



Children are **DEVELOPING A WIDE RANGE OF SKILLS** through the many **OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE.**

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**FOREHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Bookshelf of Reading and Research

In Forehill, we are extremely proud of the wide range of planned opportunities we are able to offer our young people as a context in which they can develop a range of skills, and experience high levels of success and achievement. Our approach to consulting, planning, promoting, recording and celebrating children's achievements has evolved over several years. It has been born from the belief that the learning and development of personal skills and attributes are fostered in and out of the classroom, in the school, home and in the wider community.



The array of opportunities we offer in the context of sport, music and expressive arts is extensive, changing year on year to respond to requests from our young people. Pupil participation is tracked across all stages, ensuring all young people are included and nobody is at risk of missing out.

We offer a huge range of sporting activities, which lead to successful participation in local and national competitive events.

In expressive arts, a cast of around one hundred young people take over the local theatre to present a musical with full professional scenery, lighting, costumes and music. Many additional children and staff take on a range of backstage roles. Past successes include Annie, The Sound of Music, Peter Pan and the Wizard of Oz.

Instrumental tuition is provided to all P5-7 children weekly, along with input from visiting instrumental teachers in strings, brass and woodwind. Our choirs and orchestra have enjoyed consistent success performing at community events and in competitions.

The Forehill Café which runs weekly provides a context for young people to develop a range of skills including gardening, planning menus, cooking, maths, while also developing communication, confidence, independence and skills in hospitality.

Our vision underpins what we set out to achieve through our high expectations and nurturing inclusive ethos. Our motto "Together we Learn, Together we Achieve" is alive and well in Forehill.

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