



# Vinu likes the personal approach on offer at Welldon Park Primary School and believes it has renewed her daughter's enthusiasm for learning

Vinu Suresh and Suresh Perumal live in Northolt with their daughters, Neha, seven in Year 2 and Arthi, four.

## The right feeling

When Vinu walked into the school to request an application form for Neha to start in Nursery she was immediately impressed. "It had the right feeling. I knew straight away that it was the right school for my family. Instantly, I could sense the happy atmosphere and the friendly environment. I have no regrets in choosing this school."

## A welcoming approach

"It's always had a happy environment but it's been even more apparent this year since the new Headteacher joined the school. The staff are always visible on the playground each morning and I really like that. It means all of the teachers are familiar faces to the children. As Neha's younger sibling, it has provided Arthi with an opportunity of seeing each of the teachers she will have contact with when she starts school in September; she is also a familiar face to them too."

Vinu has been impressed with the way the school have welcomed Arthi into school. "She has had a couple of visits. I particularly like how she's been invited in for play sessions with the existing children so that she will know some faces ready for starting in Reception. I think that's a really welcoming activity for the school to organise."

## A renewed enthusiasm

Vinu and Suresh like the changes they have seen at Welldon Park since the new Headteacher joined the school in 2015. "It's always been a good school but we've noticed some positive changes in Neha's attitude to learning since the new Headteacher and her new class teacher joined. She is keen to work hard and she has a renewed enthusiasm for learning, which is wonderful to see."

## Exceeding expectations

"I think this has much to do with the teacher's desire for the children to achieve the best they can. They will motivate each of them to reach their potential, which we like. Neha's handwriting and numeracy has really progressed and she is now exceeding expectations in many areas of the curriculum."

## A personal approach

At parent's evening, Vinu was impressed that the Headteacher met each of the parents with their children individually. "I thought this was wonderful. She went through Neha's book and gave her lots of praise and encouragement, as well as areas for focus and development. Not only did this impress me but Neha really liked this personal approach too and she came home filled with motivation and enthusiasm to succeed and to show the Headteacher she could achieve. I think that 'personal approach' worked incredibly well."

## A good well-rounded education

Vinu believes the school provides a good, well-rounded education with focus not only on the National Curriculum core subjects but sport and music too. "There's a good focus on lots of areas where children can develop their own individual skills, not just the core curriculum areas. The school has a good reward system too with certificates for hard work and achievements, which the children love to receive. There's also some excellent extra curricular opportunities available to provide further variety."

## Happy and safe

Vinu adds: "We feel Welldon Park Primary School provides a happy and safe environment for children with staff who are friendly, encouraging and willing to stretch children to reach their potential. It's a school that wants the best for each child. The teachers work hard to achieve this and the Headteacher is genuinely interested in each and every child."

## Children say:

**Neha says:** "My favourite thing about school is learning new things and trying out new activities after school and in PE. The teachers will support you to achieve good grades and they will help the pupils in the lower groups to reach a higher level. My school is the best! Everyone should come to my school!"



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