

# Buttercups Class

## Key Stage 1 Development Centre

Buttercup Class is a class of up to eight children who are taught in a caring and nurturing environment, but who integrate with the rest of the school at every opportunity. The class is currently supported by a Teacher plus two full time and one part time Teaching Assistant.

The Development Centre classroom is welcoming and bright and has a variety of stimulating areas which the children can access freely during the day – inside and outside.

We have high expectations of the children; both behaviourally and academically.



At all times the children are encouraged to achieve their best; through learning that is fun, interactive and personalised. Learning is through a multi-sensory approach and we cover all curriculum areas. The children are taught as a whole class, in groups and one-to-one and they are encouraged to develop independence. We have an 'I can...' philosophy and whilst the children are taught to ask for help, should they need it; we focus on them 'having a go' and praise all their achievements, no matter how small. We are extremely proud of the progress the children make whilst they are with us.

We work hard to maintain a calm learning environment within the classroom to allow optimum learning to take place.

Each child's individual needs are supported. We liaise closely with outside agencies including Speech and Occupational Therapists who provide programmes for school to deliver.

We work in close liaison with parents and use a home-school book to communicate; this is especially important to the parents of children who are brought into school by Local Authority Transport and who may not see Teaching Staff very often.

Visits to Meadowside and our Development Centre are welcomed. Please telephone school on 01925 632705 and speak to Mrs Worrall or Mrs Fairclough, to arrange a convenient time to visit.