



# **Bressingham Primary School**

**Prospectus 2023-24**

**We work hard to achieve the best for your children and are ambitious for our school. We are very proud of what they achieve.**



Here are the facts about what we can offer your children:



## The highest possible standards

Our high standards and great progress have regularly placed us among the top schools nationally.

|   | Reading    | National Average | Writing | National Average     | Maths | National Average |
|---|------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|-------|------------------|
| Key Stage 2 (age 11)<br>Expected Standard | 93%        | 73%              | 93%     | 71%                  | 100%  | 73%              |
| Key Stage 2 (age 11)<br>Greater Depth     | 43%        | 28%              | 29%     | 13%                  | 43%   | 23%              |
| Key Stage 1 (age 7)<br>Expected Standard  | 86%        | 67%              | 77%     | 58%                  | 86%   | 68%              |
| Key Stage 1 (age 7)<br>Greater Depth      | 36%        | 23%              | 9%      | 15%                  | 23%   | 22%              |
| Phonics                                   | 85% passed |                  |         | National Average 75% |       |                  |
| EYFS                                      | 76% passed |                  |         | National Average 65% |       |                  |

2023 data

## A beautiful and safe environment

Much is hidden away at the back of the school.

Early Years have Wild Wednesdays and lots of outdoor time and all other year groups have forest schools with their year groups.



## Wrap around care to support busy parents

Before School Club runs from 7.45am to 8.40am for £6 per session; After School Club runs from 3.20pm to 4.20pm for £6 per session, and from 3.20pm to 5.00pm or 5.30pm for £10 or £12, depending on pick-up time.

Many after School Clubs (netball, art, gardening, choir, etc.) usually run (subject to demand and volunteers) for different age groups and are mostly free of charge.



## Learning through creative and memorable experiences

Children remember when they learn through memorable moments. We have an engaging and purposeful curriculum, together with our memorable moments, to challenge children, but also bring the curriculum alive in a creative and exciting way.

Please click here for more curriculum information:

<http://bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum/>



## Headteachers just for our school

Nowadays many schools share a Headteacher with at least one other school and sometimes the Headteacher is out of school more often than they are in. At Bressingham we have two Headteachers committed to developing our school into the future and available almost every day to lead the school.



## Excellence in sports and Forest Schools

At Bressingham we love sports. We have used our Sports Premium Funding wisely to build a sports legacy for the school.



- Usually we have after-school sports activities available.
- We take part in interschool sporting events, when possible.
- We have had our playgrounds resurfaced.

We have a **Forest Schools** group on a Friday afternoon, and **Wild Wednesday** for our reception children on a Wednesday, when they are outside almost all day. We love being outside!

## Small classes in Early Years and Key Stage 1

We are a small village school and invest in giving the children the best start possible in small teaching groups with a high teacher to pupil ratio. Our children benefit from small teaching groups in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. Currently these range from 20 to 25 pupils. Currently, we also have individual year group classes in Key Stage 2, but we may not always do this. We want to nurture our children towards the highest possible standards, whilst also supporting them to be confident, rounded individuals.



## Excellent links with an excellent high school



Diss High School consistently provide excellent results.

<http://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/?p=exam.results.news>

## Skilled staff

Our Ofsted report gives some information about our teaching.

<http://bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk/ofsted/>

All our teachers are very committed, and we have many staff who have held senior leadership roles previously, together with some younger staff who bring fresh ideas.

We have some excellent teaching assistants, who work with teaching staff to mainly teach individuals and groups, but sometimes take classes for a short time.



## Excellent behaviour

Ofsted said pupils are polite, courteous and behave well: *'There is a strong sense that pupils care for each other'*.

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The children enjoy school and there is a warm and harmonious atmosphere within the school.



**Please read what so many of our parents have said recently about the school:**

**I always felt my child was in safe hands and as family we feel supported and that we can easily chat to the teacher.**

**The effort the teachers put in is amazing from the teacher in their class, the teaching assistants to headteachers and admin staff.**

**We are so pleased we chose Bressingham Primary for our son.**

**I found the other parents and teachers really friendly and helpful.**

**She has had a fantastic year!**



We had no idea how much he would learn in his first year at school. We are amazed that he can now read and write with so much confidence.

My child's confidence has come on in leaps and

She is very happy and looking forward to becoming a Year 1.

She has come on leaps and bounds this year with both of her teachers. She loves school and now loves learning!

Her love of learning is something we will always treasure. We are grateful to the fantastic staff at Bressingham who have facilitated this.

I would just like to say thank you his teacher is amazing.

She has always loved school and this can be put down to the excellent teaching and support staff.

We really appreciate your help, support and advice for his learning.

A huge thank you...for creating such a wonderful environment for children to learn and thrive.

We really believe she would not be at this standard if she were at her old school.

Thank you for inspiring her

We couldn't be happier with his progress and with the teaching and school.

She has noticeably progressed and this is down to the good communication and hard work from all.

**We hope that if you are considering sending your children to our school, this will help you make up your mind.**

**We are holding an open morning on Tuesday 17th October 2023. This will give you a chance to talk to our Early Years teacher, and our Headteachers, and ask any questions that you may have. Please email [info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk) or phone us on 01379 687318 to book a place.**

**We are admitting at least 17 reception children in 2023. The places are never filled by Bressingham children only.**

**Please do contact us; we are looking forward to meeting you and telling you more about our wonderful school.**

**Kind regards,**

**Dawn Gudde and Joanna Lewis**

**Headteachers**