



COURTHILL INFANT SCHOOL

Introduction:

This report focuses on Courthill Infant School. We spoke with some parents about what they think of the school. This report also wants to share what we learned about how teachers teach at Courthill Infant School. We talked to teachers to find out.

Courthill Infant School

It is located in Poole, England. It's a school for kids aged 4 to 6. The school has different sections called Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. When you enter the school, you'll see the secretary's office where the school's operations are managed. There's a big hallway. The first classroom on the right is for the youngest kids in Reception. It's full of toys that teachers use to teach and entertain. In Reception, they give optional homework to help kids learn sounds and other things. At the end of the hallway, there's a big room where kids can eat and do activities after school. In Year 2's classroom, there are colorful carpets with different topics like planets and animals. These help kids learn while having fun. Around the school, there are areas where kids can dress up, draw, color, and do yoga. The last classroom is for Year 3. Here, teachers help kids get ready for primary school by teaching math, English, and writing. There are computers, but they're not used much to limit screen time. Overall, the kids are happy and not stressed, mainly because the teachers are calm, well-trained, and good at managing them.

Teaching

F. Bradley, one of the teachers, told us that they work with assistants in class and let kids draw, build things, and read. They use blackboards to teach math and English. Also, the school celebrates special days like The World Book Day on February 8th. Being a teacher is hard because they have three jobs: helping kids learn, preparing for the next day, and helping kids grow. But they like that they can make kids feel happy. Lastly, they give kids homework in small books to do a little bit at a time.

The parents:

Melinda and Nigel:

Melinda and Nigel have a daughter named Alessia who goes to Courthill Infant School. Melinda likes that the school is small and has a good reputation. She also likes the different activities they offer. Even though Alessia just started in September, Melinda has always been happy with the teachers. Nigel didn't pick the school for specific reasons, but mainly because it's the closest one. He thinks the teachers are good at teaching reading but doesn't think they have really high standards. He just wants Alessia to be happy and have fun. Both Melinda and Nigel help Alessia with reading and learning letter sounds.

Fiona:

Fiona is a parent we spoke to. She has a daughter in foundation at Courthill Infant School. Fiona chose this school because it has a good reputation and it's close to her home. She also likes that it's a small school. Fiona is a teacher herself, so she can help her daughter with homework. She's happy with the teachers because she thinks they are kind and nice.

Rachel:

Rachel is another parent we talked to. She has a daughter in foundation at Courthill Infant School. Rachel helps her daughter with reading. She thinks the teachers at the school are great. They're friendly,

but also know how to be firm when they need to be. Rachel also appreciates that the teachers communicate well with the parents.

Conclusion:

Courthill Infant School has a mission centered on providing a nurturing, engaging, and supportive environment for young learners. It is evident that Courthill is committed to promoting holistic development and a sense of community. The school offers diverse activities, personalized attention, and effective communication to develop each child's well-being and education.

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