

Our mission is to lay the foundation for a fulfilling life by promoting a joy of learning in every child enabling them to reach their full potential within our happy, secure and caring environment.

## **Ethos**

As members of Woodthorpe J.I. School community we believe strongly that relationships are built on trust and that teamwork, shared values, equal opportunities and respect, with a broad and balanced curriculum, will provide a worthwhile, enjoyable experience.

## **Our Vision**

### **Aims and Objectives**

#### **Enjoyment and Achievement**

To promote a joy of learning by ensuring that children are well motivated, confident, happy and achieving their full potential whilst raising their self esteem.

This will be accomplished through:

- Celebrating achievements;
- Broad and balanced curriculum;
- Collaboration;
- Positive outlook;
- Community/ team spirit;
- Sense of humour;
- Enthusiasm;
- Self belief.

#### **Being Safe**

Our school will build relationships based on trust to provide a safe and stable learning environment. Through our curriculum we will teach aspects of personal safety encompassing physical and emotional well being.

We will accomplish this through:

- Building relationships between staff, pupils and parents based on trust and respect;
- Providing a safe physical environment;
- Staff and visitors placing children's safety as a priority;
- Maintaining stable day to day routines;
- Having a curriculum which teaches personal/physical safety and emotional/social well being;
- Promoting communication of feelings and emotions;

- Allowing children to make decisions based on risk factors to keep themselves safe;
- Providing managed opportunities for children to take risks, assess risks and manage themselves.

## **Being Healthy**

We will provide knowledge to encourage children to value the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

We will accomplish this by:

- ✓ Having a curriculum that teaches what a healthy lifestyle is;
- ✓ Promoting healthy eating;
- ✓ Enhancing enjoyment of sports, games, exercise and physical activities;
- ✓ Promoting leading an active life through extra curricular activities as well as those in school;
- ✓ Providing positive role models;
- ✓ Developing self esteem and confidence to make positive lifestyle choices.

## **Economic Well Being**

Our school promotes a strong belief that working together produces reward for sustained effort.

We will promote economic well being by:

- Good working relationships;
- Building self belief;
- Having shared values and expectations;
- Having delight in diversity;
- Preparing children for the future;
- Valuing others from the community who work in our school;
- Valuing every achievement.

## **Making a Positive Contribution to Society**

Woodthorpe is a happy, family community where a positive contribution to society is promoted through team work, shared values, equal opportunities and respect. We aim to develop high self esteem, confidence and a sense of achievement for all.

**C** – clear expectations  
**O** – outlook  
**M** – motivation  
**M** – memories  
**U** – understanding  
**N** – new beginnings  
**I** – inspiration  
**T** – trust  
**Y** – You matter!