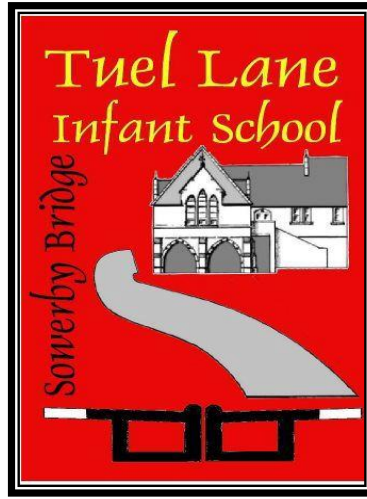


Tuel Lane Infant School



Ethos and Values

Ethos: The characteristic spirit of a community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations.

Values: The regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something.
Oxford English Dictionary

Each person is unique and brings something different and special to our school. We respect everyone. Our values, as we teach and demonstrate them to our young pupils, sound simple but through them, we show our care and respect for each other. We smile at each other, we use kind words, we use caring, helping hands and we have listening ears.

For the children

Tuel Lane Infant School is a place where young children are safe and can consequently thrive.

They are taught and cared for by knowledgeable and capable practitioners who are sensitive and responsive to their needs.

Every child is given equal opportunity and access.

Children receive strong teaching and learning support for communication and language development. The ability to use language confidently is the key that unlocks future learning.

Children learn in a high-quality environment through purposeful activities and a broad engaging curriculum which gives them opportunity to explore the world and to represent their ideas through role play, small world play, mark making, pictures, reading, writing, model-making, music and movement.

For their families

Families have trust and confidence in the school and feel involved in their child's education. We work in partnership.

They are welcome in school; they have opportunities to talk and ask questions.

Their views are sought and respected.

For the staff

Teachers and support staff are valued and supported by each other and by the school leaders and can carry out their roles with confidence.

They have fair working conditions and access to mentoring, support and professional development.

All staff are treated with respect and trust by school leaders.

For the community

Our local community, this part of Sowerby Bridge, is strengthened by the presence of the school and the good standard of education it continues to provide.