



MOTTO

The motto of our school is '**Little feet taking giant steps.**' This reflects the fact that we believe young children are very competent learners and a high-quality play-based, early years experience will enable each child to move forward with confidence.

MISSION - What we do everyday

At Shaftesbury, we are committed to nurturing each child's confidence, self-belief and potential. We provide an inclusive, child-centred, fun-filled environment where learning is joyful, relaxed and memorable and where children feel happy and secure. We value the experiences and foundations already laid at home and, through strong partnerships with families, staff, governors and the wider community, we ensure every child feels safe, supported and respected as they begin their educational journey.

VISION - What we hope for the future

By the end of their time with us, we hope every child leaves Shaftesbury with happy memories, a sense of achievement, and the confidence to continue to flourish beyond nursery into school and life.

ETHOS - Our values and culture

At Shaftesbury, we pride ourselves on being a warm, family-orientated setting where every child is recognised as a unique individual. Our ethos places children at the heart of everything we do. Together with families and the wider community, we create a welcoming, inclusive environment where kindness, respect and encouragement allow every child to make progress.

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