Kingsnorth CE Primary School



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EYFS Information Evening









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Our strengths as a school

- ✓ Outstanding SIAMS
- ✓ Good Ofsted April 2024
- ✓ DfE English Hub since 2018
- ✓ Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Flagship School
- ✓ Well-Being Award
- ✓ Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)
- ✓ Nurture UK
- ✓ Wrap Around Care 7:45am-6:00pm

"The headteacher is passionate about ensuring that every member of the school community can experience life in all its fullness." SIAMS Outstanding



Our strengths as a school

- ✓ English Hub School
- ✓ PSC consistently much higher that National
- ✓ Very strong early reading development and phonics teaching
- ✓ Hugely committed team

"Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means that your pupils are developing a firm foundation in literacy." Nick Gibb - DfE



Our strengths as a school

2024 %	School	Kent	National
Good level of Development (GLD)	68	65	-
Expected Reading	82	81	-
Expected Maths	77	77	_
Phonics Screener (PSC)	88	77	79
KS1 Reading	82	69	68
KS1 Writing	72	60	59
KS1 Maths	82	71	70
KS2 Reading	85	74	74
KS2 Writing	78	71	72
KS2 Maths	78	69	73

Our EYFS strengths

- Strong experienced team
- Very strong phonics teaching through RWI
- Creative theme based curriculum
- Balance of adult led and child initiated activities
- Partnership with parents
- Exciting and safe EYFS Outdoor environment
- Open plan classrooms freeflow
- Outdoor Learning Provision
- OPaL
- After-school and Breakfast clubs



Aims for Year R

- Smooth transition between Nursery and school
- Create a love of learning
- Happy children who are keen to come to school
- Learning through play linked to your child's interests
- Learning at an individual rate
- Encouragement of independence
- Become a member of our school community living our Christian values
- Build relationship with peers, staff and parents.
- Becoming a rounded happy child.

This Year's Intake

- ➤ We are nearly full!
- ➤ Number of siblings 23
- ➤ Girls: 30 Boys: 28

But - please don't assume you won't get a place!



What our children think!



How we teach in the EYFS

- Theme based learning i.e. fairy tales, teddy bears, space, people who help us
- Each week is based around a book
- We read the book each day and extend the children's vocabulary
- Children have a choice of challenges that they can complete around each book.
- These topics are often child led.

Communication



- Termly + Weekly Newsletters
- Text and email service
- School Handbook for Parents
- Notice boards outside the classroom
- Website class page
- 'Evidence me' online platform
- Staff on the gates every day
- Talk to teaching staff at the door in the morning or afternoon

Let's celebrate together!



- Reading record
- Mother's Day and Father's Day events
- Show and tell sessions
- Family Observations
- Summer Diary before starting school
- Curriculum Workshops

What our Year R parents think!

What a fabulous start to school. My daughter is so proud of learning her sounds and making a start to be able to read.

The home visit enabled us to get to know our girl's teacher and TA, but also time for my child to bond some more. It was a good forum for all those last minute questions or worries.

We have found RWI really supportive in their development of sounds and their reading. They are able to mimic their reading and speak at home when the actions and speak at home they play schools!

We found the transition from Nursery to Year R really effective. We liked the fact that our child was seen in their setting and the opportunity to talk to key workers. We also really liked the transition days spread over the Term 6 – this gave them great confidence and familiarity with the school and the environment.

I am extremely pleased with the way that my daughter has settled into Year R. She is very happy and loves coming to school, which, as a parent, is the most important thing.

Next steps...

✓ Book onto one of our school tours to see the school in action:

Monday 25 November
Thursday 28 November
Friday 29 November
Tuesday 03 December
Wednesday 04 December
Wednesday 08 January
Friday 10 January
Monday 13 January



- ✓ Apply for a place at: Primary school places Kent County Council
- ✓ Closing date for applications: Monday 15 January 2025
- ✓ National offer day: Wednesday 16 April 2025 after 4pm

Kingsnorth School PFA

Supporting our Village Primary School since 2008!





Enriching pupils' learning journey at Kingsnorth CEP

£33,000 donated to school in 2024

- Thriving Parents and Friends' relationship between school, parents and the PFA (the 'Kingsnorth Family')
- Annual whole school events including Fireworks night and our Christmas Fayre (leaflet on chairs)
- Year R Storytime event held in first term of starting school
- Termly school discos including silent discos
- Weekly Frozen Fridays during summer months
- Immersive workshops linked to pupils' learning and Christmas pantomime

Please have a look around the school and ask questions!





Thank you!