



Arzu lives in Cheshunt with her husband Kyri and their children, Nico, aged 5, and Alara, aged 1

Nico comes home smiling every day from Oakview Primary School

A smooth start

Arzu says Nico has had a great start at Oakview Primary: "He settled in really well. He was excited to start school and had a great settling-in period. There were no problems whatsoever. Nico is my first child going into school, so it's a big step. As parent, you want them to feel safe and happy, and he comes home every day with a smile on his face. That's all you can ask for."

Engaged with learning

Nico loves learning at school, particularly phonics: "He absolutely loves phonics, especially the new phonics programme they have introduced. It is such a child-friendly programme, and he really enjoys it. They take part in literacy and maths lessons every week which he enjoys," Arzu explains.

A strong sense of direction

Arzu feels the school has a strong sense of direction and a shared commitment among staff:

"There is a really clear vision for the school, and the staff all seem to be on board. Everyone wants the best for the children and for the school," she explains.

She describes the atmosphere as positive: "It is a really harmonious environment. Everyone seems to be working together, and it feels like a really positive place to be. It is already a fantastic school, and it feels like it's only going to keep getting better."

Nico says: "I love phonics and playing outside on the bikes. My favourite part of the day is when my teacher reads to us at story time."

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