



Dalmain Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Dalmain's Reception!

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Ms Erika Eisele

We are absolutely delighted to welcome you to Dalmain Primary School and to the beginning of your child's special journey with us. We are incredibly excited to have you join our vibrant and thriving school community!

Our school is a happy blend of eager, enthusiastic children, friendly and dedicated staff and governors, and a hugely supportive community that makes Dalmain such a wonderful place to learn. We are incredibly proud of the warm, inclusive environment we have created, where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish.

At Dalmain, we nurture and celebrate each child as an individual while providing the highest quality education through rich, engaging and meaningful learning experiences. We are passionate about inspiring a life-long love of learning, and it is through the wide range of opportunities we offer that children begin to explore the world around them—developing curiosity, confidence and a desire to ask questions and think deeply.

Our Reception provision is carefully designed to support the whole child. Through our inclusive and enriched curriculum, children develop socially, spiritually, physically and emotionally. They are encouraged to take ownership of their learning, build resilience, and grow in confidence through reflection, exploration and play.

However, we know that we cannot achieve this without you. The partnership between home and school is one of our greatest strengths. Research consistently shows that children thrive when parents are actively involved in their learning, and we truly value the role you play in your child's education. At this important stage, learning does not happen in isolation—home and school work hand in hand to shape each child's experience & success.

You have been your child's first educators, and we are honoured to continue this journey alongside you. We very much look forward to getting to know you and your child, and to working together to ensure the very best outcomes and experiences for our young learners.

We hope you find the information provided helpful. Please do not hesitate to speak with any member of our wonderful Reception team or myself if you have any questions—we are always here to support you.

With warmest regards,

Ms Eisele
Headteacher

