Heidi, Merry and Henry are all thriving in the beautiful village setting of Stedham Primary School

Danielle and Richard live in Midhurst with their children, Heidi, aged 10, Merry, aged five, and Henry, aged four.

Valued pupils

Danielle and Richard like the way staff at Stedham Primary make all the children feel valued and confident. Danielle says: "The teachers encourage children to embrace their individuality and so they are comfortable about going into any environment."

Individual attention

Now Heidi is in Year 5 at Stedham, Danielle is not worried about her leaving a small school to move up to a bigger secondary school. Danielle says: "I have seen several Year 6 cohorts from Stedham make the transition, and they have all seemed very well-adjusted and self-assured young people. I think it is likely that the time and individual attention they get from teachers and TA teaching assistants contributes to this."

Great start

When Danielle and Richard moved to Midhurst three years ago, they were living near a primary school, but the school did not have space for Heidi and so they had to look elsewhere. "Fortunately, we were able to send her to Stedham Primary, which is only a few minutes' drive away, and Heidi joined Year 2 part of the way through the year. I had been concerned about Heidi changing schools, but she was comfortable there from the first day."

Children say

Heidi says: "I love that we do Forest School at Stedham. We build fires and have hot chocolate in the woods. It's great!"

Merry says: "I love going to school because there are so many things to do there, with all my friends. Art and craft club is my favourite!"

Henry says: "My favourite things to do at Stedham are playing with all the dinosaurs and running around in the playground."

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