

New Hall
Primary School
Prospectus

Welcome to New Hall Primary School

A very warm welcome to the amazing school I have the privilege of leading.

New Hall is a special place – a school filled with love! Each and every day I have the good fortune to see our children thrive in a fantastic environment with happy, dedicated staff who provide them with unforgettable experiences.

Our aim is to prepare children for all that life throws at them by making them resilient, able to reason and ready to take on any challenge. Our standards are high and our focus is on achieving.

We do this by working as part of a team – pupils, staff, parents, governors alike.

Come and see for yourself.

Mrs Beverley Hanks
Head Teacher



Our Vision

New Hall's logo says it all - WE LOVE TO LEARN.

Our aim is to foster self esteem, confidence and independence whilst flourishing within a fantastic learning environment.

Learning is a lifelong process so we recognise the value of every individual in the role they play within our community and society as a whole.

Children are encouraged to aim high, develop a love of learning, think positively and develop the ability to reflect and contribute so that we can prepare them for adult life.



Our Values

The values that we all share are linked to being passionate advocates of the principles of being philosophical learners.

We are a gold medal winning school and as such enjoy being:

- **Caring individuals**
- **Collaborative learners**
- **Creative minds**
- **Critical thinkers**

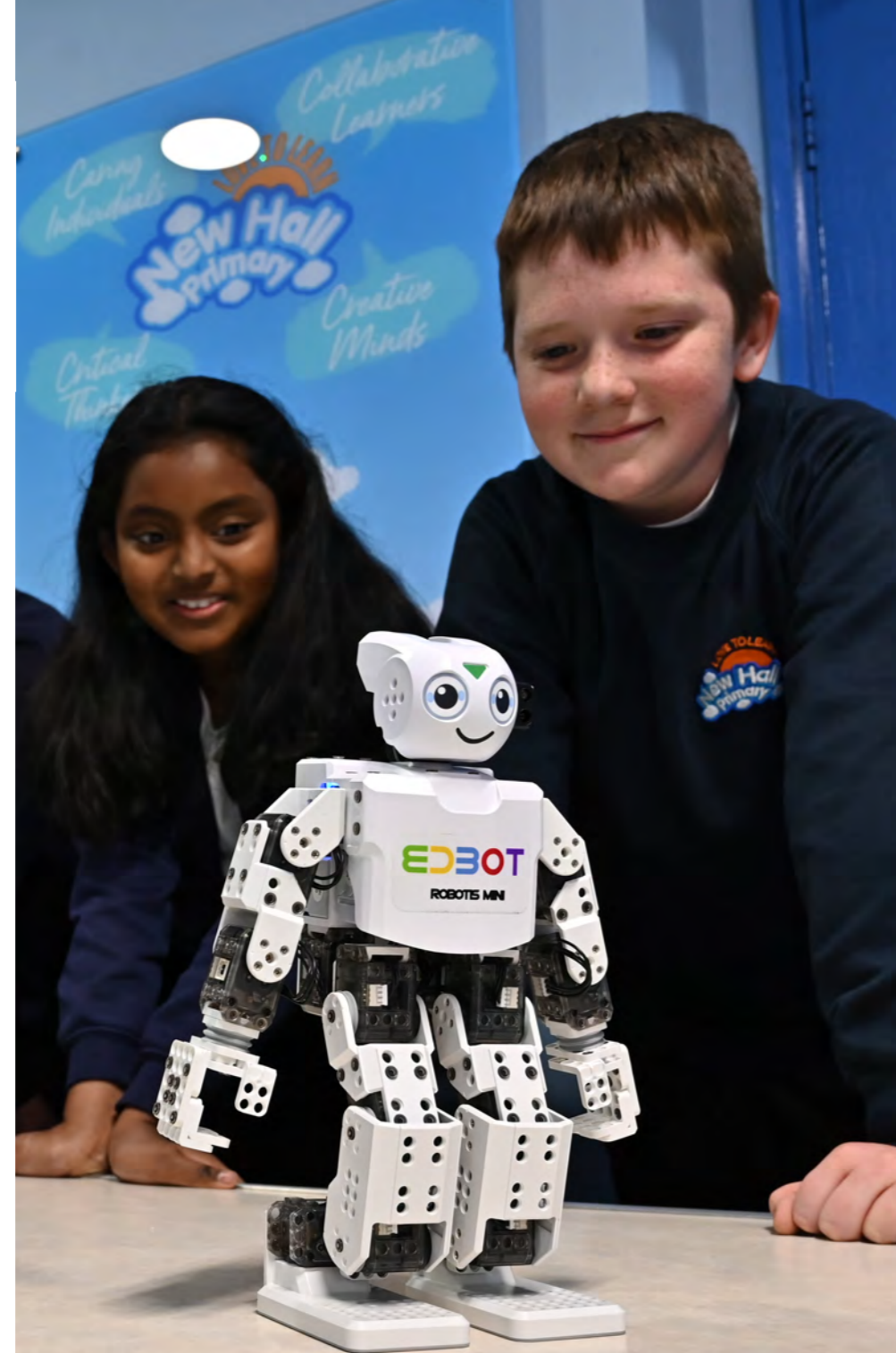


The curriculum

At New Hall our curriculum is designed to enable us to be the best that we can be; the ambition for all is to love to learn for life. Our curriculum is underpinned by our values.

New Hall Primary is committed to meeting the requirements of the primary curriculum introduced in September 2014 and the inspiring Birmingham Curriculum Statement 2017 (Appendix 1).

New Hall, whilst delivering the statutory content of the National Curriculum, plans a thematic approach to learning with themes changing termly to excite and stimulate the children, and provide them with a rounded education which is broad and rich.



Early Years

At New Hall our Reception classes form a firm foundation for learning in our school.

It is our intent to create an environment of emotional warmth, with consistent praise and encouragement, so that each child feels individually valued.

We begin each year by taking into account our children's needs and interests and then design our curriculum accordingly, planning appropriate steps of development to enable them to be the best that they can be.

We believe learning is holistic. One experience may provide children with opportunities to develop a range of competencies, skills and concepts across several areas of learning.

Each area of learning works towards a number of relevant Early Learning Goals, which most children are expected to achieve by the end of the Foundation Stage.

“The children at New Hall are happy to learn from teachers who care and encourage development in all areas.”

YEAR 3 PARENT

Outdoor Learning

Whatever the weather, whatever the subject we aim to be outside as much as possible.

The best learning often takes place when we are not even aware of it – through shared excitement, knowledge and recognition.

We have so many outdoor spaces to foster and encourage this. In EYFS the outdoor area provides endless opportunities for exploration and learning.

Our children also get to experience Forest School in Year One, seeing the seasons and changing nature around them.

Throughout the school outdoor learning is planned around our curriculum, which gives depth and enrichment to the topics studied.

As our children are exposed to natural environments they gain understanding and respect for the natural world and all that lives within it.



“My children thrive at New Hall, it’s a wonderful environment that looks after their wellbeing as well as supporting their educational needs!”

YEAR 5 PARENT



Well being

The promotion of positive mental health for children is everyone’s business.

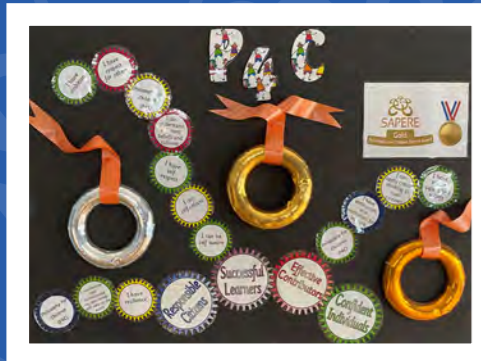
The mental health of children, adults in schools, parents and carers and the wider school community impacts on all areas of development, learning, achievement and experiences.

All children have the right to be educated in an environment that supports and promotes positive mental health for everybody. All adults have the right to work in an environment that supports and promotes positive mental health for everybody.

P4C

New Hall is a Gold Award winning 'Philosophy for Children' (P4C) School, we incorporate P4C across the curriculum to enable pupils to reflect, analyse and show empathy.

The 4C's (collaborative, caring, creative and critical) are the basis for our school values and are taught, encouraged and celebrated across all year groups.



"My child adores the outside learning stations in Reception and loves the engagement in lessons."

RECEPTION PARENT

"I love how caring the staff are at New Hall and how they really work hard to make lessons exciting and engaging."

YEAR 3 PARENT



Behaviour

Expectations are clear and pupils are made aware of the Behaviour Policy so that everyone has the right to learn.

Children are encouraged to understand the need to follow the School Rules, devised by the pupils themselves – "Respect Yourself, Others and the Environment" through assembly focus themes and our PSHE and RSE curriculums.



Above and beyond

We are fortunate to have the most amazing facilities – swings for Key Stage 1 and 2, an outdoor gym for Key stage 2 and trim trail for Key stage 1, an all-weather MUGA (multi-use games area), table tennis tables, climbing sticks, outside story areas, complete outdoor learning areas for Early Years, outdoor music area, an outdoor Maths Academy plus an indoor/outdoor library.

A sports coach provides additional support at lunchtimes to ensure pupils understand the need for teamwork. Sports clubs run after school for different year groups across the year.

We are extremely fortunate to have our own school swimming pool and provide lessons for pupils in order for them to learn how to swim.



“New Hall is an excellent, supportive school with great facilities and a warm heart.”

YEAR 5 PARENT



Building partnerships

Relationships are the key to a successful school.

We pride ourselves on getting to know not just the children but their families also.

We know our school community well, and as a result we are also able to support parents.

We are always happy to listen to parent voice so that we can continue to build on our successes.



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