

With five happy children **settled** at the school Carrie-Anne and Adam have nothing but **praise** for Temple Hill Community Primary School



*Carrie-Anne and Adam Deal live in Dartford with their seven children, George, aged ten, William, aged nine, Milly-Anne, aged seven, Albert, aged five, Henry, aged four, Edward, aged 20 months and Daisy-Grace, aged nine months.*

## Friendly atmosphere

Even though there are three primary schools within a short walk of where they live, Carrie-Anne and Adam would not think of moving their five, school-age children from Temple Hill. Carrie-Anne says: "It is a lovely, friendly welcoming school and all my children are doing well there. We used to live really near the school but then we moved house and now it is a few minutes drive away. But we don't want to move the children to another school as they are all doing so well at Temple Hill."



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## Winning awards

"They all like getting their awards and coming home with their certificates for things they have done well," Carrie-Anne says. "And they like joining in all the different activities Temple Hill put on, such as the football club during the holidays. The teachers are all friendly and helpful and make both the children and the parents feel welcome at the school."

## Helping others

"My eldest child, George, who is now in Year Six, loves reading and we have been told that he encourages the other children of his age to read as well," Carrie-Anne says. "It was lovely to hear from his teachers that he's helping other children to make progress. He has just come back from the Year Six trip to Wales which he really enjoyed. He has made lots of friends at the school and the other children once voted for him to represent them on the school council."

## Enjoying Maths

"William, who is now in Year Four, loves his Maths classes and is doing really well in the subject. His teachers say he is always very helpful and he sometimes wins certificates for his good behaviour," Carrie-Anne says.

"Milly-Anne is in Year Three and is doing well with her reading and Maths. The teachers always say she is a very happy little girl. They tell me that she likes helping other children and is always the first to go and make friends with any new children."

## Reading success

Carrie-Anne says Albert has come on particularly well because of the Read Write Inc phonics programme. "His reading has progressed in leaps and bounds during his time in the reception class. He has had a very enjoyable year and particularly liked playing in the garden and going on a school trip to learn about wild life. I just can't fault the reception team, they're brilliant. They give the children a great start and help them get used to the school. They are all really patient," she says.

## Individual attention

"Henry has had some help during his time in the nursery as his speech is considered to be a little bit delayed. The school have now got him referred for speech therapy. I really liked the way the staff in the nursery are very accommodating to the needs of each child and treat them all as individuals," Carrie-Anne says.

## Gifted and talented

"If we are still living in this area we would very much like our two babies, Edward and Daisy-Grace, to go to Temple Hill and I would not hesitate to recommend the school to other parents. I like the way they give gifted and talented children the chance to develop at what they are good at and to take part in workshops and go on days out. Temple Hill give children, whatever background they are from, opportunities they might not otherwise be given at such a young age," Carrie-Anne says.

## Children say

George says: "We have had a really fun time at Temple Hill and enjoyed taking part in everything."



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