

Welcome to Collingbourne



Fox Class Teachers

Mrs Chalk

Mondays
Tuesdays
Every other Wednesday



Mrs Malley

Every other Wednesday
Thursdays
Fridays



Fox Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Scott

Full time



Staff

Mr Crossman

This is our Headteacher at Collingbourne. He likes to come in and talk to you about your learning and find out more about you. If we are lucky, some days he will bring his dog Woody to school with him too.



Staff

Mrs Heath

School Business
manager



Mrs May

Clerical Assistant



You will find Mrs Heath and Mrs May in the office at the front of the school.

Entrance Gate



This is the main entrance gate where you come into school with your grown up. The gate will be opened at 8.45am and Mr Crossman will be there to welcome you.

Fox's Gate



This is the Fox's gate where you will say goodbye to your grown up. You and your friends will come in through the gate to get into class each morning and at the end of break time/lunch time.

Our Classroom



Here is your indoor classroom. We have lots of fun things to do, such as; construction area, a small world area, book corner and a role play area! Do you like our bug carpet? You will all have your own special bug to sit on when it's carpet time!

Outdoor Area



Here is your outside classroom. You can go in this at any point in the day, whatever the weather! We have a water pump, a mud kitchen, sand pit and much more for you to explore.

Role –Play Area



Here is our Role-play area. Children like to play lots of different games in here. We like to change what we have in this area to fit in with what we are learning about.

Construction Area



We have lots of things in this area for you to play with. Children like to make all kinds of exciting things and play great games in this area. We can't wait to see your creations!

Your Belongings



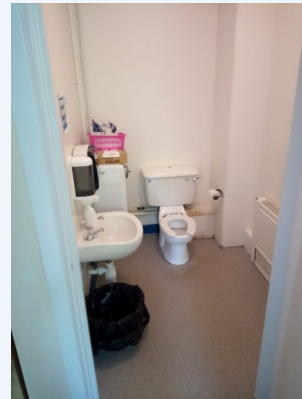
You can put your named water bottle and book bags in the boxes provided in our classroom. It would be really helpful if you could recognise your name to help you to find your own things. Of course we will help you at first!

My Playground



This is your
playground, we
are very lucky to
have such a big playground, as well as our
amazing trim trails and a pirate ship!

Cloakroom & Toilet



This is where you will hang your coat and your PE kit. Your peg will have your own name on it.

Don't worry, an adult will help you find your peg to start.

The School Hall



This is where we meet for Collective
Worship every day.
Reverend Jo comes to school on a
Wednesday to lead our Worship.

Reception and Office Area



This is where Mrs Heath and Mrs May work. If your grown up has any questions about school life, they can come here to find the answers! Teachers are usually out on the playground in the mornings but grown ups are encouraged to arrange appointments if they want to talk about something that will take up more than a minute or so.

The Village Hall



We have our lunch in the Village Hall.
We also have plays, concerts and special
assemblies here too. We sometimes even
have PE lessons in here too!

Our school day

Gates open at 8.45. The school day begins at 8.55. You will come into the playground and your grownups are encouraged to say their goodbyes before the bell goes. Teachers will then come out onto the playground to collect you and to Fox class.

Lunch is from 12.15-1.15 in the village hall. (Don't forget lunches for the infants are free and can be ordered via the website)

The school day finishes at 3.15. The gates are opened at 3.10. The teachers will wait to release from Fox Class you until they see your grown up.

Remember your reading book, reading record and book bag every day! Reading books usually come home after the first term or when we feel your child is ready. Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

PE kit can stay in school—Don't forget to pack trainers and warm kit because we do sometimes go outside!

A staggered start

Week 1- (Thurs 2nd - Fri 3rd)

8.45- 12.00

(Group A and B one morning each)

Week 2- (Mon 6th - Fri 10th)

8.45- 12.00 Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th (Group A and B one morning each)

8.45- 13.30 Wednesday 8th to Friday (10th All children)

Week 3- (Mon 13th – Fri 17th)

8.45- 13.30 Monday and Tuesday

8.45- 15.15 Wednesday to Friday

Week 4- (Mon 20th onwards)

Full time and bring your child onto the playground for 8.55am

Working together

Class DOJO

Each class has a 'DOJO' page which teachers will upload photos to show your grown up what we have been up to or share information . We also have a whole school DOJO page so you can see announcements from other teachers. You will be given a log on and further information once you start.

Website

Grown ups can visit our school for lots more information on our school Please visit www.collingbourne.wilts.sch.uk

Parentmail

This is used by our office staff for outside events. You can pay through Parentmail.

Reading Records

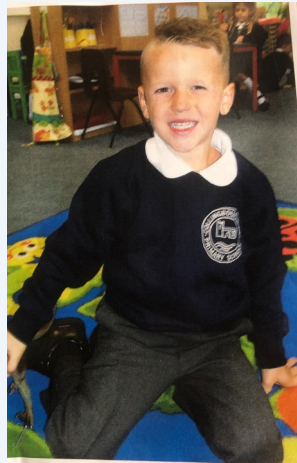
Teachers and other adults will listen to you read in school and write down in your reading record when they have heard you. Your grown up should record when you read at home. It's great to hear how well you are getting on.

Governors and PTA

The role of the governing body is vital as it provides strategic management and acts as a "critical friend", supporting the work of the headteacher and other staff. Governors work with the school to ensure that it delivers a good quality education and together with the headteacher, who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school, they set the school's aims and policies.

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a friendly group of parents and teachers who meet up once a month (usually in the local pub pre-covid!) to organise exciting fundraising events for the school community. Events include cake bakes, fun runs, bingo nights and our yearly Christmas Glitter Ball. We are always looking for volunteers, so come along and join the fun!

Your school uniform



This is our lovely school uniform. We can't wait to see you all in it looking very smart! This can be ordered via our school website (Click on 'Parent information', 'School uniform'). Please ask your grown up to label everything to avoid things getting mixed up! You may want to have a spare change of socks and underwear in your PE bag too. It's also a good idea to bring in wellies and some waterproofs for those rainy days!

A word from Amelie..

I started in Fox Class 7 years ago and Collingbourne has been like one big family ever since!

I have learnt many things over the years such as counting, reading and writing; but also values like respect, friendship and kindness.



At Collingbourne Primary, fun is the main priority, such as learning maths by creating your own theme park, funny songs to remember spellings and even racing hand-made boats in science!

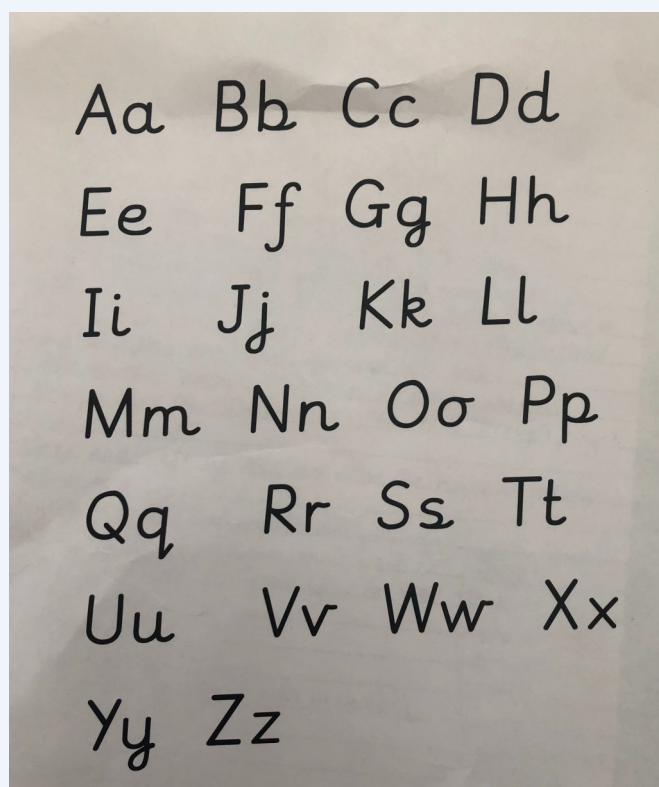
One of my favourite things is Forest School where we get to learn outside. We make dens and use wood saws and hand drills to make puppets and games.

I have made lots of friends over the years and we all look out for each other. I will always remember the fun we had at Collingbourne School!

Some homework for you!

- ♦ Try to 'have a go' at things before asking for help. This will help you to
- ♦ become an independent learner ready for when you are exploring Fox Class
- ♦ Practise changing in and out of your new uniform (including shoes and socks!) and PE kit.
- To help develop your motor skills—play! Ride trikes, climb trees, chalking, play playdough, Lego, baking.. All of these will help to prepare you ready to mark make and write when you join us!
- Try to go to the toilet on your own and learn how to wash your hands so they are nice and clean!
- Share stories and nursery rhymes to build vocabulary
- Play games which involve turn-taking. This will help you to build good friendships with our class and understand the needs of others

Handwriting



At Collingbourne we take pride in our work. You will be encouraged to use this style of handwriting when you start writing your letters. If you are already keen to write, it would be really helpful to practise writing your letters like this ready for when you come to school.



**We are so excited for you to join us at
Collingbourne CofE Primary School
and can't wait to meet you all!**