



# David and Claire believe smaller village schools can have lots of advantages and that Tebay Community Primary School offers them all

David and Claire Penhallurick live in rural Cumbria, approximately six miles from Tebay Community Primary School with their daughters, Rowan, four, who is in Reception and Aster, three, who will start Nursery in September.

## The school of choice

David and Claire looked at a variety of local primary schools but Tebay Community Primary School particularly had a number of strengths making it the right choice for their family. "There were lots of positives for us. The Headteacher listened to us and was very approachable; we felt we could have a good relationship with her. The Early Years teaching came across as exciting; there was a large achievements board on the wall as you walked into the school with the children's hard work on display. They children were very proud and eager to show us what they had achieved, which we really liked."

## Catering to individual needs

"We think there's a real place for smaller village schools with smaller class sizes. Teachers have the ability to dedicate time to teaching children as individuals and to adapting the curriculum to the skill level of each child. This was one of the main reasons we relocated from London to Cumbria and Tebay does it very well."



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