

Knotty Ash Primary School Nursery and Deaf Resource Base



Loving Learning Together



Knotty Ash Primary School

We are a very friendly small school and we want all our children to feel welcome and happy here. We believe that if you are happy and confident then you will learn better. At Knotty Ash, we want you to try your hardest at everything you do, to be a good friend and to enjoy your learning.

This handbook contains key starter information.

Behaviour

We follow the Golden Rules.



Rewards

We have Praise assemblies to celebrate Praisecard winners in each class; star of the day awarded every day in every class and the Golden Book of Wonderfulness to record excellent work, effort and behaviour.

There's also Golden Time every week to reward everyone who follows the Golden Rules.

Curriculum *We have our own Inclusive Curriculum*

English including:	Culture & Creativity including:	Communities & Diversity including:	Science & Discovery including:	Maths including:
Reading	History	RE	Science	Number
Writing	Art	Geography	Geography	Measures
Grammar	Drama	Spanish	DT	Statistics
Punctuation	Music	BSL	Computing	Geometry
Spelling		PE		
Handwriting				

Global Citizenship is at the heart of our curriculum. We aim to develop learners who are:

Responsible	Confident	Informed	Reflective
Respectful	Positive	Philosophical	Collaborative
Resilient	Curious	Balanced	Self-aware

Clubs

We run lots of clubs to enrich your time in school. These have included: musical theatre, reading, guitar, athletics, football, cookery, karate, dance, Spanish and film club.

Homework

You can expect regular homework which includes English and maths tasks, multiplication tables and spellings.

What to do if there is a problem...

It is very important to always talk to someone if you are worried about anything. You can talk to someone at home or you can talk to any of the grown-ups in school and we will help you.

Classes and teachers

Nursery	Mrs Davies
Reception	Mrs Colligan
Year 1	Mrs Nugent
Year 2	Mrs England & Mr England
Year 3	Mrs O'Hanlon & Mrs Cartwright
Year 4	Miss Hunter & Mr England
Year 5	Mr Hall
Year 6	Mr Houghton

Top Fact

Everyone learns BSL (British Sign Language) - and Forest School skills.

Timetable

*8:50 day starts
lesson 1
10:40 break
10:55 lesson 2
12:00 lunch
1:00 afternoon lessons
3:20 home*

There are also three classes for our Deaf Resource Base, taught by Mrs Sweeney, Mrs Rigg and Mrs Woods. There is a lot of inclusion with hearing and deaf children learning together.

There are many other adults in school who help classes, groups or individual children. All the grown-ups in school will look after you.

Leaders in school

*Headteacher: Miss C-B
Deputy: Mr England
Head of DRB: Mrs Sweeney
Business Manager: Mrs Carson
Chair of Governors: Mr Rushworth*