

Edwalton Primary School recently held its inaugural Open Day for September 2012 admission parents

The day began with a presentation from the Head Teacher, Brian Owens, and the Leader for Foundation Stage, Carla Hill, followed by Sally Watson for Kids' Club. 48 children acted as ambassadors hosting and proudly showing families round school, grounds, gardens, farm and woodland. Visitors complimented the children on their excellent behaviour, sense of pride and expert knowledge of their school.

The school was visited by over 126 adults: mums, dads as well as grandparents however this number doesn't include the extra children who attended! Luckily we had planned activities for babies and toddlers and the staff had set out the classrooms and areas for families to enjoy.

Visitors were able to:-

- See how children can explore and develop their own learning in our unique, award winning outdoor environment.
- How to learn through play and implement the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- See our fantastic and stimulating learning environment where children can develop their independence in a free-flow play approach.
- To experience our award winning farm, woods and gardens.

They met with our talented, friendly and highly qualified staff team and they found out how we plan exciting motivating classrooms and create planning based on children's individual needs and interests.

The Parents Association organised refreshments and the governors acted as guides for families.

The site manager and his team were also on hand to talk to families.

All in all the day was a fantastic success and a great advert for our unique school.