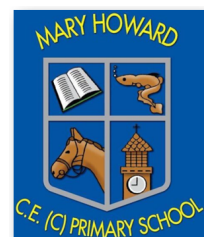


St Andrews Primary, Clifton Campville & Mary Howard Primary, Edingale



Growing and Flourishing at St Andrews and Mary Howard

Dear Mease Valley families



We are delighted to welcome children, staff and new families to the start of another exciting year at Mary Howard and St Andrew's. Our small schools have already been buzzing with curiosity, kindness and brilliant learning- and it's only been a few weeks!

New families have settled in beautifully and our youngest children are quickly finding their feet. It has been a fun-packed start: children across the Mease family have taken part in Bikeability, our KS2 pupils have begun their swimming lessons, and the sweet sound of ukuleles is already filling classrooms. We

celebrated Roald Dahl Day with imaginative activities and story-sharing, and our regular outdoor learning sessions continue to bring the curriculum alive- mud, exploration and all.

Our pupils also took part in the MAT cross-country event, where they demonstrated real resilience and perseverance; they cheered each other on and showed the kind of character we love to see. These opportunities- sport, music, outdoor learning and enrichment- are central to our belief that every child should have a broad, inspiring education that expands horizons and builds confidence.

Recent reviews have rightly praised the expertise of our teachers and the confidence of our children. That calm, purposeful buzz you'll find in our classrooms comes from



high expectations, warm relationships and teaching that helps every child to "grow and flourish."



If you are thinking ahead to **September 2027** and searching for the right school for your child, please look no further than our two schools in the Mease family. We run **free stay-and-play sessions** where you can drop in, see school life in action and meet staff and children. I am always happy to show parents around myself- you are welcome to book a personalised tour at a time that suits you and experience the calm buzz of learning for yourself.



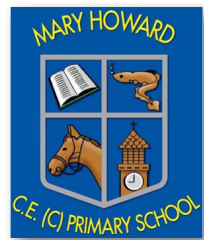
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Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported this brilliant start. We look forward to another year of learning, laughter and community.

With best wishes,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

St Andrew's and Mary Howard (The Mease Federation)

