



Welcome to Kidmore End CE Primary School

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# Welcome



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# Cherry Class



Mrs Katie Hinnell  
Cherry Class Teacher  
EYES and KS1 Phase Leader



Miss Claire Morris  
Cherry Class Teaching Assistant

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# Other key staff



Miss Claire Spankie  
Headteacher



Mrs Alexandra Machin  
Deputy Head  
KS2 Phase leader



Miss Rachel Walker  
SENCo

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# The school day



- ▶ Morning activities and Self registration
- ▶ Assembly/ collective worship or story time
- ▶ Phonics
- ▶ Wiggle and jiggle/ movement break/ singing/ rhyme time
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Snack
- ▶ Independent Learning
- ▶ Topic
- ▶ Lunch. Playtime on the big playground/ field
- ▶ Read and Relax/ story time
- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Independent Learning
- ▶ Circle Time
- ▶ Story time



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# What do children learn?



- **The Prime Areas**
  - **build a foundation for igniting curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving**
- Communication and Language
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Personal, social and emotional development
- **The Specific Areas**
  - **through these areas the prime areas are strengthened and applied**
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

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# How can I help my child?



- ▶ Promote independence
  - ▶ Dressing and undressing, including shoes
  - ▶ Buttons and zips
  - ▶ Flushing the toilet and washing hands
  - ▶ Using a knife and fork
- ▶ Support social skills
  - ▶ Sharing
  - ▶ Taking turns
  - ▶ Manners



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# How can I help my child?



- ▶ Reading
  - ▶ Reading and sharing books together
  - ▶ Play 'I spy'
  - ▶ Name recognition



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# What does my child need?



- ▶ Lunch – hot meal or packed lunch
- ▶ Named water bottle
- ▶ Coat
- ▶ Spare clothes (named)
- ▶ Wellies (keep at school)
- ▶ Book bag
- ▶ Uniform – label everything!



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# Transition



- ▶ Welcome meeting for new families
- ▶ Nursery visits
- ▶ Home visits- All about Me
- ▶ Stay and Play sessions
- ▶ Staggered start in September
  - ▶ Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Group 1 8.45am – 10.30am, Group 2 1.30pm – 3.15pm
  - ▶ Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – All children 8.45am – 1.30pm
- ▶ All children full time from **Monday 7th September** (8.45am – 3.15pm)

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# School and home partnership



- ▶ Open door policy
- ▶ MCAS
- ▶ Direct Communication with Parents
- ▶ School Website
- ▶ Website Calendar
- ▶ Weekly Newsletter
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Meet the teacher
- ▶ Communication About Pupil Progress



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# MCAS



We launched our new parent app, MCAS, in September 2025. MCAS allows you to view and update key information about you and your child. We also use this app for communications and alerts from the school (please ensure PUSH notifications are switched on).

## Key Features

- ▶ Dinners - these are ordered through MCAS and need to be ordered on the Sunday before the week starts
- ▶ View attendance and report absences.
- ▶ Update household and child contact information.
- ▶ Manage parental communications and consent forms.
- ▶ Make online payments for after school club, trips, and other school activities.

## Getting Started

1. Visit [www.mychildatschool.com](http://www.mychildatschool.com) or download the MCAS app.
2. Log in using your registered email address.
3. Use the Reset Password option if accessing for the first time.



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# Attendance and punctuality



Attendance %	Attendance Category	Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
99% +	Excellent attendance		
96%	Good attendance	5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year
91%	Room for improvement	10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
		15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year
<90%	Cause for concern	20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
		30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year

Attendance %	Impact over 1 school year	Impact over 5 school years
100%	0 days missed	0 days missed
96%	8 days missed	¼ year learning lost
90%	19 days missed	½ year learning lost
85%	28 days missed	¾ year learning lost
80%	38 days missed	1 year learning lost
75%	47 days missed	1 ¼ years learning lost

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# Uniform



<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk>

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# Wrap around care



**After School Club:** This is held in the school hall Mondays to Thursdays from 3.15-6.00pm. All children are welcome. The registration form and information are available on the school [website](#) and the email address is [asc@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:asc@kidmore-end.co.uk).

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast Club is held in school from 7.30am every morning. Please email [breakfastclub@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:breakfastclub@kidmore-end.co.uk) for more details. There are more details on our school [website](#).

**Clubs:** We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities running throughout the week. These include a mixture of school run clubs and clubs run by outside providers on-site for our pupils. A full list can be found on our [website](#).

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# Travelling to and from school



## **School bus**

Our School Bus operates daily, both morning and afternoon, with the majority of children using the bus stops at Chazey Close, Chazey Heath and Rokeby Drive, Tokers Green.

## **Walk/Scoot cycle where possible**

## **Car share**

## **Park considerately**

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# Kidmore End School Association



Thank you Maple class  
for the Easter trail!  
Happy Easter

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# Academy Trust and Governance



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Oxford Diocesan  
Schools Trust

Local Governing  
Board

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# Parent Handbook



Parent Handbook 2026-2027



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Thank you



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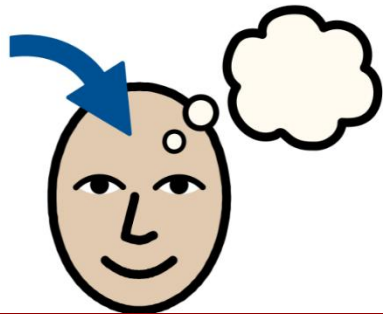
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**Be safe**



**Be respectful**



**Be ready to  
learn**



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