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Choosing the right school for your child is such an important step. We hope the information contained in this booklet will help you find out more about our wonderful school. We are a small school with a big heart.

Since 1878, our school has served the Leicestershire villages of Hemington, Lockington and Castle Donington. We were rated Good by Ofsted in May 2023. One of the advantages of being a small school is that all our staff and pupils know and support each other. We ensure that all our pupils have the opportunities to be positive role-models across the school, doing their very best in terms of learning, behaviour and communication. In all aspects of school life, being small does not limit opportunities, but can definitely create more opportunities and we thrive on being inclusive, welcoming and ambitious.

If you would like more information on our school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Admissions

Applications for Autumn 2025 need to be submitted before
15th January 2025.

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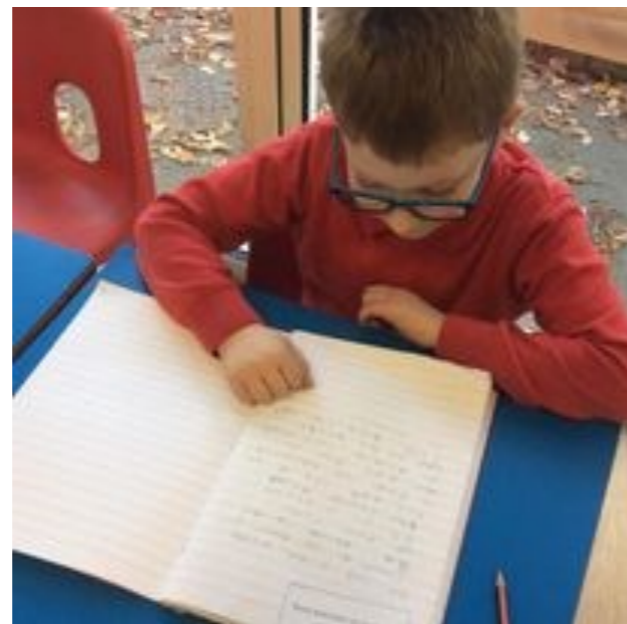
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What We Can Offer Your Child

- Small mixed age classes.
- Spacious classrooms
- EYFS outdoor classroom and garden.
- Pastoral Care - we know each individual child's strengths and needs
- An active and involved Governor Body and PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association)
- Emotional Literacy Support Assistant providing wellbeing support in our nurture room.
- Forest School and outdoor woodland learning area
- Trips and Residential visits
- Breakfast and After School Clubs
- Community links with the Village Hall, Church, Hemlock field.
- Specialist Sports Coach.
- Music tuition provided by Pulse Beat.



At Hemington we want to create a happy, caring, inclusive environment which enables the development of confident, independent learners who have the opportunity to achieve their potential and develop future ambitions. Our school ethos is to create a happy, caring, inclusive environment which enables the development of confident, independent learners who have the opportunity to achieve their potential and have ambitions for their future.

Our school comprises of dedicated staff, an enthusiastic governing body and supportive parents who encourage the children to achieve their potential. The school has a friendly, family feel enabling all pupils to feel safe and secure, which allows all pupils to access their learning and to develop to the best of their ability. We work on an open door policy to ensure that parents and carers know they can approach us regarding all aspects of school life.

The school is located in a close knit community and has excellent relationships with local amenities e.g. Lockington Village Hall. Hemlock sports field is used for some of our PE lessons and training for our football and cross country teams. We are supporting the building of the Sports Pavilion on Hemlock Field, which will greatly enhance the opportunities school can provide.



Our School Values

The Hemington Primary School values of *Aspire, Believe, Achieve* are central to the ethos of our school. To ensure that we are all living out these values, we have decided as a school community to encourage everyone to live by our three expectations - *Respect, Responsibility and Readiness*. These three expectations encompass everything we do as a school.

All the children and staff of Hemington Primary School worked together to assemble what we think each of these expectations involves.



Our Curriculum

Hemington Primary School provides a rich and diverse curriculum which we have tailored to complement our setting and community. We work hard to ensure each child makes good progress whatever their starting points.

Teachers are experienced at teaching across the year groups and ensure appropriate challenge for all, including those who are more able whilst supporting and including those who may require extra assistance. We value the whole child through the wider curriculum and have high expectations of all our pupils. All pupils have dance, drama and music sessions; we stage high quality performances and develop artistic skills; we offer a wide variety of sports including swimming, football and cross-country; we develop resilience through outdoor adventure and challenge; we develop the STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths through hands-on learning opportunities; we extend IT skills through the use of a comprehensive computing curriculum using up-to-date technology.

Every child has the opportunity to experience Forest School termly, led by our trained Forest School practitioner. Over the years, we have emphasised the benefits of working outside as it increases health, well-being and social skills as well as making all aspects of learning more hands on and exciting.

Extra Curricular Activities

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs: Our Breakfast Club runs every school day from 7.30am each day. Our Afterschool Clubs run until 4.15pm every day. We run a number of clubs throughout the year, such as Lego Club, Multi-Sports, Forest Schools and Film Club.

Residential visits: Visits are offered to children in Years 4, 5 and 6. These visits include outdoor activities e.g abseiling, rock walks, den building and team activities. In previous years, we have visited Mount Cook Adventure Centre, YHA Coalbrook Dale and Whitemoor Lakes.

We employ a specialist Sports Coach who provides coaching during our PE lessons throughout school. They cover a wide range of sports from athletics to gymnastics.

We have Level 3 Forest School trained staff who provide engaging Forest School sessions each week in the woodland at the back of our school.

Swimming: Years 3-6 take part in swimming lessons at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure centre during the Autumn term each year.

Music: Children have to opportunity to take part in peripatetic music lessons every week with Pulse Beat. The children learn individual instruments as apart of a rock band. Each term, they have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. They also perform at our Christmas and Summer events.

