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**About our School**

Addingham Primary School is situated in the heart of the picturesque village of Addingham on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Our website has lots of brilliant information on and so please visit [www.addingham.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.addingham.bradford.sch.uk) for more details. Please also look toward the Ofsted website for our most recent inspection reports - [Ofsted | Addingham Primary School](https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/107286)

Our school has a long history of providing education for the children within Addingham. We have a well-appointed school building housed within extensive and attractive grounds, in the heart of the village. We have been working hard to develop our outdoor learning and have created, ‘The Green Heart of Addingham’ vision, working with the Addingham Environment Group (please see our school website for more information) and a specialist Forest School Teacher.

We are a single form entry school, with one bulge year and currently have 203 pupils on roll. The school building was opened in 1980 as a middle school and following the change to a two-tier system the Primary school transition was made in 1999/2000. The building itself is spacious with a large (and well loved) library, hall, separate dining room and internal quads. The building also houses Addingham Pre-School Playgroup with whom the school has close links, along with the other local preschool settings in the village, Nursery Rhymes and Little Ducklings.

Outside, we have extensive playing fields and grounds, play equipment, a recently developed Wetland, pond and hide, and our award-winning school garden. In addition, the site contains the caretakers house and Addingham Community Youth Club.

Our children are amazing! They are enthusiastic with a positive attitude towards learning. They are encouraged to be respectful of others and resolve any differences with the embedded approach of Restorative Practice. The children within Addingham Primary School are active learners and they value their time within the school community.

Our staff are dedicated, creative and passionate about education. They are committed to the success of the children, the school and believe that teamwork is key. Staff embody our philosophy of developing the whole child and growth mindset. We are actively involved with our local schools and a member of the Two Valley’s Learning Collaborative which provides and opportunity to work across schools, making strong links and sharing good practice. We have recently refreshed our school values with the children, staff, parents and governors and the children are at the heart of everything we do. (Please see Appendix A.)

Addingham is a thriving village with an estimated population of 4,200, steeped in history and referenced in the Doomsday Book. The village has a strong sense of identity and community spirit, with a number of active groups, including: The Addingham Environment Group, Civic Society, Parish Council, Guiding/Scouts, Churches together and Garden Friends. Over the last few years we have developed strong links with many of these local groups and experts and the children have gained a wealth of experience from their skills and expertise.

Addingham village has an annual gala and pantomime, cricket and football, bowling, golf, and angling clubs. There are a number of individual shops, pubs, and eateries to be enjoyed and great walks and cycling are on our doorstep. The school is very much the heart of the community and our strong links with the AEG (Addingham Environment Group), St Peter’s/Open the Book and the Methodist Church add additional strands to our already rich curriculum.

We have a brilliant PTA, Friends of Addingham Primary School (FAPS), which is committed to fundraising throughout the year by running social events for the parents, children and the wider community so that we can raise funds to develop our school grounds. Our current project is linked to the Green Heart of Addingham vision.

In summary, our school is in a semi-rural setting, has engaging pupils, committed staff, a strong community, extensive grounds, excellent facilities and a wrap around school care club, Puddle Ducks.

Anna Robinson

Chair of Governors

**Appendix A.**

**Our School Values**

**Kindness**

We value being kind to one another, using our manners and being considerate of each other’s feelings. We are a school which grows children to care for one another, children who are concerned about the lives of others and want to make a better world.

**Global mindedness**

We have a global outlook. We think about and care for all of humanity and our environment. We want to be partners in creating a better world in our local, national, and global communities.

**Thoughtfulness**

We think before we act. We understand that communities work best when every member is considerate and thinks about the needs and feelings of others. Careful, thoughtful, kind acts make people feel better. Thoughtful people spread happiness.

**Perseverance**

We understand that learning can be hard, but we can reach our learning goals with the guidance and support of our teachers and teaching assistants and a little help from our friends. We value the ‘power of yet’ and we have the courage to have a go and accept any failure as an opportunity to learn. Mistakes are our friends.

**Friendship**

As a school community, we see each other as friends in our learning journeys. Friends that treat each other with respect, care, and kindness every day.

**Positivity**

We believe that having a positive mindset can bring us happiness and impacts upon our mental health for the better. By being positive and encouraging we can help to boost our own confidence and that of others. Through positivity we can create a better self, a better school, a better society