

Welcome to Dallington Church of England Primary School





This is our school

Our ethos....

“A secure, caring
community providing children
with Christian values that will
give them confidence in
school and in the wider
world”

Our promise to you. We will

- Listen and learn with you
- Treat your child as an individual
- Keep your child safe and happy
- Develop your child's skills and interests
- Work in close partnership with you through successes and difficulties
- Care

All about us

September 2020 - 109 children on roll

4 mixed age classes

Dallington

Reception/ Year 1

Woods Corner

Years 1/2

Bodle Street

Years 3/4

Brightling

Years 5/6

The Woodlands Federation

- The Woodlands Federation consists of the two Primary schools,
 - Dallington Church of England Primary
 - Punnetts Town Community Primary.



Together we are stronger.

The Dallington CEP team

Teachers

Head teacher

Paul Cox

Year 5/6

Harriet Bloom/ Sam Hickman Smith

Year 3/4

Michael Tooze/Carol Dipple

Year 1/2

Vanessa Allcorn

Foundation Stage

Kirsty Reed

Inclusion manager

Susan Conaway

Support staff

Cathy Bridges
Portia Langley
Hannah Bartley

Keeley Mizzen
Zoe Cann (INA)
Monica Worrell (INA)

Sarah Egan (INA)
Sarah Elliot (INA)

Other Staff

Shirley Chagouri – Brindle (secretary)

Paul Reed (caretaker)

Lucy Andrews and Hollie Woodgate (kitchen staff)

Children are individuals

- **Your child is precious.**
- **Your child is valued.**
- **Your child brings something different to our school.**
- **Every child will learn in a different way.**
- **We value and celebrate their different achievements.**



Links with the community

- We pride ourselves on our links and the opportunities we offer our children.
- We have weekly church assemblies at St Giles ,
- Young at Heart- is an elderly club in Heathfield that we support and visit
- Operation Christmas child,
- Whole school nativity, carols,
- We support a charity that helps feed the homeless
- Harvest festival
- Class productions
- FODS (PTA)
- Friends of Dallington School
- We work with local Nurseries
- Coffee mornings for parents



Extra curricular activites

- We offer a range of clubs, these Include:
- Irish dancing
- African drumming
- Sports and games
- Science club
- Board game club
- Art club
- Environmental
- Choir



Growth Mind Set



- Having a Growth Mindset is a belief that we can grow our intelligence.
- At Dallington we encourage children to challenge themselves, learn from each other and learn from their mistakes .

One of the most powerful things the children are taught is
I can't do it ...YET!

This message underpins everything we do at Dallington – not just for the children but the staff as well.



Don't take my word for it...

- In July 2017 we had Ofsted, they said
- *'Children settle into school life quickly in the early years. They make good progress to achieve a level of development above that found nationally. Children are well prepared for Year 1.'*

They also said....

- Children play and learn well together in the school's idyllic setting.
- There is a strong caring culture.
- Every child is known as a unique individual.
- Older pupils take on lots of responsibilities around the school such as E-cadets that help their peers stay safe online.

Our school playground





Our outdoor play equipment



Our raised garden

Some of our produce – the pumpkins not the children!



Early Years Foundation Stage

- The EYFS stage is the children's introduction to school life. It is child centred and the work is child initiated.
- The foundation stage sets children up for Key Stage 1 and the rest of their school career.



Seven areas of learning

- In the foundation stage there are 7 areas of learning.
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- English
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design







Together we achieve

- We work hard to ensure communication between the school and you is excellent;
- Parents' evenings
- Facebook page
- Class brochures – overview of class learning
- Sharing of work and assemblies
- Sharing of the school day
- www.dallington.e-sussex.sch.uk
- Fortnightly newsletter
- Parents' notice-board
- PTA (FODS)
- Governors



Our school

- Working together to give your child the best possible start to their school education.
- A friendly family and nurturing atmosphere and a positive approach to learning.
- Christian ethos.
- We may not be able to do ityet. However together we achieve.



Submit your choice to ESCC by
January 15th 2021