

A selection of the comments from recent survey 'What makes our school exemplary'

- The family community that it creates, the way every child is known and their strengths celebrated, the excellent foundations for learning the school provides
- 1. Home engagement. The opportunities you give for family to engage with school are fabulous. They enable parents/careers to be actively involved with learning. They foster the idea that learning is a combination of school and home and working together. 2. The curriculum. The learning the children are exposed to is interesting, inspiring and encourages a life long love of learning. Links are clearly made and previous learning built on so children know what they are learning and why. 3. Staff. The staff at Guilden Sutton are amazing. They work as a team to encourage, inspire and care for the children. They go above and beyond. It was hard to pick three things but we feel these are the things that allow the children of Guilden Sutton to become the wonderful individuals they are.
- 1. Nurturing ethos 2. High standards 3. Plenty of extra-curricular activities to develop rounded individuals.
- 1. It's a kind school... kindness and caring is modelled consistently by both pupils and staff. This is something you can just "feel" whenever you're at the school and seems to just be so natural. 2. Caring about pupils as individuals and ensuring they maximise their academic potential. Guilden Sutton respects children's individuality and offers an abundance of additional resources and support to ensure every pupil has the opportunity to achieve their potential. My child received excellent support with their dyslexia and we were delighted with the SATs results he achieved. 3. Excellent emotional development support and so many opportunities for children to push themselves in a safe environment to build their confidence.
- Incredibly passionate and caring teachers, they embed a love for learning from day 1. Outstanding headmistress, Mrs Rainford is at the front gates every morning and knows all the children so well, it warms your heart. Finally, it's not just a school you 'send' your children, you become part of a community and before you know it you are volunteering for all sorts as you really care.
- Everyone is kind and helpful. Everyone shows the 3 words compassion, justice and wisdom. The teachers are supportive and fun.
- Organisation, friendship, thoughtfulness
- Caring and understanding teachers who go the extra mile for the children's education, growth and development
- 1. Pupils and family are treated like they are part of the extended school family. 2. All pupils are treated as individuals and education is adjusted accordingly. 3. Communication between school and home is amazing and we are always updated if there is any issues
- The head teacher and teachers because they are very accessible and incredibly supportive. The admin staff's communications with parents, which is useful in terms of letting us know what our children are doing in school and reminding us what events are coming up. A positive feeling in the school, emanating from staff and children.
- Transparency with lots of opportunities for parents to come into school, communication, high standards/culture/values
- Kind and well behaved children, safe learning environment, supportive and nurturing approach to helping children achieve their best