoy the most. Taxing their brains and really being encouraged to think and 'have a go'. My son also enjoys PE a lot. He gets the opportunity to do a variety of different sports, which he loves."

Bentley West has a superb outdoor environment which is also used for learning.

"There is a lot of outdoor space at the school, including a large field, various playgrounds and a well-equipped adventure playground to burn off any energy the children have. This is another great opportunity for the children as they get plenty of fresh air."

Bentley West School understands the value of praise and recognising the achievement of its pupils. Denise feels we praise and reward pupil achievement well, adding...

"I enjoy going to Celebration Assemblies when my child has achieved his best at school. I feel it gives the children an incentive to carry on and do their very best in every lesson. Giving the children a reward of fun trips like bowling or trampolining is a great reward for 100% attendance."

