

# Welcome to Midsomer Norton Primary School



'Learning for Life'

## Introductions

### Alun Randell: Head Teacher

### Julie Grice: Early Years Lead/ Reception Teacher

### Emily Hardisty: Reception Teacher

## Vision



#### Learning for life

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We want our children to be knowledgeable, well-informed, resilient individuals who are empowered to contribute to society.

We want our children to develop a strong understanding of community and British values, encouraging a positive sense of self and respect for others.

#### **Our Values**

- We believe in ambition.
- We believe in opportunity for all.
- We build confidence and independence.
- We believe in community.

Key facts



### Size: 315 (plus 2 nursery classes)

### Number of classes: 13

### Number of staff: 50

### Class size: 22/23 in Reception, 30 Years 1-6

### Mixed Year Groups (After Reception)

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All children have the chance both to <u>be</u> older role models and to <u>have</u> older models as they move up through the school even if they are the oldest or the youngest in the year.

Playing/ interacting across the ages.

Developing confidence, resilience and the ability to make new friends- a great skill for secondary school.

We mix our classes every year. That perfect Year 3/4 mix might not be when Year 4 move up to Year 5 and mix with a different year group!

## Facilities



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- Large site
- Forest & field
- Awarding winning school gardens
- Wildlife area & pond
- Huge library!
- Two playgrounds
- Lots of parking nearby



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## A Typical Day in Reception...



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Many activities are child led and play based.

Arrival at 8:35am - a warm welcome awaits your child by our Class Teaching Assistants.

Your child will be encouraged to put their name on the self-register, unpack their bags and hang up their coats independently.

## A Typical Morning Schedule



8:35 Welcome/ Registration/Independently putting things away. Then children choose from a range of activities

9:00 Phonics

9:30 Continuous provision: Adults working or interacting with individuals/ small groups. Other children choose their activity.

10:15 Snack time

- 10:30 Continuous provision
- 11:00 English/ Maths input
- 11:20 Adult led activities with a group. Continuous provision.
- 12:00 Lunch then play

## A Typical Afternoon Schedule



1:00 English/ Maths input

1:20 Adult led activities with a group. Continuous provision.

2:15 Snack

2:30 Input - music/ topic/ circle time/ PSHE

Weekly PE/Forest school/ library sessions

# Activities that your child can choose to engage with inside...

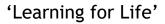


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### And outside...







### Outdoor Learning...





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### In Reception we learn about our wider 🔛 community...

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## Transition from Preschool...

- Visiting your child's setting
- Transition Days Stay and Play Sessions, Teddy Bear's Picnic
- All about Me form
- Reception Teachers will visit our Preschool frequently
- Starting children at our Preschool in the Summer Term



- Welcoming
- Caring and sharing
- An ethos of inclusivity and respect
- Behaviour
- Our focus on the whole child learning gems
- Fantastic pastoral support and support for children with additional needs
- Clubs including wrap around care, 7:00am -6:00pm
- Big school benefits, small school ethos

### Rosie our School Dog!





## Are there any questions?





### <u>www.midsomernortonprimary.co.uk</u> Check out our virtual tour and our social media accounts (Facebook, twitter, Instagram)