

Maidstone Infant School
and
Nursery

School Details



'learning together to understand the world'

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Welcome

A warm welcome to Maidstone Infant School and Nursery! Here we want children to be secure, happy and to learn. This is important if they are to benefit and achieve during their learning journey.

Children arrive at our Nursery and we have the privilege of seeing them develop into independent learners as they travel through the various stages of our school. All staff work hard to enable your child to make progress and as such we also value the interest and support that family members can give us. Your child will be successful with us if we all work together as a team.

For your child's safety the doors into school will be locked at 9.10 am and at 3.20 pm. If you need to come into school after those times then please come to the main office.

The staff and I will always follow procedures when safeguarding your child and this is included in the Safeguarding Policy which is updated annually.

Mrs L Girling

Headteacher

Maidstone Infant School and Nursery believes in

To be secure and safe

To be successful learners and be able to make choices

That good attendance will support your child's achievement

Building confidence and self esteem

Developing a sense of belonging

Promote knowledge and

understanding of the world and its people

Supporting children to become

responsible citizens.

Governors

Chair of Governors: Fiona Topliss

Vice Chair: Debbie Cooper

Parent Governors

Lynne Hakes

Sara Parkins

Emma Murton

Donna Wakefield

Governors

Anne Deacon

Lizzie Girling

Theresa Toal

Jan Garfield

Staff Governors

Marion Prevett

Bev Fiske

Staff

Headteacher

Lizzie Girling

Deputy Headteacher

Julie Lawrence - Tiger Class Yr1/2

Teachers

Maddie Nelmes - Nursery

Hannah Guard - Zebra Class- Reception

Gina Hughes - Tiger Class—Yr 1/2

Lisa Squirrell - Leopard Class- Yr 1/2

Julia Shaw—Leopard Class—Yr 1/2

Sharon Close - Lion Class- Yr 1/2

Sharon Freeman - Cheetah Class- Yr 1/2

Marion Prevett - Panther Class- Yr 1/2

Deborah Pycroft - Giraffe Class- SSC

Admin Staff

Bev Fiske—Personnel & Finance

Lynne Hakes—Pupil Data & Catering

Linda Masters—LDD admin & Clubs

Teaching Assistants

Hazel Andrews—Cheetah Class

Lisa Betts—Panther Class

Debbie Mann—HLTA

Andrea Clifton - Leopard Class/Oasis Club

Rosemary Gear—Tiger Class

Mel Hines—Giraffe Class

Sarah Flynn—Leopard Class

Helen Conley—Lion Class

Linda Masters—Special Needs

Michelle Morriss—Oasis Club

Tori Stokes—Giraffe Class

Linda Tyler - Zebra Class

Cherry Winder—HLTA

Lia Ashtrakan—Nursery

Nursery Nurse

Emma Murton

Midday Supervisors

Sally Long - Senior Supervisor

Claire Baker

Julie Barrington

Zena Butler

Gwen Gould

Debbie Mattison

Rachelle McKenna

Lynne Hakes

Claire Thrower

Donna Wakefield

Cook

Dee Harris

Catering Assistant

Tracy Aldous

Caretaker

Liz Clarke

Cleaners

Kenny Abbot

Sandra Baker

Admissions Policy

For more information on admissions, please refer to the booklet 'Schools in Suffolk', which will be given on application for a place at the school.

Parents who make a late application will be considered after those received by the deadline, according to the criteria listed in the 'Schools in Suffolk' booklet.

Important —Parents should note that it is not possible to guarantee a place in the catchment area school unless it is one of the three schools nominated on the

application form and the form arrives before the deadline. You should therefore consider naming the catchment area school as one of your nominations

Places are not guaranteed, however, in the neighbouring Junior school if it is not the catchment area school. In other words, it is necessary to apply at each stage of transfer for any school, which is not your catchment area school.

Clubs and Activities

These form an important part of the life of the school. They are organised during the lunch hour and after school. Some are led by the teaching staff, teaching assistants or professional instructors.

At present we run clubs for Choir, Art, Recorders, Multisports and Football. Some clubs are seasonal

Clubs

Science Club

Raquet Sports Club

Multisports Club

Art Club

Dance Club

Gymnastics Club

ICT Club

Football Club

Tennis Club

Gardening Club

All our clubs are affiliated to Suffolk Children's University where we formally recognise, reward and celebrate the commitment that our children make in attending extra curricula activities.

Term Dates 2010—2011

Autumn Term 2010

Monday 6th September —Friday 17th December
(half-term 25th—29th Oct)

Wednesday 1st September—Teacher Training Day

Thursday 2nd September—Teacher Training Day

Friday 3rd September—Teacher Training Day

Monday 6th September—children return to school

Spring Term 2011

Tuesday 4th January—Friday 8th April
(half term 21st - 25th February)

Tuesday 4th January - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school

Summer Term 2011

Monday 26th April - Friday 22nd July
(half term 30th May - 3rd June)

Friday 27th May - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 26th April - Children return to school

Term Dates 2011—2012

Autumn Term 2010

Monday 5th September —Friday 16th December
(half-term 24th—28th Oct)

Monday 5th September—Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 6th September—Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 7th September—children return to school

Spring Term 2011

Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 30th March
(half term 13th - 17th February)

Tuesday 3rd January - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school

Summer Term 2011

Monday 16th April - Monday 23rd July
(half term 4th June - 8th June)

Monday 16th May - Teacher Training Day

Monday 23rd July - Teacher Training Day

