

Kingsnorth CE Primary School



EYFS Information June 2026



EYFS Staff – 2026/2027

Mrs Jo Hunt
Class Teacher
Lower School Leader

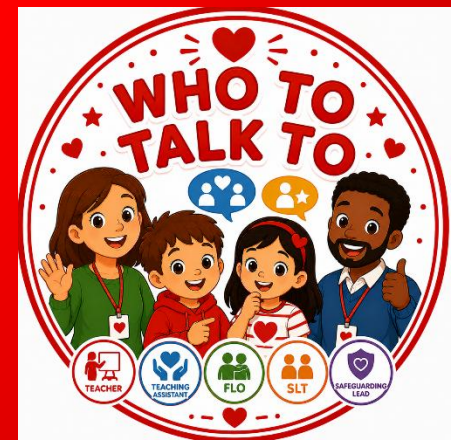


Mrs Rachel Field
Class Teacher



Who to talk to if you need support

- Class teachers at the beginning/end of the day
- Mrs Paula Rich – Family Liaison Officer
- Miss Gemma Tree – Receptionist
- Mrs Sarah Sampson – Welfare Assistant
- Miss Stacey Gillmore – Deputy Headteacher
- Miss Denise Moore – SENCO/
Assistant Head



Family Liaison Officer – Paula Rich

- Available on the playground each morning.
- Address concerns and celebrate achievements.
- Make an appointment or pop in if you have any concerns about home or school life.
- Help seek outside support for you or your child if needed.
- 1:1 work with children to support with any emotional/behavioural needs.



Where to look if you need support

- School Handbook for Parents
- Termly Year Group Newsletter
- Weekly Newsletter
- Emails
- Text service
- Notice boards outside the classroom
- Blackboard outside the main school
- Website - Year R class pages
- Social Media



Which class will my child be in?

- Class allocation will be based on friends that you submitted, information we receive from your nurseries/preschools and our observations of the children during transition sessions
- Balance of gender, age and ability



What will be in your book bag?

- Water bottle
- House t-shirt
- School prospectus
- Parent handbook
- Read, Write Inc / phonics information
- Read, Write Inc phonics book
- Prayer card
- Summer Diary
- Ready for school checklist



How can you help your child be ready

- Go to the toilet by him/herself
- Use a handkerchief
- Be able to use a knife and fork
- Do up own buttons and zips. Dress and undress themselves
- Change shoes, Wellingtons, plimsolls
- Recognise own name
- Recognise and name primary colours
- Listen to a story
- Count accurately up to at least 10.
- Recognise numerals 1-5
- Be familiar with a book
- Have experience of “turn taking” in games, ie snakes and ladders



<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/preparing-for-school/>

Dates for September 2026

- **Home visits**

- Thursday 03, Friday 04 September

- **Timetable**

- **Mornings only** from

- Mon 07 September – Wed 09 September - 8:40 – 12pm

- **Mornings with lunch** from

- Thurs 10 September - Fri 11 September - 8:40 – 1.15pm

- **Full time**

- Monday 14 September - 8:40am – 3:15pm

- **Tea and Tissues**

- Monday 07 September (8.45-10)



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
- Jigsaw once a week
- Collective worship (in class to start)



School Uniform for September

- Black School Shoes
- Red Sweater or Cardigan – logo if you wish
- Red/White Polo Shirt or white shirts (tucked in!)
- Grey Trousers/Shorts/Skirts
- Red Gingham Dress (warmer weather)
- Red School Book Bag

For Opal

- Welly Boots
- Weather proof coat
- Water proof trousers or suit
- Hat, scarf, gloves as needed



School Dinners in September

- School dinners are supplied by Caterlink
- Menus can be found on our website
- Universal free school meals for all Year R children
- Children can be flexible with school dinners and packed lunch.
- Morning snack of fruit and milk
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How we teach in the EYFS

- Topic based learning i.e. fairytales, celebrations, 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.



Baseline Assessment

- Statutory assessment
- Completed within 6 weeks of starting school
- Administered on a 1:1 basis by the class teacher
- Children will provide answers by oral response, pointing, or moving practical materials
- A practical assessment of children's language, communication, literacy, and mathematics.



Statutory framework for the EYFS

Seven Areas of Learning and Development

- *Prime Areas:*
 - Communication and language
 - Physical development
 - Personal, social and emotional development.

These areas are “*crucial for igniting children’s curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.*”



Statutory framework for the EYFS

Seven Areas of Learning and Development

- *Specific areas:*
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Understanding the world
 - Expressive arts and design

*Through these specific areas the three **prime** areas are strengthened and applied.*



Statutory framework for the EYFS

The Unique Child

- *Characteristics of Effective Learning:*
 - Playing and exploring
 - Active learning
 - Creating and thinking critically

These underpin learning and development across all areas and support the children to remain an effective and motivated learner.



We are proud to be the home of the Kingsnorth English Hub

Why is this a benefit for your child?

Expert Reading Teaching

Our staff receive ongoing training in the latest evidence-based approaches to teaching reading and phonics.

Strong Foundations in Phonics

Children learn to read through a systematic phonics programme that develops confident, fluent readers.

A Love of Reading

We place books, stories and reading for pleasure at the heart of school life.

Nationally Recognised Expertise

As an English Hub, we support schools across the South-East to improve reading outcomes.

Highly Skilled Teachers

Our team regularly works with literacy specialists and national experts, ensuring teaching remains current and effective.

Proven Success

Our pupils consistently achieve excellent phonics outcomes, helping children become successful readers from the very start of their school journey.

Lets celebrate together!

- Over the summer please complete the summer diary with your child
- Mother's Day, Father's Day events
- OPaL stay and play sessions
- Family Observations
- Open afternoons
- Reading sessions
- Class Dojo



Keep in touch!



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- Facebook - [@Kingsnorth Primary School](#)
- X - [@KINGSCEP](#)
- LinkedIn - [Head Teacher](#)
- Instagram - [@kingsnorthcep](#)
- Threads - [@kingsnorthcep](#)
- Bluesky - [@kingsnorthprimary.bsky.social](#)

Thank you!

- We are really looking forward to working with you and your children over the next year.



- Any further questions please email:
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