



# Meningham Junior School





“At Mengham Junior School, we have a mission: to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals and responsible members of our community.” Headteachers



## **A warm welcome**

Establishing a safe, enjoyable, creative and outstanding learning environment is our priority at Mengham Junior School. We want our children to continue to be excited by their learning and come home to you buzzing with what they have learnt at school; to share their learning, to ask you questions and to want to discover more!

We are ambitious for all of the children at our school. Foremost, we want them to be excellent at reading and writing and calculating with numbers. We want them to know about the world and its people and have regard for history and tradition. But we also want them to be eager for the future ahead of them and ready to take on its challenges.

We believe in working closely with you so that together we provide a rounded childhood, enriched with trips, outdoor activities, walks, camping, playing games and residential experiences. We balance this with a stimulating, varied curriculum and preparation for modern life.

We expect and value very good behaviour: good manners, kindness and

consideration for others and a “can do” attitude from everyone. Acts of kindness are celebrated and promoted. Our inspirational teaching is focussed on each individual's needs and there is a great atmosphere of hard work and enjoyment.

We love coming to school every day where our children are so eager to learn and are so proud of their school. This is an exciting and vibrant place to be for all members of the community.

In order to get the best view of Mengham Junior School, we would strongly recommend that you visit the school and take a conducted tour. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit with or without your child.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children into our school family.



“At Mengham Junior School, we educate the whole child and inspire them to believe that with effort anything is possible!” Teacher

**A school where children thrive on memorable experiences: a place of excellence.**

Mengham Junior School is a two form entry junior school on Hayling Island for children between the ages of 7 and 11.

We have spacious, bright classrooms, a state of the art library, laptops, Ipads to support the computing curriculum, a music room, a fully equipped kitchen where the children can cook as well as a large kitchen where our lunches are made freshly every day.

Outside we have a large field, a maze, 2 playgrounds, an amphitheatre and a sensory garden. Each year group has its own garden area where the children enjoy growing flowers and vegetables.

Mengham Junior School is all about families and school working together to give our children the very best childhood.

We encourage your involvement in all aspects of school life from sharing in special school lunches to reading, craft work, gardening, painting and invitations to our special open afternoons.

We have a very active Friends Of Mengham School group, a dynamic Parent Panel led by Governors and a strong team of volunteers who read with our children each week.

Our children have their own School Learning Council which contributes ideas and plans too, giving them a strong voice in the life of the school.





“Our teachers take their time to make a special day even more extraordinary!” Pupil

**A school where learning is paramount; where learning and achievement come first.**

We provide for each individual child whether it is to stretch or support. Children are expected to work hard and always try their best in order to enjoy our curriculum and make excellent progress in reading, writing and maths. We encourage our children to be bold, inquisitive, ambitious and seek out new knowledge.

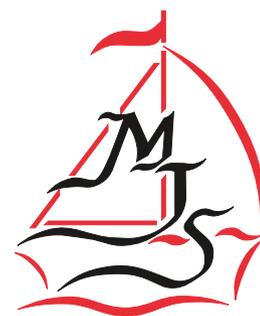
Through a broad range of academic, artistic, creative, musical and sporting opportunities, our curriculum is rich and diverse creating children who are eager for the next challenge ahead.

A caring and nurturing environment, is provided within which our children can thrive. From time to time children may need extra support or guidance and we have a strong pastoral support structure, including a nurture room and our own ELSA, (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) to ensure children are given the help that they need.

“At Mengham Junior School, learning is at the heart of everything we do.” Teacher







At Mengham Junior School, we strive to be:  
Successful Learners  
Healthy and Confident Individuals  
Responsible Members of our Community.



“My biggest love for the school is the fact I truly believe every child matters; this is shown in the individual care given by each member of staff from office staff to teachers.” Parent

**Constantly challenging to "be the best we can be," we set high standards and expect the very best for ourselves and each other.**

We bring our learning to life. Our curriculum is strongly underpinned by our aims. Our learning always has a purpose and is planned with the children. Every year group starts their topic with a “hook” and will undertake a visit or have a guest speaker to support the learning. All topics end with an exciting outcome. Where possible, English is linked to the curriculum topics and opportunities are taken to learn maths in a real life context. Our vibrant classroom environments support learning.

With themed weeks and days throughout the year, all of our children benefit from our excellent facilities. Using our two mini buses, we seek out trips to support learning. We camp, have sleepovers and go on residential trips. These experiences encourage an adventurous spirit and build bonds of team work and friendships between children.









“We will support every child to become the best they can possibly be.” Teacher

**We are a school where we believe in healthy competition and celebrate success.**

All of our children learn French and to play an instrument. We play all kinds of sport such as tennis, tag rugby, hockey, netball and athletics and take part in regular competitions with other schools.

We celebrate all success, whether academic or sporting linked to behaviour and citizenship. Each class has the opportunity to celebrate learning with their family at a special assembly during the year.



Children are encouraged to develop their own talents and gifts through our curriculum and extracurricular activities. Clubs feature strongly at our school. Regulars includes art, dance, ICT, table tennis, inter house sports, cookery, science and gardening. This means that children have the opportunity each term to take part in a dynamic programme.

A range of certificates are given for success and effort in our weekly celebration assemblies. We award cups for attendance and tidy classrooms and House Points are eagerly competed for with children waiting for the running total each week with bated breath!

At our end of term celebration assemblies, awards are given linked to our core aims: Successful Learners, Responsible Members of the Community and Healthy and Confident Individuals. Our children take great pride in being selected for these awards and in receiving them with their families watching.

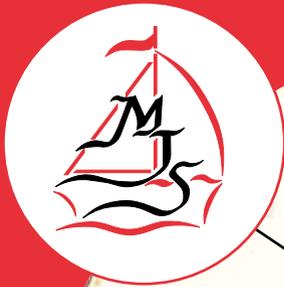
“Every child matters and all staff support and care for our children throughout their journey making school a safe and happy place to be.” Governor

We are proud of all of our children and of our successful school. We would encourage you to visit us and experience the happy, safe and caring atmosphere where we are all working together to create an exciting, dynamic learning community.

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