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best start.

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Kinderley Community Primary School



EYFS classroom

Our school's Foundation unit (Acorn class), includes both Nursery and Reception children.

Within the classroom there are different learning and play areas, so that staff and children can learn together or have independent development through play. Our team of dedicated, qualified and caring EYFS staff make learning fun and engage the children with exploring and developing their individual learning skills.

We have an extensive outdoor environment, including 'Forest School', which is enjoyed all year round.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage children join the rest of the school in the school hall at lunchtime, followed by playtime on the school playground or playing field when the weather permits. The children also join the school for whole school assemblies and Friday achievement assembly.



The School day

The main school gate on to the playground opens at 8.40 and closes at 8.50.

A member of Acorn staff will welcome children at the classroom entrance.

Once inside, children hang coats and bags on their peg and put belongings away. We encourage independence, but there is always a helping hand when needed.



Our key staff

Headteacher- Mrs Norman

Class teacher/ Early Years Lead - Mrs Bickerdike

Early years practitioner— Miss Bains

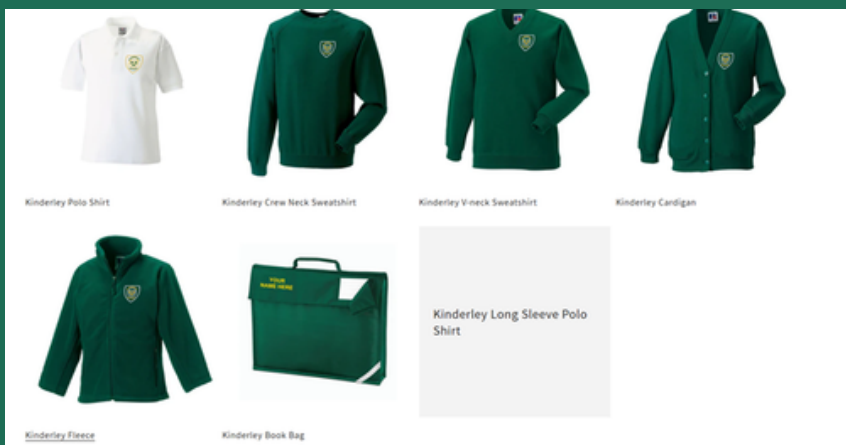




What do I need?

Please send your child to school with:

- A named water bottle (dilluted squash is permitted. No fizzy drinks)
- Winter or summer coat, hats and gloves (sunhat in summer)
- Wellies (these can stay in school)
- Waterproof clothing
- Spare set(s) of clothing



Do I need to provide my child with snacks?

If you do provide your child with a snack please remember we only allow 'Healthy Choice Snacks' of fruit, vegetables or plain bread sticks. Like most school's we are a NUT FREE school, so we do not allow any foods containing any type of nut.

What will I learn?

There are seven areas of both learning and development in EYFS. All inter-connected and important to your child's school journey.

The three Prime areas of:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving. These are strengthened and applied through Literacy, Mathematics, understanding the world and expressive Arts & Design.



Kinderley Values



PERSERVERANCE

RESPECT



PRIDE

**KINDERLEY
VALUES**

INDEPENDENCE



ENTHUSIASM

DEDICATION



What can I do to support my child's learning at home?

- One of the most important things at this age is communication; that children are listened to and encouraged to talk. Reading stories, singing nursery rhymes and counting songs are very valuable in developing the skills they will need as they progress through school.
- Also, developing children's confidence and self-esteem can be supported at home. Encourage your child to dress themselves, tidy-up after themselves and help you with some simple tasks.
- Talking about numbers, shapes and patterns in the environment will help your child as they develop a mathematical awareness.



Valuing early attempts of mark making by talking about them with your child is very important, as it encourages your child to want to write more.

When your child is writing recognisable letters, please encourage them to write 'lower case' letters, rather than 'capital' letters and use letter sounds (phonics), not letter names.

Try to make reading a priority. A calm, quiet place is ideal, spending time together looking and talking about books from an early age is important.

