



Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School

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Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School is a successful and happy school situated in the village of Great Clifton just outside Workington. It serves the villages of Great and Little Clifton. There are currently 100 children on role from ages 3 to 11. We have a dedicated team of staff and motivated children. The school was built 25 years ago and is therefore a modern and well equipped building.

The school was inspected in December 2019 and was judged as 'Good'. Ofsted stated 'Pupils are happy at Derwent Vale. They get a warm welcome each morning from caring, cheerful staff. Classrooms are fun, interesting places of learning. Teachers and pupils get along well together. Pupils feel safe and well looked after. Pupils' good attendance shows how much they enjoy school.'

Pupil's good behaviour, courtesy and respect for others were immediately recognised as strengths. These attributes alongside the good use of basic skills means pupils are well placed for their future schooling and the world of work.

The school is divided into four teaching units; Nursery and Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 5/6. Throughout the day there are support staff who work alongside class teachers or withdraw children for specific intervention programmes.

The school is well resourced in all curriculum areas. There are interactive whiteboards in all classes.

The school has a separate hall that is used daily for assemblies, P.E., concerts and doubles up as the dining hall.

The school has a satellite children's centre and as a result enjoys excellent links with the community. It caters for a variety of Extended Schools Services courses and provisions.

The school grounds consist of a large hard play area, an extensive playing field with football pitch and an adventure playground.

Derwent Vale is a fully inclusive school and enjoys good links with external agencies including Workington primaries and local secondary schools.

Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Of great importance to the school is the support given by parents to school activities and events. The school has a fundraising group who raise monies to support school development projects.



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Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School has been awarded the Bronze Award from the Food for Life Partnership. The school has also been awarded the Healthy Schools Standard. The school has been awarded the Sainsbury's School Games Gold, a national standard for high quality physical education, received a range of commendations in the Cumbria in Bloom schools section and has a prize winning choir.

At Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School the children are happy and hard working and the staff are dedicated, enthusiastic and supportive.

We welcome applications to our thriving school. If you wish to visit the school please contact Mrs Robson in the school office: admin@derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website: www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Completed forms should be returned by email to admin@derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Candidates selected for interview will be informed via email.



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