

Offwell C of E Primary School

Our Core Values: Honesty, Loyalty, Caring, Sharing and Forgiveness.

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Many people may assume that the running of a school is done by the Headteacher, the staff and the governors. Well that is not the whole story! The aim of Offwell School is to provide a rich, varied, exciting and creative curriculum which will allow its pupils to gain a first rate primary education. To do that we need the help of the children themselves to tell us what they need, individually and collectively.

At Offwell we have four main groups, formed by the children, with each group able to reflect the views and wishes of **all** the children.

School Council. We have an elected School Council of 14 with 2 children from each year group who represent the opinions of all the pupils. Their aim is to work together with the staff and governors to improve the school – they include discussions on supporting charities, equipment, and ideas for fundraising, or activities such as planning a bee-friendly garden. The Council meets on a regular basis throughout the school year and their opinions and suggestions are welcomed by the School community.

Ethos Group. Our Ethos Group supports the school in developing our Christian distinctiveness. They focus on promoting our Core Values and they have a direct line to the governors telling them what they have thought about and discussed. We are also delighted that one of our parents sits on this group as this also gives us a parental perspective. Their latest contribution was to give their thoughts and opinions on our new school vision: Be Well; Learn Well; Live Well: Offwell!

House Captains. Offwell has two Houses: Drake and Raleigh, and each house has 2 House Captains from Year 6 (age 10 to 11). House points are awarded to children throughout the school for effort, attitude and academic success – the House Captains motivate the children to always do their best for their House. They have an important leadership role, especially on special occasions, such as Sports Day. They recently held assemblies for each House giving them the background to the history of the famous names and behind each House.

School Ambassadors. A new role within the school. The ambassadors are two children from Year 6 who are responsible for monitoring many of the activities our children take part in beyond school, when they are representing the whole school (not just their House). They will keep a watching brief on the sporting events and academic enrichment opportunities; feeding back to the Senior Management Team on their success and enjoyment of any activity, through regular reports in the School Newsletter.

Many of our children contribute in other ways - from collecting milk for their class, to recycling the cartons, taking part in Maths Challenges, Public Speaking and Environmental Competitions - in every way, we are proud of our caring, committed and conscientious children. They are, after all, leaders of the future.



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