

Mile Oak Primary School

Who we are

Mile Oak Primary School is a larger than average Primary School on the outskirts of Brighton. There are currently 538 children on roll. 17.39% have a FSM entitlement and 28% are Pupil Premium pupils. 0.74% have LAC status. 12.2% of our school belong to an ethnic minority and 6.6% of children have EAL. 20.4% of children have SEND..

Children at Mile Oak enjoy coming to school and enjoy learning. We are very proud of our Reading, Writing and Maths initiatives. We are the only school with a "Reading walk of Fame". The addition of a science bus completes the initiatives we have to offer in core subjects. We are an Inclusive school and all children access every area of the curriculum.

What specialist services and expertise are available at or accessed by the school?

- BHISS - Brighton & Hove Inclusion Support Service, which includes: educational psychologists; family support workers; primary mental health workers; specialist SEN teachers and specialist SEN practitioners
- Dialogue Counselling Service
- Early Help Coordinator/ITF team
- EMAS (Ethnic Minority Achievement Service)
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- School Nurse Team
- Literacy Support Service
- Language Support Service

What training and experience have the staff supporting children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities had or having

We have a wide range of experienced staff working for our children. Our Discovery room is staffed by skilled teaching assistants working on a one to one basis with children. We have fully trained teaching assistants providing one to one and group speech and language support.

Our Sunflower room is led by two specifically-trained inclusion mentors offering social, emotional and behavioural support. We have a number of Individual Needs Assistants trained to support children with very specific needs.

Support staff receive training from both within the school and from outside agencies. SEND staff will attend relevant training courses in order to meet the needs of individual children.

Accessibility

- Accessible toilet
- Lift
- Ramps to some areas of the school
- Hearing loop