



Shipley CE Primary

Friendship, Faith, Future

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School Information 2023 - 2024

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Shipleigh is a Voluntary Controlled Church of England school that caters for children 4 to 11 years.



How to Find Us

The school is situated south- west of Horsham, just off the A272 between the A24 and Coolham. It is a short drive from Dial Post, Southwater, Billingshurst and Ashington.



General Information

Please note, there are two Shipleigh CE Primary Schools in the UK.

Our website is

<https://www.shipleighprimary.com/>

The other Shipleigh CE Primary is in West Yorkshire and we are developing links with them for future collaborative projects.

A very warm welcome to Shingley C.E. Primary School

At Shingley, we want the best for every child. Everything we do is designed to achieve the best outcomes for the children in our care. We strongly believe that all children are entitled to the highest standards of education, where there are high expectations and aspirations and a supportive environment in which to flourish. Our experienced and committed team of staff work together to design a curriculum which develops pupils' knowledge and skills and engages and immerses them in connected learning.

We are very proud of our lovely school and the children and families within our community. We work in partnership with parents and carers to provide a safe, nurturing and inspirational place in which to learn. Friendship, Faith and Future underpins the life of the school. It reflects our caring community and Christian character and values.

We would be delighted to show you around our school.

To arrange a visit or for further information, please contact the school office on 01403 741298.

“Behaviour around school is impressive. Pupils play very harmoniously and productively at lunchtime and breaktime.” Ofsted 2018

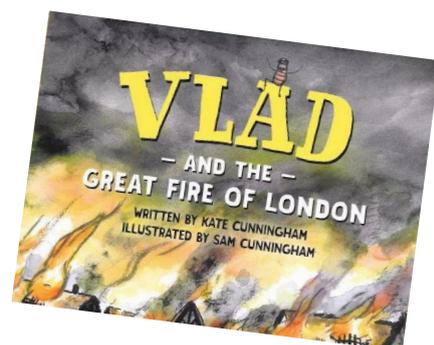
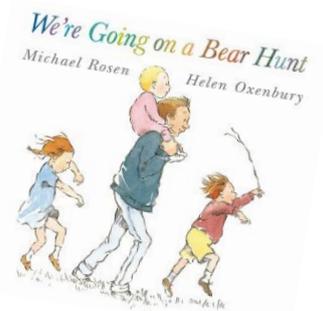


‘Shingley is a wonderful place.’ Pupil comment July 2021

Our Curriculum

At Shipley, we are proud of our broad and creative curriculum. It is designed to engage pupils at all levels with exciting topics and quality texts to inspire learning. High quality teaching and learning experiences underpin the curriculum planning. Topics reflect local, national and global issues and prepare pupils for life in a rapidly changing world.

Our school has a detailed curriculum plan, thematic and creative, adhering closely to national curriculum expectations. It encourages deep and immersive cross-curricular learning and is driven by quality texts. The focus is on knowledge and skills, ready for their next phase of education. The children learn from specialist staff, including computing and sports specialists. French is taught across the school.



Learning Outside the Classroom

We make the most of our peaceful, rural location and spacious grounds which are ideal for cross-curricular learning opportunities outdoors. Pupils can develop skills, confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in the natural environment. The sense of achievement gained from cooking and eating around an open fire contributes to the sense of well-being and belonging. Learning how to use tools and solve problems develops pupils' skills of co-operation and resilience. Experienced staff ensure that many of the Science, DT, Art, Geography and PSHE objectives can be met through outdoor learning. The school has close links with Knepp Estate and we use the natural resources in our local area for many of our off-site visits.



Farm visit 2023



Our school guinea pigs



Chanctonbury Ring hike

Christian Distinctiveness

We aim to be at the heart of the community. Our shared journey of discovery, knowledge and faith is with God and we celebrate **'life in all its fullness'** (John 10.10). We strive to ensure that each child becomes a motivated, lifelong learner and unlocks their God-given potential, coping with success and challenge and persevering with determination. Children will be safe and happy in our care and be fully prepared for the next phase of their education.

Christian Values

Respect (core value)

Truthfulness

Compassion

Trust

Justice

Service

Perseverance

Generosity

Thankfulness



Our Mission Statement

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*“The Christian character of the school is shown through a strong inclusive ethos of nurture”
Section 48 Inspection 2017*



*“The school’s work to promote pupils’ personal development and welfare is good. Pupils are generally keen to succeed and invest energy and enthusiasm into their learning.”
Ofsted 2018*

Child Protection and Safeguarding

The welfare of our pupils is of paramount importance. We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. All staff have a duty of care and a collective responsibility for safeguarding. Any concerns about children are reported to the designated Child Protection staff, who are trained to deal with them and work alongside or refer to other agencies if necessary. There is a clear policy on Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures in the school. Adults on site are subject to security and identity checks, including the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks. ICT systems are subject to appropriate controls and restrictions. Pupils learn about keeping safe online through a specific unit of work and assemblies. Anti-bullying work is covered through the PSHE curriculum and assemblies.

**100% of parents said their children were happy and felt safe at Shipley
Parent survey July 23**

Special Educational Needs

Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Our Special Educational Needs co-coordinator is the headteacher, Jen Harvey. All staff work closely with parents to ensure inclusive practice principles are met. If a child is identified as having additional needs, the school have a number of programmes and strategies in place to support them. The school works with other specialist agencies within West Sussex. Teachers and teaching assistants have training and support to be able to adapt provision to suit the needs of the child, wherever possible, in addition to adult support, pupils are encouraged to develop skills of self-help and independent working, including assistive technology.

Pupils with SEND are well supported. They make at least as strong progress as their peers, and some individuals make very strong progress because they are provided with carefully planned support."

Ofsted 2018



School Meals

All children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. Older children whose parents receive Income Support are also entitled to free meals.

For Key Stage 2 pupils, the hot lunches are provided at the cost of £2.52 per meal, to include a main course and dessert. The ingredients are locally sourced and freshly cooked by "The Easy Lunch Company", based less than two miles from the school. A packed lunch service is also available. More information can be found on the company's website:

www.theeasy lunchcompany.co.uk

Alternatively, children may bring their own packed lunches in a plastic container, marked with the child's name. The School Council's healthy food policy states that crisps and chocolate may only be included on 'Freedom Fridays'

Active Shipley

Our commitment to Healthy lifestyles extends to the comprehensive provision for physical education. The school holds the Active Mark Gold Award 2023

Pupils have at least two hours of quality PE per week with additional active time such as the Daily Mile and outdoor learning. Lunchtime activities run every day and include fitness, netball, football and dodgeball and bikes. Active play is encouraged through our playground trim trails and play areas.

Pupils compete both in school and locally in a range of festivals and events through The Weald locality and Horsham District Council.



Clubs

There is a very diverse range of after school clubs for all to enjoy which may include art, Lego, film, homework, basketball, tennis, wheels club, cross country running, multi-sports, gymnastics, gardening and many more

The Early Bird Breakfast Club runs from Monday to Friday 08.00 – 08.40am and costs £4.00 per child per day. It includes a light breakfast of fruit, croissant, eggs or yoghurt and a drink. Please speak to the office if you are interested as we recommend you book in advance.

The Windmills After School Child Care Club provides high quality and affordable after school care up to 5pm as part of the extended schools provision. Please contact the office for more details to see which days this operates.



Admission Arrangements

The local authority co-ordinates admissions to Shipley CE Primary School, including requests for

places in established year groups.

On starting school in Reception, parents can decide whether their child starts on a full-time or part-time basis. The statutory school age is the term following the child's fifth birthday, which is when the child must be receiving full-time education. Parents have the right to defer entry.

*"The school is highly inclusive."
Ofsted 2018*



We encourage parents to visit our school, when they will have an opportunity to talk with the Headteacher and meet staff and pupils. Children starting school for the first time will be invited to take part in a transition programme before the child enters the school. Teachers liaise with feeder nurseries and make visits where possible to see children in their pre-school setting.

FOSS

Everyone in the school community is automatically a **Friend of Shipley School (FOSS)**, and this active parent-run body raises funds for transport on school trips, IT equipment, outdoor play equipment and other items by means of various social events throughout the year. FOSS members meet regularly to organise events. The informal get-togethers are for all parents and are a great chance to make friends and get involved.



*'Shipley may be small in size but it gives the children a fantastic opportunity.'
Parent comment July 2023*

Uniform

We are proud of our collective sense of belonging and correct uniform is a strong element of this.

Winter

Dark grey shorts or trousers

Grey skirt/grey trousers or grey pinafore
White shirt or blouse
Dark green sweatshirt/cardigan
Plain grey, black or white socks or dark green tights
Plain black school shoes

Summer

Dark grey shorts or trousers
Green and white striped dress (optional)
White polo shirt
Plain sandals that protect toes

PE

Shoes: Indoors - black plimsolls Outdoors -Trainers
Green school shorts and green T-shirt
Sweatshirt/hoodie and/or grey/green tracksuit
PE bag (from school office)

Additional items

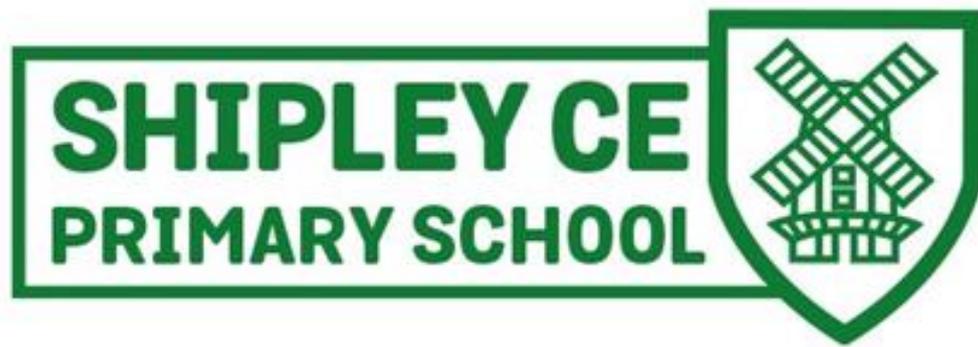
Forest School kit
Summer sun hat
Painting apron or shirt
Wellington boots – needed often
Book bag (from school office)



School uniform standards extend to jewellery, nail varnish and hair. There should be no nail varnish and no jewellery (other than a small, inexpensive watch or small stud earrings). Long hair should be tied back neatly with no oversized or bright accessories. No extreme styles or colours are permitted; this includes shaved patterns or logos.

Shipleigh School sweatshirts, polo shirts, hoodies, fleeces, waterproof jackets and PE kit are available from www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk

Please ensure all items are named and checked regularly. The school cannot accept any responsibility for personal clothing and possessions that are lost.



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