

# BALCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



*In all that we do, we are guided by God.*

## Our Vision and Ethos

Our vision is that all children who attend Balcombe CE Primary School, no matter what their circumstances, will experience a time of fun, excitement, variety, stimulation, challenge and support in an outstanding setting. The learning journey will be personal to them, motivate them to do their best, enable them to achieve their goals and reflect our distinctive Christian ethos. Their learning will have a clear sense of purpose and equip them with the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to deal with life's challenges and opportunities. They will develop and live by a set of Christian values and make a positive contribution to their immediate community and the society within which we live. Our children will know how to stay safe and be healthy. Balcombe School plays an active and integral part in the local community and aspires to cater for all the children in it.

## Our Aims

Every child will feel:

- Safe, happy and secure
- Encouraged to build positive relationships

Every child will be:

- Independent
- Confident
- Motivated

Every child will have:

- Fun
- High self esteem
- Skills for life
- A lifelong love of learning

Every child will develop British Values:

- Respect for others' ideas, opinions and beliefs
- Christian attitudes and a multi cultural awareness
- A view of themselves as part of the school, village, area, national and global community
- A feeling of responsibility for the environment
- An understanding of democracy within the rule of law

Every child will:

- Achieve their potential
- SUCCEED