

ACCORDING TO FAY, MONEGA PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFERS AN ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN LOVE TO LEARN

Fay and Ryan Vincent Dorgan live in Newham with their children Jayden, 8 and Hayden, 5 months. Jayden is in Year 3.



AN EASY CHOICE

Choosing Monega Primary School was an easy choice for Fay and Ryan. It was their local catchment school and Jayden's family had attended when they were children. "We never really considered other options because we had family experience of it. We've not been disappointed, Monega is a brilliant school."

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APPROACHABLE AND FRIENDLY

One of the key strengths for Fay is how welcoming and approachable the staff are. "The school is incredibly friendly and welcoming and I've always found the staff approachable and willing to listen. They always have time to talk to you and are visible on the playground, which I really like. Jayden has settled in very well at school, he enjoys going which is exactly what you want."

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Fay didn't attend school in the UK so was struck by the different teaching methods used over here. Wanting to help Jayden with his learning at home she spoke to the teaching staff for guidance on how best to do this. "I've approached the teachers asking for help with how best to support Jayden with his maths and phonics and they've been so helpful. They've explained things to me and ensured I've understood. It's helped me to appreciate how Jayden is taught at school and has meant I've been able to help him with his learning at home, which I think is important for him."

INTERACTIVE TEACHING

According to Fay, Jayden is always happy and eager to go to school. "He really enjoys his time there." Fay believes this has a lot to do with the way lessons are taught at Monega. "Jayden is always commenting about how much fun his lessons are. They recently had a session called 'A Blast from the Past' which focused on extreme disasters, which Jayden loved! The children were allowed to move things around the room and make it as messy as possible to replicate how a room would look after an extreme disaster. Jayden really enjoys how interactive the lessons are and I think it helps to keep them interested in learning and excited to be at school."

PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Fay has noticed an increase in Jayden's confidence during his time at Monega Primary School. "He's

a much more confident individual, and his reading has progressed well," says Fay. "I think the praise and positive reinforcement given by the teachers is excellent and really makes a difference."

"Stickers and rewards like watching a cricket match or playing a computer game makes for some healthy competition between the children and ensures they want to try their hardest," says Fay. "They are also excellent at encouraging children to reach their potential. I really like how Jayden is challenged in his maths and English lessons and pushed to try and reach the next target."

SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES

Fay has also been impressed with the range of after school clubs available to the children. "Jayden is a very active little boy so the option of joining one of the after school clubs appeals to him. They have lots of different opportunities, like fencing and cricket. Whilst each one only usually runs for a term at a time, it provides the opportunity to try a variety of activities."

NO HESITATION

Fay adds: "Monega Primary School is a fantastic, welcoming and friendly school. We have found the staff to be approachable and very happy to communicate with you and they are always encouraging. We have no hesitation in recommending it to others."



Children say:

Jayden says: "There are so many things I love about school! It's the best school ever!"



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