

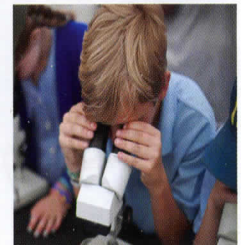
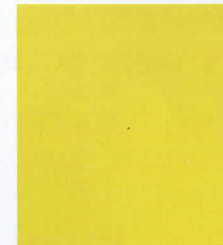
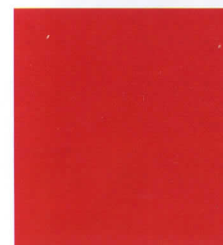
If you would like to visit our happy school, please contact us. We look forward to meeting you and your child.



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"I love school!" Lily, 7

We have the highest expectations

Our three main aims are to have:

- Happy children who love coming to school and are progressing well in their learning.
- Happy parents and guardians who are pleased with the school and their children's levels of learning.
- Happy staff who are developing personally and professionally.

We know that education is a partnership between home and school, and we are committed to **nurturing a love of learning**. We promote a philosophy of continuous evaluation and improvement in every aspect of the school's work and life.

Personal qualities including a desire to learn, an enquiring mind, good manners, honesty and a concern for the well-being of others are considered essential.

When you visit our school, the children's approach to learning, the impressive displays and the **calm, friendly and happy atmosphere** will make a lasting impression on you. The children are our greatest ambassadors and we would welcome the opportunity to share their achievements with you.

"It's happy here." Olivia, 4.



We achieve high academic standards

"The outstanding curriculum offers pupils a wealth of opportunities to develop both personally and academically." Ofsted

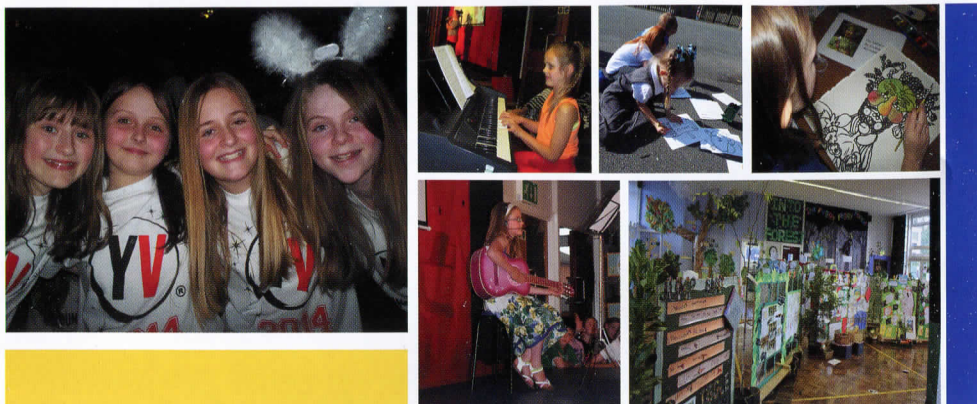
Our outstanding curriculum and happy, stimulating environment are backed up by consistency and a continuous focus on achievement for all.

Core learning of English and Maths are taught daily as well as being developed through other subjects. We pride ourselves in preparing the children with the lifelong skills of reading, writing and mathematics.

Learning is inspiring, challenging and fun. Whether in the classroom or outdoors, staff ensure that learning is always tailored to the children's needs. The support we offer all pupils, including those with additional needs, is recognised as a strength of the school.

In February 2014, 100% of parents agreed that their child was taught well at Tarvin – something of which we are very proud.

"We cannot believe the change in our son since he started at Tarvin School in September and we believe it is down to the teaching staff – thank you!" Parent



At Tarvin, we have a **strong commitment to languages and the arts**. French is one of our greatest strengths and we are recognised by others for the very high standard our pupils achieve in this subject. A particular highlight is the biennial trip to Normandy for our older pupils.

We begin each year with our stunning community exhibition which gives all of our children the opportunity to present their work to a real audience and brings the community together.

Music is strong; the children enjoy performing throughout the year and the Young Voices experience in Manchester is a highlight of the musical year for our junior children. Pupils also have the opportunity for private music lessons in school.

Each year, we stage two performances – the Infants are the stars at Christmas and the Juniors take to the stage each July. Recent productions of The Lion King, The Sound of Music and Aladdin were performed to a wonderfully high standard.

For our gifted junior artists, there is an opportunity to take part in an annual arts weekend in Wales alongside other schools.



Educational Visits



We place very high value on educational visits. As well as a range of day trips and visitors to school, Tarvin children attend a residential visit each year from Year 1.

Residentials include trips to France, Delamere, Beeston, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Llandudno and Anglesey. These **develop the children's confidence** and give them a range of experiences that would not be possible in the classroom.



Some of our residential visits enable the children to work with children from other schools. The highlight of the French trip is the day we spend learning with the French children and visiting their school.

Most children at Tarvin go on to attend Tarporley High School. The visit to the Conway Centre, Anglesey, at the end of Year 6 is the pinnacle of the excellent transition process that is in place. Here, the pupils work in their new secondary tutor groups, getting to know teachers and making new friends.

"You get opportunities to meet lots of friends." Sam, 9.

Sporting Success



The range of sports on offer at our school means that all children have a chance to get involved. Children compete in over 14 different sports across all ages and abilities. These include handball, athletics, rounders, cross-country and fencing. Our children are local champions in both boys' and girls' football, netball, athletics, table tennis and basketball.

There are around 60 tournaments and fixtures each year as well as opportunities to attend sports clubs and external coaching sessions. Children are encouraged to live a healthy lifestyle and we are delighted that so many of our children are inspired to develop this interest outside of school.

"I honestly feel that without Tarvin School's inclusive sporting policy, my child would never have developed such a love of sport." Parent



We are able to support working parents as we are lucky to have two on-site **before and after school providers**. Tarvin Pre-School Nursery (01829 741011), with whom we have an excellent relationship, offers this provision. Also, Kidsafe (07944 791984) provide this within the school premises from 7:45am before school and until 6pm after school.

We are proud of our **strong links with parents and the wider community**.

We support the Woodland Community Trust in their work preserving the woodland walk, which is right on our doorstep. We have an open door policy for parents as well as providing regular formal and informal support on their children's learning.

We are very well supported by our parents and governors and have a highly effective PTA.

"All the grown ups support us well and take care of us." Emily, 7.

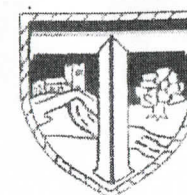
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Parental Questionnaire Results

March 2018

One questionnaire per family: 88 families responded.

	Strongly Agree %	Agree %	Disagree %	Strongly Disagree %
My child feels safe at this school	86%	14%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
My child is making good progress at this school.	81%	17%	2%	0%
	98% Positive		2 %	
This school meets my child's particular needs.	80%	20%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
This school ensures my child is well looked after.	83%	17%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	76%	24%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
This school helps me to support my child's learning	80%	20%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
This school responds well to my concerns.	80%	20%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
This school keeps me well informed.	77%	23%	0%	0%
	100% Positive		0%	
I would recommend Tarvin School to another parent	Yes	No		
	100%		0%	
Averages	99.78% Positive 80.34% Strongly Agree		0.22% Disagree	

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Do you know anyone
who is looking for a
primary school place?

Tarvin Primary School has expanded due to oversubscription. As a result, we now have places in current years R, 1, 2 & 3.

To speak to Mr Davies and to organise a tour of this happy and thriving school, call – 01829740399.

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Learn and Grow