

**The Importance of Social Development at Corsham Primary School**

Our aim is to nurture our children to respect and care for others within our school and wider community and to respect everyone equally regardless of race, gender, disability or belief. All members of our school community learn to live in harmony with each other respecting the rules of society. We are a fully inclusive school and have been awarded the Inclusion Mark in

Children continue to develop socially within our range of before and after school clubs which include dance, football, choir etc. They interact with a range of community members for instance the knitting club

We encourage the understanding and debate of social issues in our class circle time, assemblies, philosophy and school council

Raising money on Indhu Rani day helps us to understand differing cultures and experiences

Our pupils are able to experience leadership within our School Council, Playground and EcoBuddies, Eco Council, Peer Mediator and Listening Friends and other systems designed to encourage social responsibility

We are all happy to respect and recognise social differences and similarities. For instance Year 1 visit the church and Year 6 visit a Sikh temple

Annual Year 5 mock elections enable pupils to experience the democratic process. The winning party run the school for the day and implement their manifesto

Our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils take part in a residential trip. The aim of these trips is to encourage social interaction and develop team building skills

Each class plans and organises a cake sale in their classroom to raise money for their class

Parents come and play with their children on Wonderful Wednesdays

The development of personal qualities such as thoughtfulness, respect for difference, honesty and independence are forefront. Our children's personal qualities shine through in their behaviour on all school outings

Our Playground Buddies, School Council representatives and Peer Mediators help us to express our own aspirations and assist pupils to resolve any social worries at school

We are always working together within our school and wider local community. Years 3 and 4 visit the local swimming pool and all classes visit the library

The pupils in our school are able to experience the concept and opportunities linked with the democratic process by standing for election to our School Council

We have a detailed Behaviour Policy that members of our community are aware of. Our Behaviour Policy is enhanced by Golden Time which is held every week in the class