

West Kingsdown Church of England Primary School
'Let your light shine' Matthew (5:16)



Welcome to Sapphire Class 2021

Teachers and Teaching Assistants



Mrs Sellek



Mrs Smith



Mrs Watson



Mrs Faulkner



Mrs Farrier

Daily Organisation

Children can enter the side gate by Early Years at 8:45 and school will begin at 8:55am.

School pick up at 3:15pm from the side gate.

We all encourage all children to have a school dinner to try different foods. They are free to all children until the end of year 2.

First weeks at school

Children will start on Thursday 2nd September at 9:30am until 12pm

Friday they start at 8:45 for a 8:55 start and finish at 12pm.

From Monday 6th September children will be full time from 8:55 to 3:15

EYFS Curriculum

There are seven Areas of Learning

- **Communication and Language**
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**

Baseline Assessment

- In the first 6-weeks, your child will participate in a simple but fun assessment.
- This will include counting, shape recognition as well as their understanding of language and phonics.

Read Write Inc

We follow RWI.

- Children will be taught letter sounds.
- Sheets for each letter brought home to reinforce learning.
- As we progress into the autumn term children will be grouped according to their own level.
- As we move through the sounds, we will teach 'special friends'.

Reading

- We will begin by looking at books without text, telling own stories from pictures.
- Each week your child can choose a sharing books – to encourage Reading for pleasure.
- Main reading scheme is RWI book band books.
- Children work through scheme at own pace.
- Books supplemented by others at same level as required.
- Book Bags – need to be in school **everyday**.

Reading at home

- Children bring home scheme books each week, from quite an early point in the term when they are ready.
- Please share these with your child, reading to them and encouraging them to read to you as they gain confidence.
- Please sign to say they have
- As the term progresses we may send home sounds to learn or RED words.

Home Learning

- Each week a blog is published which will be updated with the learning in school.
- Any Home-learning will be published on the Blog.
- Please check the blog regularly for any notices.

Uniform

- Burgundy round neck jumper/cardigan.
- White polo shirt
- Grey pinafore/skirt/trousers
- Black shoes
- PE kit- Black Jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and School jumper/cardigan and trainers.
- Named water bottle.
- Named book bag – no rucksacks please.

Things to note...

- Please can all children have wellies and waterproofs.
- Change of clothes labelled in a named bag.
- No Bows please
- Velcro shoes – no laces.
- Children need a drink bottle – water only please.

Practical Information

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled with child's name, especially PE equipment
- Children need to have a coat in school
- Packed lunches in named lunch box
- No chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks
- We provide fruit for break time
- Children have "accidents". If these are regular, can you provide a set of spare clothes.
- We encourage all children to have a school dinner- as this is Free for all children until the end of year two.

What can you do to help!

Over the summer you can work on key self-help skills, such as:

- Being able to go to the toilet independently and wiping themselves.
- Being able to put shoes and socks on independently – please only Velcro shoes.
- Put their coat on independently and learn to zip it up.
- Eat with a knife and fork.
- Recognise their name.

Any Questions?