

Kingsnorth CE Primary School



‘The BEST days of
OUR Lives’

EYFS Information Evening

Mrs Rachael Green – acting as EYFS & KS1
Phase Leader

Miss Emma Gore – Class Teacher

Mrs Julie Hayward – Class Teacher

17th November 2021



Executive Head Teacher – Mr Iain Witts

Deputy Head – Mrs Sarah Bone

Assistant Head & SENCO – Mrs Amanda Love

EYFS / KS1

Phase Leader Rachael Green
Year R, 1 & 2 Teachers

Teaching Assistant Leader and
Teaching Assistants

KS2

Phase Leader Laura Howling
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Teachers

Teaching Assistant Leader and
Teaching Assistants

Meet the team – The Teachers



Miss Bate
Year 1



Miss Gore
Year R



Mrs Amos
Year 1

Mrs
Hayward
Year R



Meet the team – The TAs



Miss
Greeves



Mrs McGlone



Mrs Brown



Mrs Bates

This Year's Intake

- Both classes full
- Number of sibling – 25
- Boys: 26 Girls: 34
- Catchment area – approx. 1 mile



Aims for Year R

- Smooth transition between Nursery and school
- Create a love of learning
- Happy children who are keen to come to school
- Learning through play linked to your child's interests
- Learning at an individual rate
- Encouragement of independence
- Become a member of our school community living our Christian values
- Build relationship with peers, staff and parents.
 - Becoming a rounded happy child

Our EYFS strengths

- Strong experienced team
 - Strong phonics teaching through the RWI programme
 - Creative topic based curriculum
 - Balance of adult led and child initiated activities
 - Partnership with parents
 - New EYFS Outdoor environment
 - Open plan classrooms
 - Strong relationships
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- After school and breakfast club
 - Clubs



EYFS Results 2019

	School	Kent	National
% Good level of Development	83.6%	74.1%	71.8%
% Exceeding or Expected Literacy	85.2%	75.9%	73.4%
% Exceeding or Expected Maths	91.8%	81.3%	78.4%

Our strengths as a school

- Outstanding - SIAMS
- Good – Ofsted
- Behaviour, safety and well-being
- *“The headteacher is passionate about ensuring that every member of the school community can experience life in all its fullness.” SIAMS 2018*

“Pupils’ attitudes to school are impeccable. Within lessons and around the school, pupils are courteous, conscientious and very well behaved.” Ofsted 2018



Our strengths as a school

- English Hub School
- Phonics Screening check consistently over 95%

“Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means that your pupils are developing a firm foundation in literacy.” Nick Gibb 2019

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English Hubs

Kingsnorth English Hub

Year R 2021



Before your child starts school

- Storytime sessions
- Nursery visits
- Parents information evening
- School dinner taster
- Starter pack including bookbag, water bottle and house t-shirt
- Holiday diary
- Summer fete



Starting school

- Part-time for the first week
- Baseline assessment
- Home visit
- Year 6 buddy



2021 Foundation Stage Baseline

- Establishing the stage of every pupil on entry to primary school
- Providing a starting point for ongoing progress tracking, allowing teaching and learning to be tailored accordingly
- All aspects of the assessment's development have been informed by an extensive evidence base of early years research
- Gives a progress measure for the school and gives schools credit for the important work they do in the first 3 years of a child's education

Timetable from September

- Daily phonics lesson with a new sound taught each day
- Child Initiated time for topic based work – opportunities for indoor and outdoor learning
- Maths lessons daily with adult led groups and some independent activities
- Fine motor skills daily
- Story time daily
- PE once a week
- RE once a week



How we teach in the EYFS

- Topic based learning i.e. fairytales, teddy bears, space, people who help us
- Each week is based around a book
- We read the book each day
- Children have a choice of challenges that they can complete around each book.
- These topics are often child led.



Make a wanted poster
for Goldilocks

Role play area – crime
scene investigating a
broken chair.

Act out the story

Home corner has 3
bears, 3 bowls, 3
chairs and 3 cushions
for children to order.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Sing the Goldilocks
song

Make puppets of the
characters from the
story

Porridge in the tuff
spot, can you order
which bowl holds the
most porridge?

Make a wanted poster
for Goldilocks

Make a basket to hold
some food.

Collage of Goldilocks
face

Read Write Inc Phonics



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjIPILhk7bQ>

Communication



- School Handbook for Parents
- Termly Newsletter
- Text service
- Notice boards outside the classroom
- Website
 - Year R class page
- Online Profile
- Talk to teaching staff at the door in the morning or afternoon.

Lets celebrate together!



- Reading record
- Mother's Day, Father's Day and Grandparent's events
- Show and tell sessions
- Family Observations
- Summer Diary – before starting school

School Dinners



- Universal Free School Meals
- School dinners are supplied by Caterlink
- Menu is given out 3 times a year
- **Autumn Term 1** – flexible about school dinners / packed lunches
- **Autumn Term 2** onwards – whatever your child has in week 1, they will have for the whole term.

What our Year R parents think!

What a fabulous start to school. My daughter is so proud of learning her sounds and making a start to be able to read.

The home visit enabled us to get to know our girl's teacher and TA, but also time for my child to bond some more. It was a good forum for all those last minute questions or worries.

We have found RWI really supportive in their development of sounds and their reading. They are able to mimic the actions and speak at home when they play schools!

We found the transition from Nursery to Year R really effective. We liked the fact that our child was seen in their setting and the opportunity to talk to key workers. We also really liked the transition days spread over the Term 6 – this gave them great confidence and familiarity with the school and the environment.

I am extremely pleased with the way that my daughter has settled into Year R. She is very happy and loves coming to school, which, as a parent, is the most important thing.

Next steps...



- Book onto one of our school tours to see the school in action:
- *Monday 22nd November*
- *Tuesday 23rd November*
- *Wednesday 24th November*
- *Monday 29th November*
- *Tuesday 30th November*
- *Monday 10th January*
- *Tuesday 11th January*
- *Wednesday 12th January*
- Apply for a place at: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places#tab-2>
- Closing date for applications: **17th January 2022**
- National offer day: **19th April after 4pm**

Please go and look around the school
and ask questions!



Thank you



Parent and Friends Association

Registered Charity No: 1122386

Kingsnorth School Parent and Friends Association (PFA)

The role of the PFA

Is to raise funds in order to purchase equipment and subsidise outings so that your children have the best opportunities and most enjoyable time whilst at the school.

Donations are extremely important for opportunities to raise money for the school, especially with increasing cuts to school budgets. These can include:

- *Time (ad hoc volunteering at events)*
- *Money*
- *Sponsorship from companies*
- *Items for sale (cakes, 2nd hand uniform)*
- *Donations for raffles*
- *Offers of services and skills.*



We are truly grateful for any donations you can make and help you can offer.

Where the money goes....

Over the last few years, funds raised by the PFA have contributed towards the following:

- *£10,000 for the redevelopment of the Year R playground*
- *£5,000 towards and an outdoor shelter near Year 4*
- *£2,500 to subsidise school trips*
- *£6,000 to the Accelerated reader programme (which costs approx. £6000 every 3 years)*
- *£150 Leavers Party/Yearbooks*
- *Updating/Replacing IT equipment*
- *Extra curricular workshops*

Plans for the rest of the year.....

We provide lots of events for all the family including:

- *Xmas Fayre 4/12/21*
- *School Discos - 10/12/21*
- *Xmas card orders*
- *Carols Round the Tree (date TBC)*
- *Discos in February and June*
- *Easter Bingo*
- *Summer Fete - 26/6/21*
- *Yr6 Leavers Party*

Come and chat to us

A few of us are here serving refreshments and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the school, as we are all parents too.