

# Aparna feels fortunate that her daughter's first school in a new country was Brookhurst Primary School



## New country, new school

Aparna and her family moved to Leamington from Munich when Sakshi was six and one of the first things to be done was to find a school. This would be Sakshi's first as German children start their education later than in the UK and although two years behind her peers, Sakshi is now on target at Brookhurst Primary School.

"As we didn't know anything about schools in the area, or indeed about the British education system, we took Brookhurst on trust as it was near to our new home," says Aparna. "Since Sakshi started there she has done so well, and her teachers are very pleased with her progress."

**Aparna and Rajeev Kashi live in Leamington with their daughter, Sakshi, who is ten years old.**

Even though I have no other school to compare it with I have never had any complaints about it; rather, much to be impressed about, and Sakshi has fitted in easily despite coming from a different cultural background to most of the other children. She has a great circle of friends and is very happy there, and if my daughter is happy, so am I."

### Happy to help

Brookhurst greatly values the support of parents in helping to run extra-curricular activities such as after-school and lunchtime clubs, fundraising events and in the classroom, where Aparna is a regular and welcome volunteer, helping the younger children with their reading. "I am fortunate to have the time to do it and I really like to help out in this way," she says. "I think it is an exceptional school and does such a good job for the children that I feel it is only fair to make a contribution. It is also friendly; the staff and the other parents I meet are approachable and helpful and I have made a lot of new friends myself. Even though my husband has to travel a lot with his job, I would not consider moving Sakshi as is so settled."

### Children say

"My name is Sakshi. I like Brookhurst because it has the most amazing teachers and a very friendly and kind Head Teacher. It has the biggest field which my friends and I like playing on. I have really nice friends and have lots of fun at school. I enjoy going to Brookhurst!!!!"



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