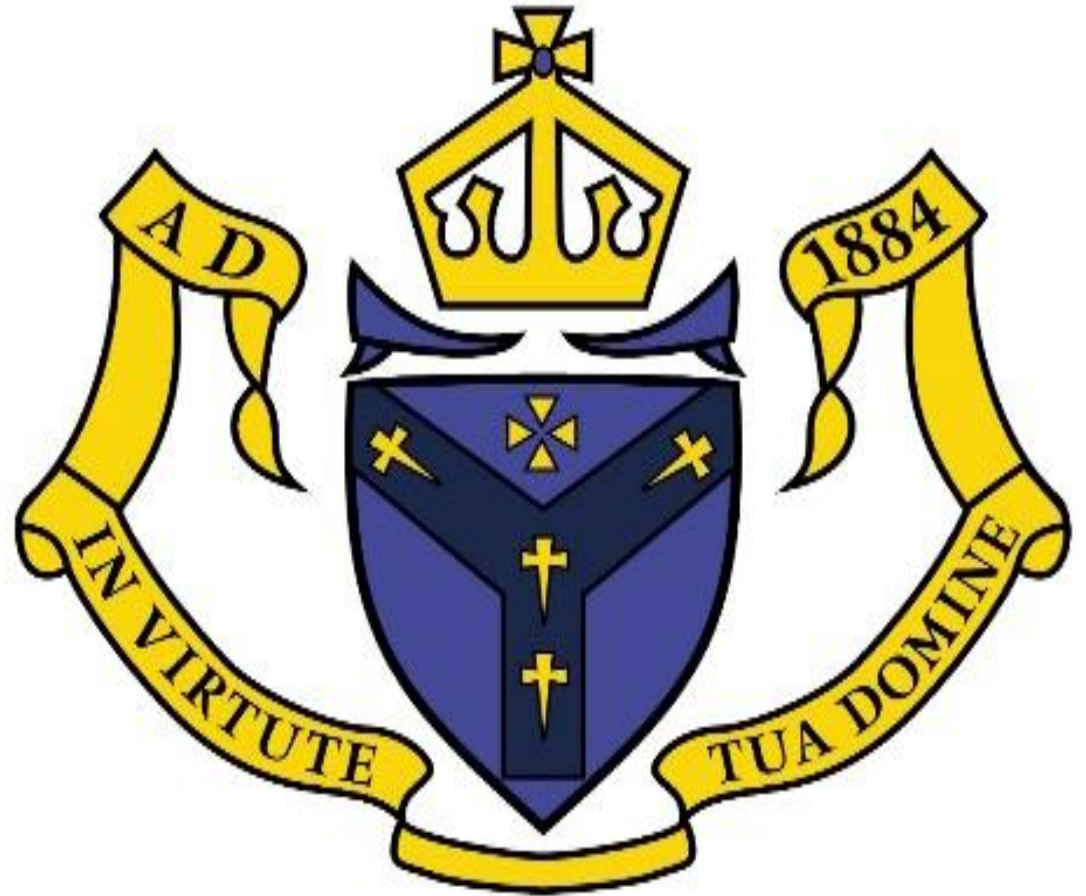


WELCOME TO
SISSINGHURST VA
CHURCH OF
ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parents Welcome Evening





WELCOME
AND
THANK YOU



MEET OUR YEAR R TEAM



MISS WELLS – CLASS TEACHER
MRS SAXBY – TEACHING ASSISTANT

OTHER STAFF YOU NEED TO KNOW



MRS HOLMAN – HEADTEACHER



MRS DESAI – DEPUTY HEAD



MRS RIDGWAY – FLO



MRS GARNER and
MRS PAPAGNO – OFFICE

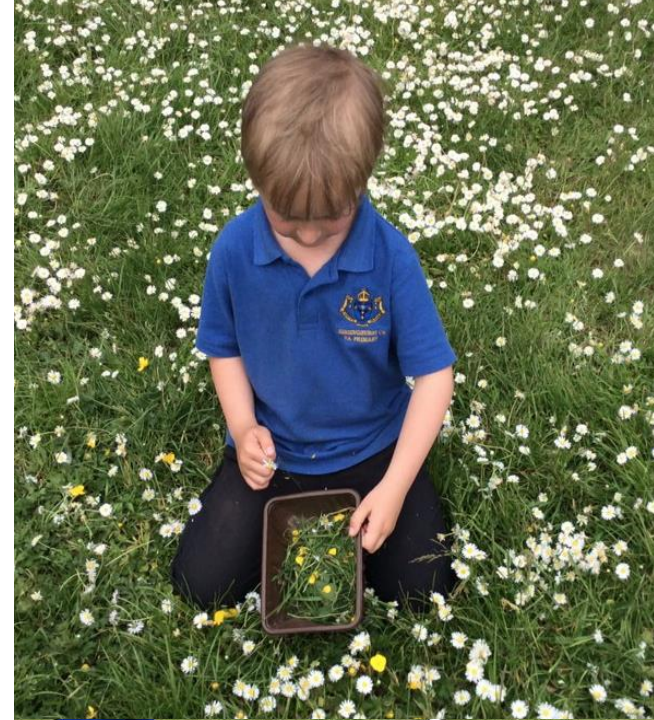


MRS BRANSON –
BUSINESS MANAGER

MRS WOLFE –
SENCO



FOSS
—
FRIENDS OF
SISSINGHURST
SCHOOL



TRANSITION VISITS

NURSERY VISITS

WELCOME PICNIC –

Thursday 6th July 12:30 –14:00

Meet class teachers, meet buddy, have a picnic on the field and explore their new classroom.

Parents to stay on field and ask any questions.

TASTER AFTERNOON –

Thursday 13th July 1:15– 14:40

Buddy to meet them at the gate and walk them to their classroom.

Get to know their new friends and classroom, play games and have fun.





STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Week 1 Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th	9:00 drop off 11:30 pick up
Buddies to meet them at the gate and walk them to their classroom. Leaving just before lunch. Parent meetings (sign up today)	
Week 2 Mon 11 th – Wed 13 th	8:40 drop off 1:10 pick up
Going home after lunch. Phonics meetings (sign up online)	
Week 2 Thurs 14 th – Fri 15 th	8:40 drop off 3:10 pick up
Full days – YAY!	
<i>In full time after this drop off from 8:35-8:40 and pick up at 3:10</i>	



SIGN UPS

10 MINUTE PARENT MEETING WITH CLASS TEACHER AND TA

Tues 5th / Wed 6th / Thurs 7th

Choose a slot between 1:00 and 3:00

Opportunity to ask any questions, tell us how lovely your child is and get to know the teachers.

PHONICS MEETINGS – Google Form

Tues 12th / Wed 13th

from 12:30 – 1:00

To learn about how we teach Phonics and Early Reading.



THE EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM IS ALL ABOUT...



PLAYING AND EXPLORING
BEING AN ACTIVE LEARNER
CREATING AND THINKING
CRITICALLY

Our learning is play-based and children
grow to make choices about their learning.





INSIDE OUR CLASSROOM YOU WILL FIND...

Role play, small world, reading
tree, cosy corners, creation
stations, messy play, maths area,
writing and mark making
spaces, construction zones, ICT,
funky finger activities.





IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM YOU WILL FIND...

Sand pit, water play, small world,
role play, construction sites,
gardening spaces, bikes and trikes,
mud kitchen, obstacle courses,
reading spaces, writing shed,
musical instruments, stage, dens
and more!

Lots of opportunities to problem
solve, investigate and explore!





CHILDREN COME TOGETHER FOR WHOLE CLASS AND SMALL GROUP TEACHING

- Sharing stories
- Phonics (how we teach early reading and writing)
- Maths
- Singing songs and rhymes
- Games
- RE
- PE
- Music



SNACK AND LUNCH

We have a '**rolling**' **snack bar** usually consisting of oranges, apples, tomatoes, bananas and carrots.

Milk is free for under 5s

School dinners or packed lunch?

All EYFS and KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal.



YOUR CHILD WILL NEED...



LABEL
EVERYTHING –
I MEAN
EVERYTHING!



A book bag (no backpacks)



A water bottle (just for water)



Welly boots



PE bag (with shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers)



Waterproofs – we go out in all types of weather!

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE SCHOOL READY?

TALK POSITIVELY TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT

School is fun, not scary!

Show them the [Lion Class social story](#) and encourage them to share it with their friends and family.

ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE

Dressing themselves – trying on their new uniform, managing their toileting needs and recognising their name.



SPECIAL BOXES



A special box containing all of their favourite things...

favourite toy, book, a picture of their favourite food, family photo, a drawing they've done etc.

In the first few weeks of September, I will ask a couple of children to bring in their box each day to share it with the class.





THANK YOU



We look forward to welcoming you and your children in September

