



Iford and Kingston
C of E Primary School

**Welcome to Iford
and Kingston Church
of England Primary
School!**



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A warm welcome to Iford and Kingston primary school.

I am incredibly excited to be working with you.

Mrs Lindsey Hibbert





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Values

We are currently developing our school culture and ethos

Kindness

Respect

Successful

Inspiring

Collaboration

Creativity



Values

Term 1

Compassion

'As I have loved you, love one another'

John 13:34

Term 2

Responsibility

'I am chosen'

1 Peter 2:9

Term 3

Perseverance

'With God, all things are possible'

Matthew 19:26

Term 4

Forgiveness

'Forgive and you will be forgiven'

Luke 6:37

Term 5

Hope

'Be joyful in hope'

Romans 12:12

Term 6

Courage

'Be strong and courageous'

Joshua 1:9





Skylark Federation Staffing Structure

Mr Stewart James - Executive Head - Skylark Federation

- ▶ Mrs Lindsey Hibbert - Head Teacher - Iford and Kingston C of E Primary School
- ▶ Mrs Ruth Force - Deputy Head Teacher (also Year 6 teacher)
- ▶ Mrs Sophie James - SenCo - Iford and Kingston and Hamsey Schools

Mrs James is with us every Wednesday and Friday

▶ Class Teachers

- ▶ Mrs Anne Pettifer EYFS Mr Stephen Cogger - Year 4
- ▶ Mrs Mandie Duke - Year 1 Mr Nathan Everitt - Year 5
- ▶ Mrs Annie Clarry - Year 2 Mrs Ruth Force - Year 6 (also Deputy Head)

▶ Mrs Rachel Lewis - Year 3

▶ Support Staff

- ▶ Sarah Clarke, Debbie Hambrook, Jessica Green, Lorna Gill, Norma Snelling, Ellie Gribbin, Melanie Cohen, Charlie Batty, Alyson Newman
- ▶ School Secretary - Mrs Karen Knight
- ▶ Site Supervisor - Phil Rawson
- ▶ Cooks - Trish Martin and Rosanna Beeney - employed by Clearwells



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Meet your class team!

- ▶ Mrs Anne Pettifer teaches Maple Class
- ▶ Mrs Sarah Clarke is the Teaching Assistant in Maple Class
- ▶ Mrs Norma Snelling will cover Mrs Pettifer's planning time on a Wednesday afternoon.





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Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

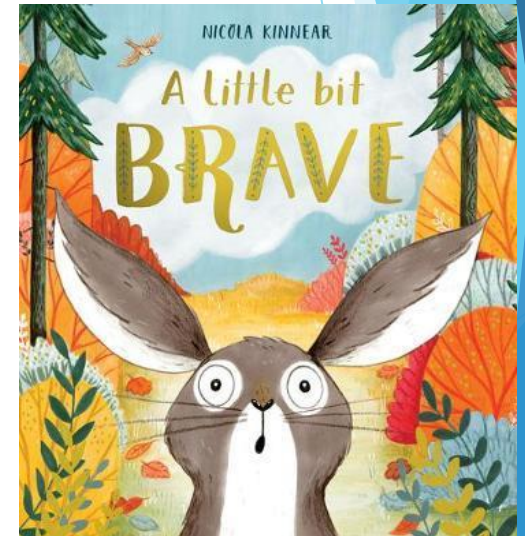
Iford and Kingston Primary School follows the 'Early Years Foundation Stage Guidance' which supports each child to take their next steps and follow their learning interests.

Our curriculum is play-based, filled with practical and fun experiences to support thinking and learning.



Transition from your pre-school setting.

- ▶ We will have contact with the pre-school settings.
- ▶ Transfer of Tapestry (online learning journal)
- ▶ A Little Bit Brave - There will be a story video on our website and some activities you can do together to help your child talk about starting school





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Summer transition events

- Stay and Play session - 1.30 - 2.30pm
Group A - Tuesday 25th June
Group B - Wednesday 26th June
- Teddy Bear's Picnic - 1.00 - 2.30pm
Monday 8th July



Autumn transition events

Home Visits

Tuesday 3rd September Wednesday 4th September

Thursday 5th September Friday 6th September

Organised geographically

Part-time days

- Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th - morning or afternoon only
- Wednesday 11th - All children all morning and stay for lunch.
- From Thursday 12th, full time, all children.



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Stay and Play

Stay and play session for you and your child to become familiar with our new environment.

Half the class - no current pupils at these sessions.

Meet your Year 5 Buddy.

Time to play and be in the classroom environment with your child.

Tuesday 25th June - Group A

Wednesday 26th June - Group B



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Teddy Bear's Picnic

Monday 8th July - 1pm - 2.30pm on the School Field

- Please bring your own picnic and bear.
- The current Maple class will join us.
- Time to play together.
- Get to know new friends and parents.





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Home Visits

This is an opportunity for us to meet you and your child in a relaxed home environment.

We will have time to talk with you about your child's experiences so far.

A chance to ask any questions and share any key worries or information.

Time to reacquaint ourselves before starting school.

Home Visits will take place;

Tuesday 3rd September, Wednesday 4th September, Thursday 5th September and Friday 6th September between 9am and 3pm

Please see your welcome pack for your date and time.



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A Happy Start to School

- Half day sessions for 2 days - **Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th September**
- Your child will be in school for either a morning (Group A) or an afternoon (Group B).
- Smaller groups so we can all get to know each other.
- Morning session plus lunch time - **Wednesday 11th September**
- All children have experience of lunch times before full time.
- **Please provide a packed lunch for your child**
- All children will attend full time from **Thursday 14th September.**
- If you feel your child would benefit from being part time for a little longer, please speak to us.
- We want starting school to be a positive and happy next step for all children.



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A day in Maple Class

8.30-8.45 Parents can bring children into Maple Class, help to settle them and say goodbye.

8:45-9:00 Self-initiated play inside/outside

9.00 - 9.20 Phonics - Sounds Write

9.20 - 9.45 - Exercise then maths or literacy direct teaching

9.45 - 10.15 - Learning Choice - teacher led focus groups and self-chosen play

10.15 - 10.30 Playtime on the big playground - Independent of the rest of the school for the first couple of weeks

10.30 - 11.00 Snack and circle time

11.00 - 12.00 Direct teaching of maths or literacy and learning choice

12:00-1:00 Lunch time

1:00-1:15 Register and show and tell

1:15-2.30 Direct teaching - topic - 1:1 Reading, teacher led focus groups /learning choice

2.30 - 2.45 Tidy and play on the big playground

2.45 - 3.15 Get ready to go home and story



What do I need to bring?

- ▶ School Uniform
- ▶ Bag with a *change of clothes*
- ▶ Wellies in a named carrier bag
- ▶ Water bottle with name on.
- ▶ Something special to show us
- ▶ Healthy snack - Fruit/oat bar/crackers/rice cake
- ▶ **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**
- ▶ Your new book bag to take home any lovely art work!

Please make sure everything is named, especially cardigans and sweatshirts!



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School Uniform

- ▶ On PE days we come to school in our PE kit. Our days will be confirmed before school starts in September

School Uniform



PE Kit



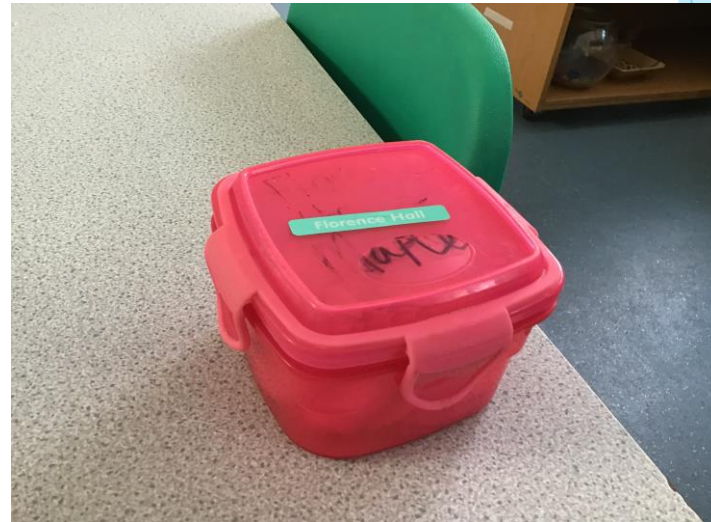
Welly Walks and Forest School





Snack time

- ▶ Every day we have a selection of fruit available for snack time.
- ▶ You may want to send in a healthy snack (containing NO NUTS please) that you know your child will eat. Please pop it in a **named** pot.
- ▶ Milk is free and available to all children under 5 years old.





Lunch time

- Free school meals for reception children, lunch menu is in your pack.
- Or you may choose to bring a packed lunch.
- We will all sit together and our Year 6 buddies will help us.
- We will settle the children in the lunch hall and stay with them for the first few days.
- After lunch, we all go out to the big playground for a play with our friends and Year 6 buddies.



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Welly walks

We will plan in regular Welly Walks around the school grounds - there is so much to discover! We will confirm the day of these walks before school starts.

We wear old clothes and a waterproof suit, so we can have lots of fun and keep dry and warm.

This is super time to grow our friendships and self-confidence. It also forms a key part of our science learning.

"There is no such thing a bad weather, only the wrong clothes"

Billy Connolly



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PTFA

We have a fantastic PTFA team who are keen to meet with you and welcome you to the school.

We hold a range of brilliant events throughout the year including a Summer Fair and Fireworks night!



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Thank you for coming!

If you have any question, please email;

Koffice@skylarkfed.education and we will do our very best to help you.

We are really looking forward to September - have a great summer!