

Welcome to Preston Candover CE Primary School

'Inspiring learning for life'





Preston Candover is a forward thinking school with excellent facilities.

We aspire for all of our children to be happy, caring individuals with a love of learning. Our pupils achieve excellent outcomes, well above national and local authority attainment, within a nurturing environment. We are also delighted to have achieved an Outstanding SIAMS inspection grade and report in 2018

Values

Our core Christian values of Love, Hope and Justice focus us as an inclusive community to be the best version of ourselves. Our values permeate all areas of school life through learning, religious education, prayer, worship and action. We live our core values, cultivating character in our children through teaching virtues e.g. respect, perseverance, courage, fairness and truthfulness. Opportunities for reflection, questioning, and exploring beliefs are essential in developing each child and these are actively planned for.

Children flourish at school when the relationships between home and school are established on trust and mutual respect. We build strong partnerships between staff, parents and governors to ensure the provision of an outstanding education.

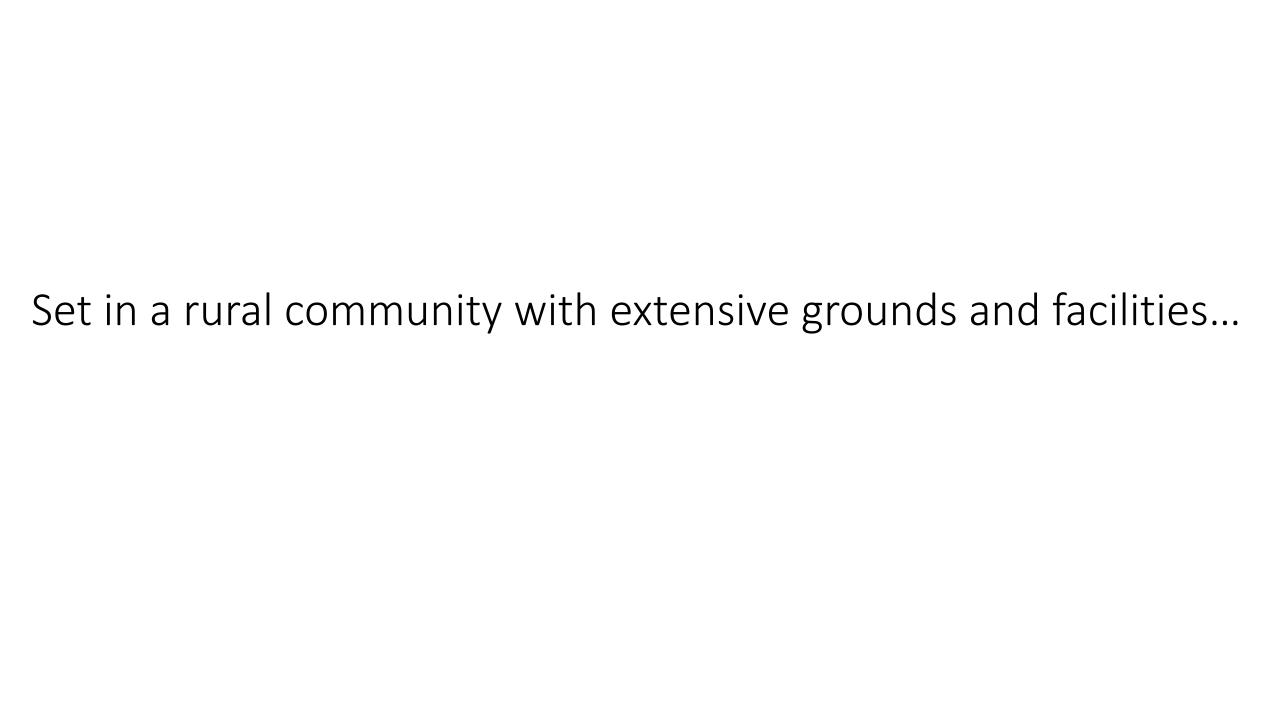


The journey

- Children come to Preston Candover from a variety of local preschools and nurseries including the privately run Candover Valley Preschool located on our school site.
- At the end of year 6 children move onto excellent state secondary schools with many attending Perins school in Alresford. Some children also move into private education at this time. Feedback from secondary schools tells us that children from Preston Candover are well rounded and take with them a positive attitude to learning and excellent achievements.
- This journey leads many former pupils to attend some of the best sixth form colleges in the country including Peter Symonds in Winchester.

Performance and standards

Key Stage 2 2019	2018 / 2019 School data %	2018 / 2019 National data %
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading	90	73
% of pupils reaching a high level of attainment in Reading	29	27
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Writing	100	78
% of pupils working at Greater Depth in Writing	48	20
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	95	78
% of pupils reaching a high standard of attainment in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	24	36
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Maths	90	79
% of pupils reaching a high standard of attainment in Maths	33	27
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths (combined)	80	65
% of pupils achieving a high standard of attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths (combined)	19	11
Average progress score in Reading		0.03
Average Progress score in Writing	+4.19	0.03
Average Progress score in Maths	+0.66	0.03
Average Scaled Score Reading		104
Average Scaled Score Maths	106.5	105









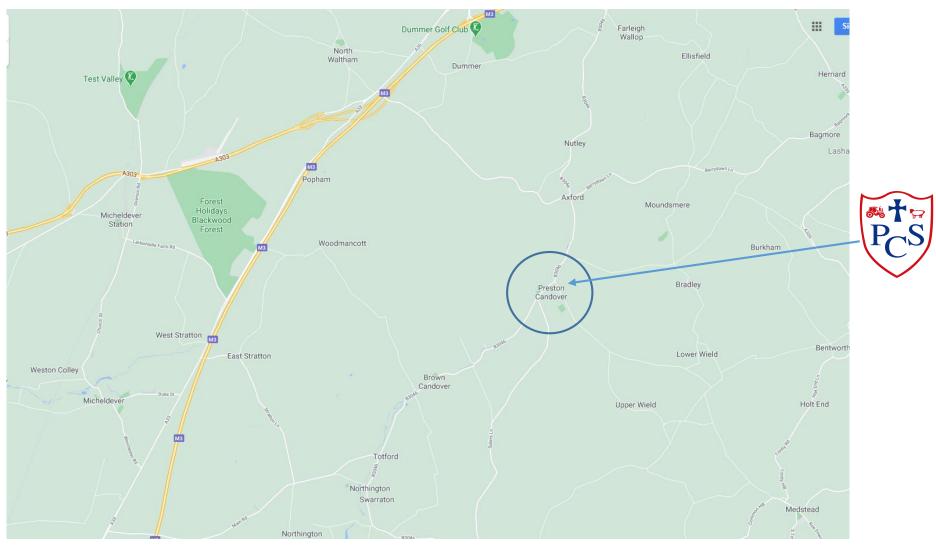








Located between Basingstoke and Winchester with excellent road links to the M3 and A30



Families, both in and out of catchment, seek places at Preston Candover based on our reputation as one of the best primary schools in Hampshire

Some of our trips and visits...





Houses of Parliament

Stubbington Study Centre residential week





Performing at the Royal Albert Hall





Sports

We believe a high quality PE curriculum should be an integral part of the whole school curriculum. We aim to ensure that all pupils develop the fundamental skills and competence to participate in a wide range of physical activities.

In addition to this children are involved in sporting events throughout the year including:

- 7AS rugby and basketball events
- Cricket taster sessions
- Bikeability training
- Netball, football and athletics development days at Perins school
- Interhouse rounders sessions
- 7AS area sports events
- Street dance sessions
- Golden mile daily on school all weather track
- Hampshire cross country events
- Running club



What parents say...

- 100% say their child feels safe at school.
- 98% say their child is happy at school.
- Over 95% feel that their child does well at this school.
- 98% would recommend this school to another parent.

Parent Survey – Autumn 2019

Home learning feedback...

"I hadn't realised the thought you have put into making the Google home learning work. It is impressive"

"My daughter has been kept busy today by her teacher" It's all working well from our point of view, please pass on my thanks!"

"Just a quick note to say how brilliant the home learning has been – we are only on day two, but the content, marking and engagement has been fantastic!"

What visitors say...

'Thank you so much for a wonderful week. The children were polite and manners were amazing. It was a pleasure and the school made us so welcome.' Bikeability Team

'What an exciting day I've had with everyone, solving crimes using Forensic Science! All children from Yr R to Yr 6 showed excellent detective skills and solved the mystery in record time!'

The Education Group

'A wonderful day of learning about fire, road and home safety. All the children were polite and respectful. A credit to the school.'

Hampshire Fire Rescue Service

'What a wonderful day! Such lovely children with amazing knowledge. Cannot wait to come back.'

Sea City Museum

'Thank you for asking such wonderful questions this morning at the Naomi House assembly. Your school is fantastic!' Naomi House





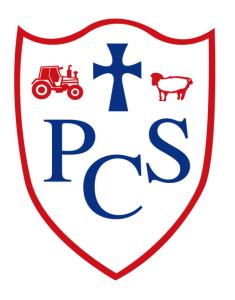
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If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2021, they can start school in September 2021.

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2020.

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021
DON'T MISS IT!



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