

“Standards achieved in the EYFS are excellent”



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Packwood Acorns is praised for its excellent educational and pastoral provision across the board:

- Standards achieved by the children in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) are **excellent**
- Children in the EYFS achieve extremely well in relation to their starting points and abilities. Their attitudes to learning are **excellent**
- Children clearly enjoy their learning...they demonstrate their understanding of concepts through creative role play
- Children think and problem solve confidently. **Excellent** concentration was seen
- Children in the EYFS experience a rich and vibrant curriculum, which is particularly well suited to their needs and interests
- The well-planned curriculum...is supported by an **excellent** programme of extra-curricular activities
- Topics are fun and core skills are carefully woven into topic work so that learning is meaningful
- Highly effective use is made of the well-resourced indoor and outdoor environment, with the woodland learning environment [Forest School] being used especially well to provide relevant learning experiences, encouraging independence alongside teamwork.
- Staff have an **excellent** knowledge of how children learn, and expertly engage children in activities
- Staff provide **excellent** support and guidance. They constantly encourage children to try their best, both in their work and behaviour
- Pupils' personal development is **excellent**
- Relationships between teachers and their pupils are **excellent**
- Children are happy, confident individuals who demonstrate a love of learning
- Parents who responded to the pre-inspection questionnaire were unanimous in their praise for the EYFS provision

We would be delighted to welcome you to visit us and to see how Packwood Acorns can provide the very best start to your child's education.

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