



Freddie and Alfie love school, the family believe it is a lovely place and the Crossways' community is brilliant.



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Sam Baker-Green has two boys at Crossways, Freddie in Year 3 and Alfie in Year 5. The boys joined the school from reception and Freddie has moved up from Infants to Juniors seamlessly.

Reading is no longer a chore

Developing a love for reading does not always come naturally for some children. Sam says, "Freddie had no interest in reading and school picked this up. He now goes out three to four times a week with a HLTA and this year he has done more academic work than ever before. He's now asking to read and it's no longer a battle.

"He has an animal encyclopaedia and every night he's decided he's going to choose a couple of animals and read the facts about them. Last year I couldn't get him to read at home, now he loves it, he absolutely loves it."

Support in times of need

When Sam's family was involved in a scary road traffic accident, school was there every step of the way to help life return to normal. "The boys had a terrible road traffic accident a couple of years ago; my husband and Alfie were hospitalised. Freddie struggled with his confidence and his concentration and school was just lovely and incredible with their support. I knew I could send the boys back to school knowing everyone truly cared for them. That's the thing for me, I know that they care for my boys, as I want them to be cared for."

Home from home

The recent changes at Crossways have made school feel even more like home and everyone is feeling excited. "There's lots of positive change happening and it's exciting and everyone is embracing this new atmosphere. The teachers are keen and present and the school itself is looking updated and fresh. It's homely and I feel very comfortable and happy that I can send my kids there and I genuinely don't have to worry," says Sam.

Children say

Freddie says: "I love learning about maps."

Alfie says: "I love the new school meals."

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