


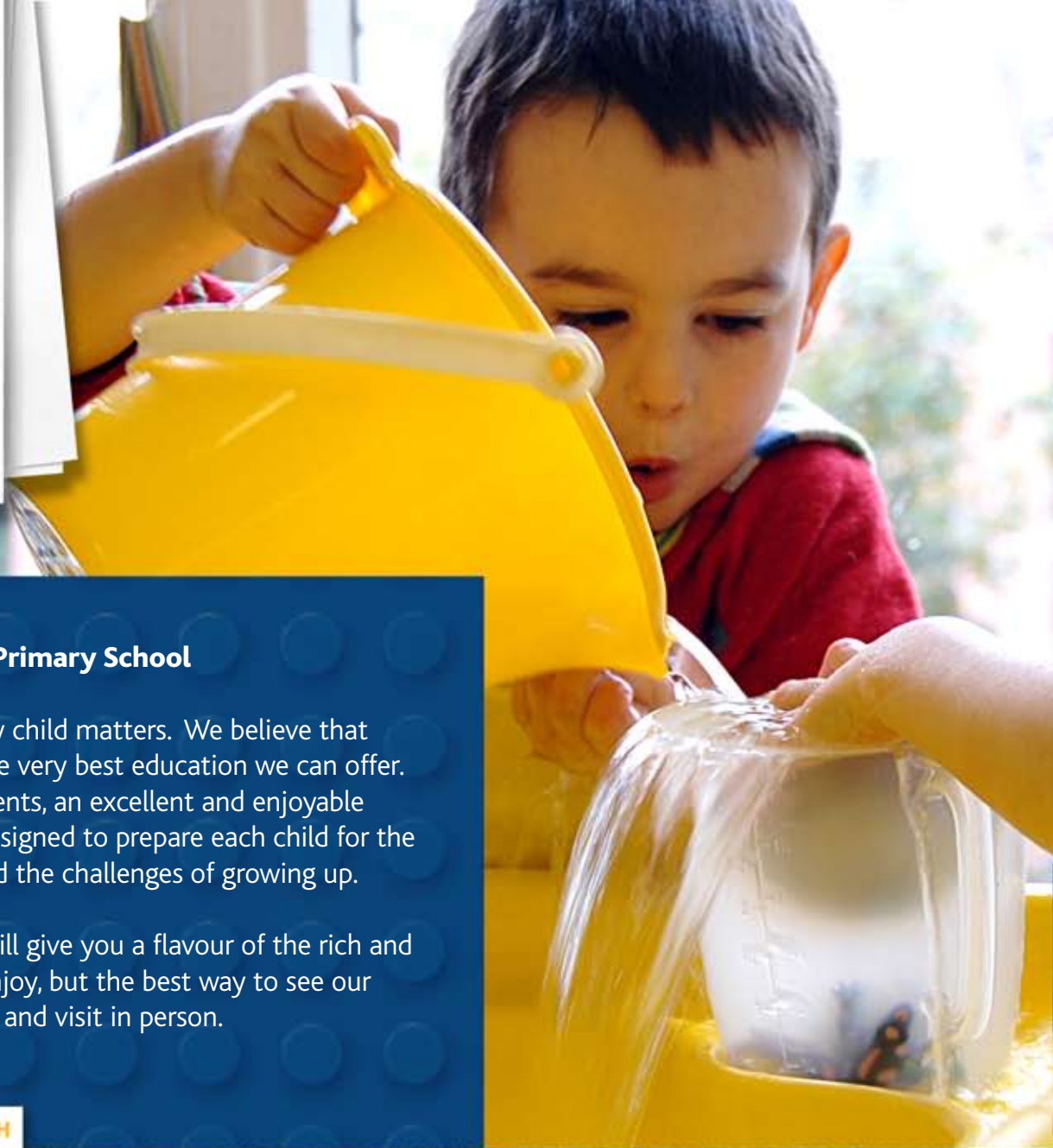


Keresforth  
Primary School





The school is a  
very warm and  
welcoming place  
in which to learn  
and play.  
Ofsted 2010



## Welcome to Keresforth Primary School

At Keresforth Primary every child matters. We believe that every child is entitled to the very best education we can offer. Working together with parents, an excellent and enjoyable range of experiences are designed to prepare each child for the next stage of education and the challenges of growing up.

We hope this prospectus will give you a flavour of the rich and varied life your child will enjoy, but the best way to see our school in action is to come and visit in person.





### The overall aim of our school.

To provide an inclusive learning environment that is secure, stimulating and enjoyable, where every child will develop independence, confidence, enthusiasm and self esteem. We strive to help children acquire the skills needed to make a positive contribution to society.

### Working together

Education today is a partnership between home and school and so a good relationship between us helps your child to be happy in our care. We have a strong commitment to developing links between home and school in the best interests of the child. Regular consultation evenings are held in addition to informal year group meetings to assist parents in supporting their child's learning and development.



I have loved my time at Keresforth Primary School, especially the choir, samba band and the competitions. The girl's football team is brill. I wish I could stay here longer.  
Olivia Watson



I especially enjoyed  
the Victorian Day  
when all the staff  
dressed up.  
Joshua Black

## Teaching and Learning

At Keresforth Primary we believe that all children should have access to a lively and interesting curriculum. Whilst we work around the framework of the National Curriculum, we ensure that opportunities for children are broad and balanced. We provide as many experiences as possible to enrich the children's work through educational visits and inviting people into school.

We are proud of our ICT facilities and our children and staff are well skilled in using it. You may observe classes using the internet to research a history topic or using an interactive whiteboard to explore angles in mathematics.

Our teaching and learning is organised to best meet the children's needs. This means that they are taught in classes, as part of a small group or individually. By careful monitoring and assessment of learning, individuals are given extra support when necessary and a higher level of challenge where appropriate.





## Inclusion

We value all children whatever their background. We promote a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere that does not discriminate on the grounds of gender, ethnicity, culture, religion or ability. Children with Special Educational Needs are fully supported with additional help and a range of learning opportunities. These may differ from other children's needs, but are fully included within the life of our school.



## School Grounds

The school grounds are a particular feature and have been developed and enhanced over the years to provide pupils with opportunities for extending their knowledge and enjoyment of environmental studies, physical activities, expressive and imaginative play and art. There is a pond, sculpture park, greenhouse, gardens, problem solving equipment and a range of seating.



*The teachers are really helpful and are always there for you when you are in need of help.  
James Hook*



## Citizenship

We place great emphasis on making children feel special and valued; this is achieved by public recognition of good work and behaviour. We promote respect for all and encourage children to value those attributes which make other people special.



## Extra Curricular

Children are offered a wide range of opportunities both within the timetable and as extra curricular activities.

A diverse calendar of events take place throughout the year and parents are kept fully informed through regular letters.

Children are able to further their interests at a variety of after school and dinner time clubs. Activities can include Football, Netball, Dance, Art, French, Samba Band and Environment club.



*My time at Keresforth has been a fantastic experience, mostly for the exciting moments at Kingswood. I will miss it.  
Amy Yeoman*





### Friends of Keresforth

The Friends of Keresforth are made up mainly of parents of children in the school.

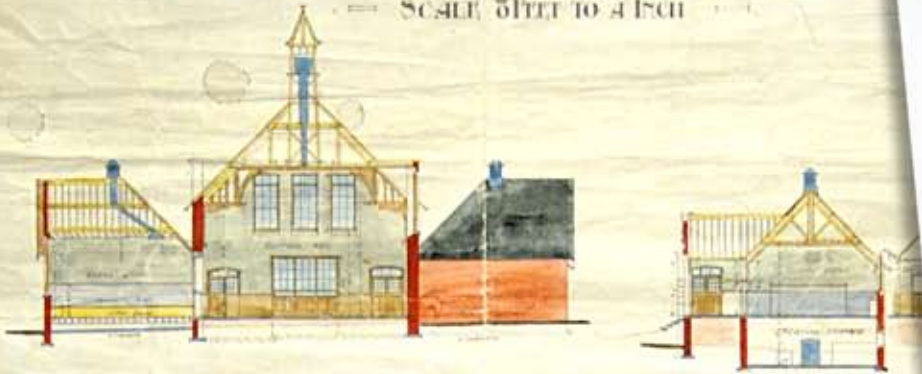
They are a vital and energetic group who support the school particularly with fund raising through a wide variety of events and social occasions which they organise.



In 2010 our school celebrated 150 years, these were the original architects drawings.

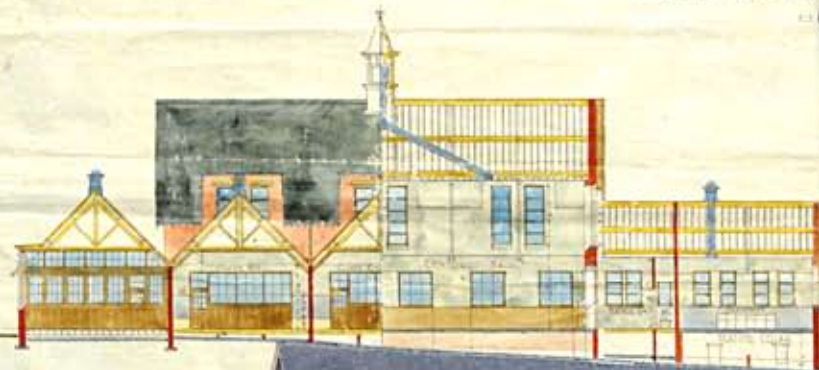
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The school is fantastic, it beats any other because the staff, pupils and trips are amazing. Staff are kind and thoughtful and they never let you down.

Francesca Rossi



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