



## **Welcome to Chipping Ongar Primary School!**

Chipping Ongar Primary School is a Community Primary School serving the needs of around 200 children between the ages of 4 and 11 years. In a caring and well-ordered environment, we aim to ensure that all children achieve their own potential: academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically and aesthetically. Chipping Ongar Primary School provides stability and a purposeful, structured experience to build children's self-belief. We have high aspirations for what our learners can achieve. We show children how to learn for themselves and with others, giving them opportunities and responsibility, providing support and stimulation to progress as fast as possible and achieve as much as possible.

Our aim is to develop thoughtful and responsible young people with high self-esteem and the skills and knowledge to succeed in life. In short, we put the child at the centre of everything we do, and high aspirations, expectations and achievement underpin all the school's work.

We work hard on developing a close partnership with our parents, welcoming parents into our school to support their children and share their views. We are fortunate in receiving considerable support from parents at all stages of their children's time at Chipping Ongar.

We are also fortunate in having a very supportive Governing Body whose members are fully involved in the life of the school. Many Governors are parents and grandparents, and each one gives their time voluntarily to take on the responsibilities required of them.

We feel strongly that the best way to judge a school is to come and see it in action, so I would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your children to visit the school to see us at work and share our lively, friendly atmosphere and our high standards of education where every individual feels secure, challenged and valued.

**Brian Payne,**

Chair of Governors

Chipping Ongar Primary School