The Vision for Southwood and Downs Barn Schools

All staff will instil a love and enjoyment of learning at all times and help children to become ready to learn

Every child will be prepared carefully for the external tests they will take when they are part of the school

Every child will be taught a broad and balanced curriculum

Every child will be kept safe, secure and confident that they can seek out adults to support them when needed. All staff understand how to keep children safe in all ways at all times

Every staff member will be provided with regular opportunities for professional development

Every child will be taught to know and use our 4Rs: Resilience, Reflection, Respect and Responsibility

Every child will have the opportunity to experience a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs, which develop sporting, academic and artistic skills

Every child will be praised and celebrated when they achieve success and shown ways to develop when there are areas to improve

The work/life balance of all adults and children will be considered carefully

Every child will receive feedback about their learning, so they know what they've done well and how they can improve in the future

Well-being of all staff and children is of utmost importance and regular time is given to develop this

Every child will understand how charity can help other people in need

Every child will be expected to behave appropriately when in school and when representing the school

Every child will have the opportunity to attend school trips and visits to places that enhance both their learning and their understanding and enjoyment of the world

Every child will be taught strategies to enable them to develop their self-control and self-improvement

Every child will have the opportunity to work and share experiences with the local community and to meet inspiring people

Every child will be taught about the values that make Britain strong

Every child will be taught to respect other children and adults' views, irrespective of their gender, race, appearance or abilities.
Cultural diversity and individuality will be celebrated

Every Governor will know the schools' strengths and areas that are being improved. They take an active part in the life of the school

Every child will understand what it is to belong to Southwood and Downs Barn and to have their voices heard

Every child will be prepared for their next school educationally and emotionally.
They will also have opportunities to prepare them for life beyond school age

Every child (whenever possible) will be taught the age-related expectations for English, Maths and the National Curriculum subjects. Some children may need additional support at times to help them reach age-related learning

Every adult will have high expectations for all children's learning and personal development

Every parent and carer will be invited into school to learn about their child's progress and development. They will be invited to attend workshops to extend their understanding of how they can support their children's learning and they will be asked to share their thoughts about the school

Every child will have opportunities to develop personal interests and talents