



Cheselbourne Village School

'Inspiring a Lifetime Love of Learning'

Local Offer Information

Introduction:

Cheselbourne Village School is a small rural first school. It currently has 2 classes in school, comprised of a mixed Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 class and a lower Key Stage 2, Year 3 and 4 class. It also has a Pre-School for children when they turn three until school-age that runs two days a week (Mon/Fri). This links with a child-minder Pre-School setting a few minutes from the school (Bumblebees).

Most of our pupils are white British. We have below national average proportions of SEND (Nat- 11.6%, CVS- 2.5%). There are below average numbers of disadvantaged children (Nat: 26% (2015) CVS - 3%). Cheselbourne Village School is committed to providing all children, including children with SEND, with the best learning opportunities possible. In an immediate school context, we are able to provide focused in-class support, additional small group and 1:1 support. As necessary, we refer to outside agencies for further guidance and support, and we liaise closely with them to ensure that your child receives the appropriate specialised education and care that they require.

Our school ethos is to support learners regardless of ability, background or age and seeks to inspire a lifetime love of learning for all. This is centred around our core values of Respect, Challenge and Nurture.

Cheselbourne Village School is also part of the Dorchester Area Schools Partnership (DASP).

Admission Arrangements:

Cheselbourne Village School uses the local authority arrangement for School Admissions. The agreement is mindful of national requirements supporting all children, including those who are disabled, in a fair and non-discriminatory way, when securing admission to school. In addition to this the school makes appropriate reasonable adjustments to accommodate those who are disabled. Where adaptations are required to support physical or medical needs, the school liaises with the local authority, health services and parents/carers to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made to meet individual medical conditions.

School age range: 4-9 years / Pre-School age Range 3-4 years

School hours: Term time Weekdays - 8.45am – 3.15pm
(Breakfast Club: 7:45am – 8:45am / After School Clubs: 3:15pm – 4:15pm)

Lunchtime information: 12.00-1.00pm

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals

Pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 may choose the option of purchasing hot school meals, or bringing a packed lunch.

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, who are Premium Meal children, are eligible for Free School Meals.

Children eat together in the Village Hall for the first part of the lunch hour and then have playtime outside in the school playground or field.

Basic building facilities (eg. parking and wheel chair access)

Cheselbourne Village School is an old building but has been updated to be accessible for all. A ramp is required for access to our outside portacabin classroom. We do not have a specific disabled toilet in school but the village hall is accessible for wheelchair users. We use the Village Hall across the road each day as our school hall. This space is used for lunches, assembly, indoor activities including PE and clubs. Parking is available across the road in the Village Hall car park.

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