



to be restricted, but we hope having them within our class bubbles will help our children enjoy themselves and celebrate in style.

These are a few recent examples of how we care for our children and aim to ensure that all children have a great experience of school and happy memories. We are adaptable, flexible and open to trying new things to give our children the best!

As a school which values self-compassion, we believe our children were more equipped for the challenges they faced this year, with taught techniques to apply at tricky times. We are delighted with how well our children returned in September and have settled into enjoying school life and their learning – testament to their resilience. Due to this, we have been able to focus on learning and supporting children with our 'recovery curriculum' straight away. Standards of attainment and progress in our school are strong and our dedicated team are determined that our children will achieve excellent academic outcomes alongside a healthy mind and body in a happy, secure school, just as much this year, as they do every year.

### **Growing Hearts and Minds**

I am incredibly proud to be the headteacher of Itchen Abbas Primary School and to have the privilege to work with such a dedicated team. Our children are amazing; their behaviour is outstanding, they work hard and enjoy learning and their caring attitude towards each other is exemplary.

I believe that, whilst we may be small in size, what we offer is huge. We are able to combine our small, community caring spirit alongside a sharply focused learning experience where the staff take pleasure in keeping up to date with current educational research and enjoy providing a high-quality education.

I hope you will take time to contact our school personally to find out even more about why I believe Itchen Abbas would be a great school for your child.

Best wishes



Aimee Dear