

Hello. Good morning and a very warm welcome to all of our prospective parents here at Grayswood Church of England Primary School. Today we will be sharing with you all of the wonderful things at our amazing school.

We're the School Ambassadors at Grayswood and are really looking forward to showing you around. I'm Coco. I'm Ben. My name is Florence. And last, but most definitely NOT least, I'm Xanthe.

We are here for you this morning to share with everyone some of the incredible things about our school and why we love it so much.

One of the things I adore about our school is how inviting it is. Grayswood is such an encouraging environment; the children and staff have a very positive attitude towards every aspect of learning. The staff succeed in making sure everyone has a very fun, happy life at school. Our school values are love, kindness, respect, teamwork, perseverance and forgiveness and we do our best to show them every day.

Another amazing thing about our school is the lovely teachers. Miss Cole has made sure to only employ the best of the best! Our teachers help, watch, talk to and care for us. They teach us all kinds of interesting things we need to know. Our learning support assistants and office staff also play a huge role in our school and every single adult works extremely hard to provide the best education for us.

Here at Grayswood, we have a variety of sensational subjects! Our fabulous favourites are: English, Science, Art and PE. Our school trips are the most engaging in the area! From Arundel Castle to Kew Gardens, Gilbert White to the Rural Life Centre, we have lots of fun! Our curriculum also includes residential from time to time. On residential, we have activities like climbing, canoeing and World War 11 experience day. We also get to stay in yurts with our friends, sing songs around the campfire and stay up late.

We are proud to own our very own forest school and this is a highlight for many children. At forest school we learn significant life skills such as safe fire-lighting, constructing dens, whittling, cooking and pond dipping, all organised and supervised by the wonderful Mrs Spicer. Themed days such as World Book Day and Diwali Day are annual celebrations here too.

And to reward all our hard work, every Friday we have a celebration assembly. There are celebration certificates given out to the people who have done an exceptionally good job that week.

We have 4 houses at Grayswood- Darwin, Lovelace, Hawking and Burns- named after significant people. Each sports day, the houses compete against each other- Florence will tell you more about this next.

PE plays a huge part in our very busy school curriculum and we have a wide variety of competitions ranging from cross country events to netball and football tournaments. We are extremely proud of our talented teams. We have the privilege of a very dedicated PE Teacher, Mrs Taylor. Each year, at the end of the summer term, Mrs Taylor organises a fantastic sports day where everyone works collaboratively to earn points for their house. The house with the most points wins the sports day cup. Burns were the winners last year!

Thank you for listening to this short talk. I hope that once we have shown you around our school, you will love Grayswood just as much as we do!

Coco

Ben

Xanthe

Florence