



# Welcome to Birch class

Meet the teacher September 2024

# Agenda...

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- ▶ Morning and afternoon routines
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# Meet the team...

## **Mr Whitfield**

This is my first-year teaching.

I trained at Winchester and Reading University.

I got into teaching through sports coaching and have been coaching in one form or another since I was 16.

In my free time, I play competitive tag rugby for the Thames valley and a member of Henley Young farmers

## **Teacher Assistant Miss Jones**

Been at Kidmore-end School for three years.

In my previous life was a construction project management.

In class on Thursday and Friday. Passionate about children's reading, music and the environment.

I will be working on a one-to-one basis with your children or in small groups.

## **Teaching Assistant Mrs J Wilson**

I have been working at Kidmore End for 10 years, and have worked in years 4, 5 and 6.

I am in class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In my free time I am a member of a community pottery studio and play for Kidmore End Ladies cricket team with the other Mrs Wilson.

## **Teacher Assistant Mrs K Wilson**

This is my 16<sup>th</sup> year at Kidmore End, and my 11<sup>th</sup> in Year 6.

I like walking, cycling, playing walking netball, and I play for Kidmore End Ladies cricket team with the other Mrs Wilson. I also love reading, sewing and history.

I'm looking forward to seeing how the children blossom at Woodlands.

# School uniform expectations, a reminder...

- ▶ It has been wonderful to see your children looking so smart!
- ▶ Navy Skirt, Pinafore Dress or Smart Trousers or Red & White Gingham Dress in Summer (optional)
- ▶ Grey Shorts or Trousers
- ▶ Red School Polo Shirt\*
- ▶ Navy School Sweatshirt or Cardigan \*
- ▶ Navy or white knee-length socks or navy tights
- ▶ Grey socks
- ▶ Black shoes, not trainers or ankle boots
- ▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!



**KIDMORE END SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a good stock of quality second hand uniform available.

**Please email:**  
[kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk)  
if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform or enquire about sizing available.

Suggested donation of £1 per item

# PE days...

▶ Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.

▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

▶ The PE uniform is:

▶ Red School PE T-Shirt

▶ Navy Shorts

▶ Navy Tracksuit bottoms

▶ Plain Navy PE Jumper or School sweatshirt (Year 6 can add here about Leavers' hoodies)

▶ Trainers

▶ We have PE on a:

▶ Thursday

▶ Friday



# Curriculum newsletters...

- ▶ These will be emailed out termly
- ▶ They give an overview of our learning for the term across all areas of the curriculum

<u>Maths</u> Calculations Place Value	<u>English</u> Class Novels: Black and British: A short essential history. Caged Bird, Malala, A World Full of Journey and Migrations Writing will be linked to science and history topics (non-fiction texts and poetry) but we will also be doing some creative writing based on our class novel and other resources.
<u>Science</u> Circulatory and Respiratory systems	<u>Computing</u> E-Safety Communication 3D Modelling (tinkercad)
<u>RE</u> Christianity – How far is belief in the resurrection important to Christians today?	<u>History and Geography</u> <u>Maafa</u> Our Changing World
<u>PE (Thursday and Friday)</u> Hockey – Tuesday Athletics - Fridays	<u>Art &amp; DT</u> Tints, tones and shades Food for life
<u>Music</u> <u>Charanga</u> music lessons: Happy Classroom Jazz 2	<u>French</u> CGP Scheme <u>Pennpals</u>



# The morning and home time routine...

## ▶ Morning

- ▶ Gates open at 8.30am
- ▶ Bell is rung at 8.35am. Children can start to enter school from this time
- ▶ Registration is at 8.45am – arriving after this time will result in your child being marked as late in the register
- ▶ If arriving after 8.45am, please enter through the front entrance

## ▶ Afternoon

- ▶ Gates open at 3.10pm
- ▶ Children are dismissed at 3.15pm



# Our timetable

	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.20	9.20-10.15	10.15-10.45		11.00-12.00	12.00-12.15		1.30-2.15	2.15-3.00	
Monday	HW independent	Whole school assembly	Maths	Reading		Literacy	Dictation		Science	History	
Tuesday	Maths retrieval	Church assembly	Maths	Reading	BREAK 10.45-11.00	Literacy	HW lesson LI: Copy a Passage.	LUNCH 12.15 -1.15	Geography	Art	Story 3-3.15
Wednesday	Spelling practice	Class assembly	Maths	Reading		Literacy	Dictation	Quiet reading/ 1-1 readers	Computing	Music	
Thursday RW out	Grammar	Singing assembly	Maths	Reading		Literacy	HW lesson LI: Copy a Passage.		MFL	P.E Coaches	
Friday	HW independent	Celebration assembly	Maths	P.S.H.E		R.E	Spelling lesson		P.E	D.T	





# Home learning activities and expectation

- ▶ Daily reading
- ▶ Mathletics (links are on classroom)
- ▶ Times Table Rockstars (links are on classroom)
- ▶ Termly topic project (Optional)
- ▶ Tasks will be set on Thursday and we will celebrate in class.

The logo for Mathletics, featuring the word "Mathletics" in white text on a blue, stylized banner.

# Roles and responsibilities ...

- ▶ School council (Y1 – Y6. Elected by class after 'speech')
- ▶ Eco council (Y1 – Y6. Elected by class after 'speech')
- ▶ Prefects (Y6. Application to Miss Spankie)
- ▶ Playground/ Active leaders (Y6. Application to Mrs Machin and Mr Whitfield)
- ▶ Team captains (Y6. Elected by their team after 'speech')



# *Trips and visits this year...*

- ▶ Autumn term- woodlands, active leaders
- ▶ Spring term- (TBC)
- ▶ Summer term- Bell boating



## Future events...

- ▶ Parents evening – October (date (TBC))
- ▶ KESA events
- ▶ Christmas events
- ▶ Further details and dates will be emailed and included in the weekly school newsletter
- ▶ **Please arrange a meeting or phone call with me if you have any concerns or questions**



# Questions...

