



## What are our aims?

We want every child to be happy, safe, ambitious, curious, outward facing and optimistic and successful.

## What do we believe?

We believe in providing a nurturing environment to underpin high expectations for each child's learning and success.

We believe in developing the "voice" of each child to express their ideas, thoughts and emotions. We encourage children's self - confidence and independence as well as their respect for the ideas, thoughts and feelings of others.

## What does this look like in practice?

We have been developing

- Philosophy and "Fun Friends" in our schools
- A shared approach to developing Assessment without levels
- Creativity and children's engagement throughout the curriculum

We have a shared commitment to the work of Children's Centres in our local community and want to develop more collaboration and support for Children's Centre and School Leaders

We meet, discuss and learn together as leaders and staff teams with a focus on pedagogy. We share our School Improvement Priorities and have developed an honest and problem solving approach to support each other.

## Who are we?

A small group of Primary Schools with a shared passion for ensuring the best learning opportunities for our children.

## Schools in the Voice Trust currently are:

Burhill Primary School, Hersham

Chandlers Field Primary School, Molesey

The Orchard Infant School, Molesey

## How do Voice Schools work together?

We work as equals. Each year one of the Head Teachers becomes the Chair of our Trust. Each member school elects two "Trust" Governors and each Head Teacher is a Director. Each school has its own priorities, distinct identity and individuality and separate Governing Bodies. We share INSET, projects and events when these support our shared priorities.

## For any further information please contact:

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