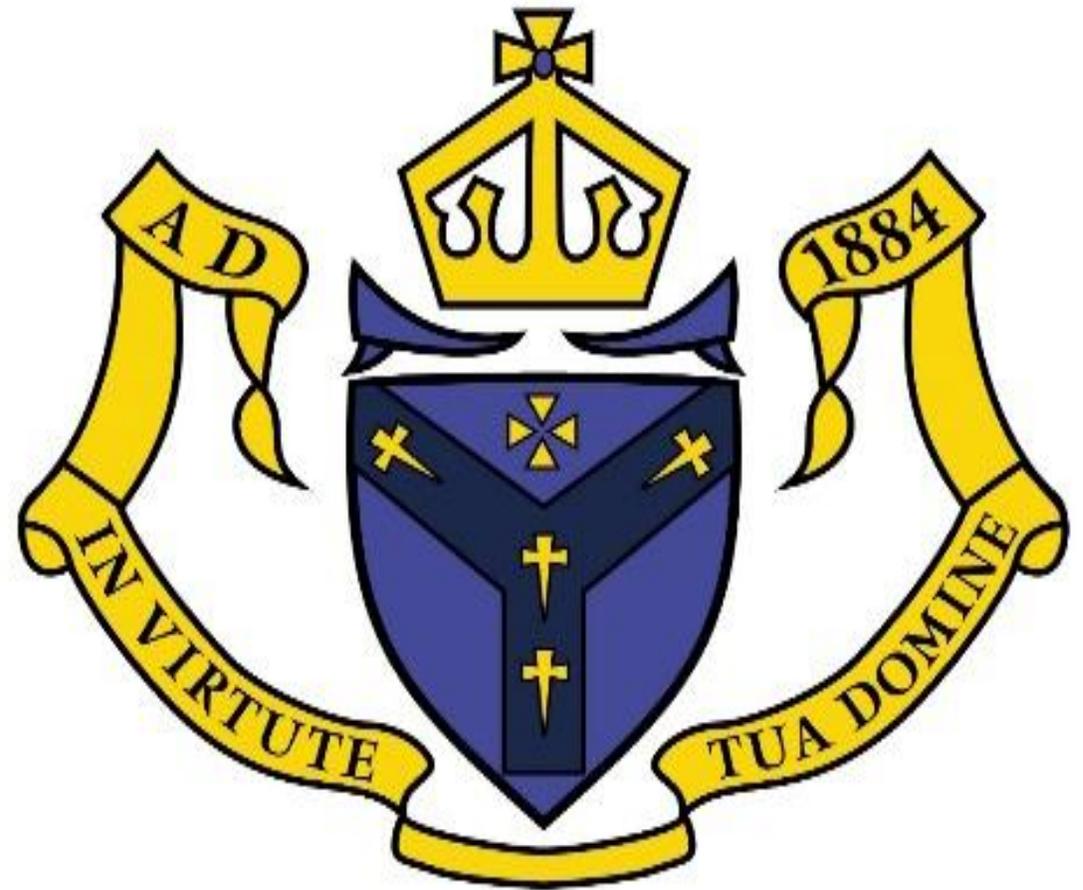


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Year R Parents Welcome Evening





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THANK YOU

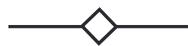


MEET OUR YEAR R TEAM



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 HODGES and
MRS PAPAGNO – OFFICE



MRS BRANSON –
BUSINESS MANAGER



MRS WOLFE –
SENCO



FOSS
-
FRIENDS OF
SISSINGHURST
SCHOOL



TRANSITION VISITS

WELCOME PICNIC –

Friday 4th 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 10th 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

Tuesday 2nd

9:05 drop off
11:30 pick up

Y5 buddies will meet them at the gate and walk them to their classroom.

All other children in the school will have arrived by 9:00.

Pick up just before lunch.

Wednesday 3rd

8:40-8:55 drop off
11:30 pick up

Walk up to the classroom with the rest of the school and their friends.

Pick up just before lunch.

On these days, in the afternoons, we will also be running 10-minute parent meetings.

Week 1

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th

8:40 – 8:55 drop off
1:10 pick up

These will be half days, so they will be staying for lunch.
Pick up will be just after lunch.

(On these days, we will also be running Phonics Taster Sessions at 12:30 for parents)

Week 2

Monday 8th onwards

8:40 – 8:55 drop off
3:10 pick up

Full time! Yay!



SIGN UPS

10 MINUTE PARENT MEETING WITH CLASS TEACHER AND TA

Tues 2nd / Wed 3rd

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 TASTER SESSIONS

Thurs 4th / Fri 5th

from 12:30 – 1:00

Choose one day to come along and learn about how we teach Phonics and Early Reading.



THE EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM



Underpinned by the Characteristics of Effective Learning:

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 station,
messy play, maths area, writing and
mark making spaces, construction
zones, puppet theatre, ICT, funky
finger activities.

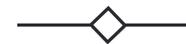




IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM YOU WILL FIND...

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

Lots of opportunities to problem
solve, investigate and explore!

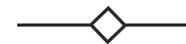




CHILDREN COME TOGETHER FOR WHOLE CLASS AND SMALL GROUP TEACHING

For example:

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



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.



FOR SEPTEMBER 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, jumper, joggers, extra socks and plimsolls/trainers)



Waterproofs – we go out in all types of weather!

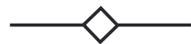
HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE SCHOOL READY?

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 – zipping up coats, putting on and taking off their new uniform and PE kit, putting shoes on the right feet.
- Managing their toileting needs.
- Recognising their name.



<https://www.sissinghurst.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=735&type=pdf> – social story



SPECIAL BOXES PROJECT



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 week of September, I will send out a list asking a couple of children to bring in their box each day to share it with the class to help us get to know each other.





THANK YOU

We look forward to welcoming you and your children in September

