



Learning and Growing Together



We learn to make responsible choices and become independent

Being responsible for our actions and taking small steps towards independence is crucial. Our federation allows a great number of opportunities for children to take responsibility and to be a part of the decision making process within school. Older children take responsibility for younger children and give them the nurture and support that they need. We expect children to be organised and to take responsibility for this.



We strike a balance between giving support and providing times for independent thought and challenge.

We encourage responsible and respectful behaviour.

We help children understand their collective responsibility for the local community and the wider world that they live in.

We show children how to look after each other, the environment and themselves.

We know that all children need to feel good about themselves, have self respect and confidence. We want this to be true for 100% of our children 100% of the time.

We see mistakes as an integral part of learning to become independent. Taking risks is a part of this process.

Children know that irresponsible choices result in consequences.

We help children to recognise when they need advice and support and where they might go for this.

We have committees and forums that involve children in making important decisions about the life of the school.

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

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