



# JACK AND EDDY ARE MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS ENCOURAGED BY THE KIND STAFF AT BUTTON LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Carla and Paul live in Northern Moor with their sons, Alfie, aged 14, Jack, aged six, and Eddy, aged three.

## HAPPY ENVIRONMENT

Carla and Paul are thrilled with the way their youngest sons, Jack, and Eddy, are thriving in the warm and welcoming atmosphere of Button Lane Primary School. Carla says: "Jack is being encouraged to fulfil his academic potential and is doing well with Maths, reading and writing, and Eddy is enjoying the nursery and feeling part of the school in his new uniform."

## GOOD FEELING

Although Carla and Paul had both attended Button Lane themselves, they considered other schools when Jack was about to start at primary school. "In the end, we chose Button Lane because it is close to where we live. We had heard good things about it and the school had received a good Ofsted report. After we attended an open day, we were impressed by the atmosphere and warm welcome from the staff," Carla says.



## MAKING FRIENDS

Jack had attended a private nursery, but once he started in Reception at Button Lane, at the age of four, he started to make a lot more progress. "He was shy when he started and cried when I dropped him off, but the teachers were lovely with him and within three days he had settled and made new friends," Carla says. "The staff looked after him as though he was their own child, which made me feel confident about leaving him."

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Jack was behind because he hadn't attended the nursery at Button Lane, but he soon began to make advances. "His Maths skills are now very good and his reading and writing ability is impressive. The teachers have done a lot to build his confidence. He is thriving in Year 1 and will happily take part in group discussions. We can see when he does sport out of school that he has become more confident," his Mum says.

## UNDERSTANDING TEACHERS

"The staff understood Jack and what his needs were. They have encouraged him in a positive way and helped him achieve his full potential. They have taken an interest in our whole family and have known Eddy since he was a young baby and would ask Jack about him. The school has always felt very inclusive."

## SMOOTH TRANSITION

"When Eddy started in the nursery at Button Lane it was all new to him after his previous nursery and he was with a larger group of children, but he settled in after just a couple of weeks. The transition was helped by his teachers coming to the house to meet him before he started," Carla says.

## FUN OUTDOORS

"Eddy has made good progress even though he is one of the younger ones in the year and having a uniform to wear has helped him feel part of the school. The teachers have all been very kind and encouraging. They have a lovely outside space and Eddy enjoys playing football and learning outdoors."

As well as doing forest school, the children are encouraged to explore and be creative outdoors."

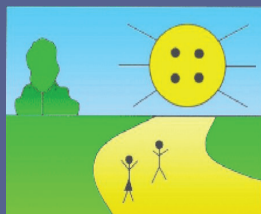
## SUPPORTIVE GOVERNOR

Carla has now become a school Governor and is keen to help Button Lane improve further. "I have been impressed with what they are providing for my children and I want other parents to know how welcoming the school is. You can be confident the staff will help your children reach their full potential and encourage them to achieve their very best."



### Jack says:

"I have so many friends at school and it's good playing football with them at playtime. I also love PE lessons."



# ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH

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# CHILDREN SAY

### Eddy says:

"I love my big school and taking a packed lunch because I'm a big boy. I love playing football outside and scoring lots of goals."