

Welcoming, friendly, progressive and dedicated: Lyndsey couldn't ask for more from the teaching staff at Ellison Primary School

Lyndsey and Paul Goodstadt live in Wolstanton with their children, Libby, seven, in Year 2 and Maddie, five, in Reception.



Innovative vision

As teachers, choosing the right school for their children was a decision Lyndsey and Paul took very seriously. Lyndsey says: "The school has a lovely open-door feel and the Headteacher's vision of trying to ensure all the children make good progress in a way which means they enjoy learning was very appealing to us."

Settled in

Both parents have been extremely pleased with how well Libby and Maddie have settled in to school life. "The main concern for us is that our children are happy at school, and both Libby and Maddie are very content there."

Impressed with staff knowledge

"We've been very impressed with their progress academically. The staff are very aware of individual children's needs and how to meet them...Libby is really strong in literacy and often her work is extended in class and through homework. She knows her teachers are very proud of her and that she's doing well. Maddie struggled a little with the transition from nursery to Reception but staff have really supported her and kept us informed of her progress, and now she is thriving."

Children say

Libby says: "I really like the extended writing I get to do because I get to work independently and use my imagination!"

Maddie says: "I love having the chance to be able to choose what activities I get to do!"

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