

After ***seven successful years*** Sue and Andy are ***delighted*** how well their four sons have done at Oakfield Community Primary School



Sue and Andy Nicklin live just outside Dartford with their four sons, Jamie, aged 12, Adam, aged 11, Scott, aged eight and Ryan, aged four.

Starting school

Sue and Andy enjoy telling other parents how satisfied they have been with Oakfield and what a good job the school has done with their boys. Sue says: "I admit I wasn't happy when Jamie was allocated a place there seven years ago but I am delighted to have been proved wrong. I think it was the best thing that could have happened and I know he has had the best primary education possible."

Good experience

Jamie is now doing well in Year Seven at Dartford Grammar School. Sue says: "He started in reception and went on to have an amazing seven years at Oakfield where he learnt so much. He met authors, famous sportsmen, an astronaut, went on trips and had brilliant teachers, who got him interested in subjects he wasn't keen on initially, such as history and art. Oakfield encourage children to work hard and give them experience of a variety of sports and extra curricular activities. Jamie went on to become head boy and school football captain."

Sporting chances

Adam, who is now 11, is in Year Six. Sue says: "He has also had an amazing time at the school and we are sad it is coming to an end but he is looking forward to starting at Dartford Grammar School in September. He is very sporty and has taken part in netball, cricket, rugby, football, athletics and cross country. Oakfield follow the international primary curriculum which suits the boys and Adam is enthusiastic about learning and inspired by the teachers. He enjoys all areas of school life and is proud to be a prefect."

Football training

Scott, aged eight, is now in Year Three. Sue says: "He is very academic, strong minded and knows what he likes. He particularly loves Maths and football. Oakfield have allowed him and one of his friends to train with the school football team. It has made him feel great to be able to train with the older boys. He really enjoys going to school and you never see Scott without a smile on his face."

Nursery preparation

Ryan, aged four, is in the nursery and goes into the reception class in September. Sue says: "I have been very impressed with the nursery and wished my other children could have gone there. The staff are fantastic and really understand the children. I like the

discipline because they teach the children the difference between right and wrong. It's a wonderful setting for the children and the best start to school life."

Excellent staff

"Oakfield have supported my sons in everything they have done. It is the staff that make the school so fantastic, not just the teachers, but the leadership team and admin staff as well. You can speak to any of them if you are worried about anything. Even though Jamie has left, people still ask how he is getting on, including teachers that never taught him," Sue says.

Pride in the school

"I would wholeheartedly recommend Oakfield to other parents. I take great delight in telling everyone: I didn't want my child to go there seven years ago and now I am very glad he did. I am extremely proud of the school. I know my children have had the best start possible and made memories that will stay with them their whole lifetime," Sue says.

Children say

Jamie says: "I had a great time at Oakfield. I miss the school and the teachers."

Adam says: "I will be sorry to leave Oakfield, it has been good fun and I've learnt lots."

Scott says: "I love going to Oakfield and training with the football team."

Ryan says: "I enjoy going to nursery and playing with my teachers and friends."

