

## **Iford and Kingston Church of England Primary School**

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### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How can I get more involved in the school?**

There are two main ways of becoming more involved in the school as a parent: through helping individual classes with reading or joining the PTFA. If you are keen to become a volunteer reader, you will first need a DBS. This can take a few weeks to come through, but to get the process started, please see the office,

#### **Is uniform compulsory?**

Yes it is

#### **What are the Governors and what do they do?**

The governing body exists to promote the interests of the school and its pupils. It has responsibility for monitoring the school's effectiveness, asking challenging questions and striving for improvement. The governors of the school include elected parents, teachers, a member of the non-teaching staff, local business people, those appointed by the Local Authority and the Executive Head Teacher. The governing body delegates the management of the school to the head teacher, and governors act as a united body offering advice and support to the school.

#### **What is the level of supervision at playtime?**

There are always at least 3 adults on duty at morning playtime. There is also a First Aider in the playground.

#### **What are the supervision arrangements at lunchtime?**

Midday Supervisors, most of whom are also Teaching Assistants so they are known to the children already, are on duty in the dining hall and in the playground.

#### **What do the children do at playtime?**

Children in all Key Stages have playground equipment which they can use. When the weather is fine, the children play on the field.

#### **What can my child eat at playtime?**

Every child in the Foundation Stage and KS1 will be offered a piece of fruit/raw vegetable for a mid-morning snack. You may wish to send your child with an alternative healthy snack in a named box. Please ensure this contains NO NUTS).