

Ridgmont Lower School

Legal Issues

School activities and charging policy

School activities are an important part of the learning process. The Education Reform Act states that education during school hours should be free of charge. This policy, however, does not prohibit the school from seeking voluntary contributions to pay for school outings etc. Children will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution. However, if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming, it is likely that outings would have to be curtailed. We consider cost carefully when we plan an activity and limit them to one or two a year.

Entitlement to Benefits

If you receive income support, income based job seekers allowance or child tax credit (but not working tax credit) with an annual income below £16,040, you may be entitled to free school meals, reduced charges for peripatetic music tuition and free educational visits, as approved by the Governing Body. All applications are treated in confidence and application forms are available from the school office. The school strongly encourage you to take up this entitlement if you are able to.

Complaints Procedure

The school has a complaints procedure which is available to parents should initial discussion with the class teacher and headteacher leave the complaint unresolved. A copy of the complaints procedure is available on request.

Availability of public documents

Certain documents which relate to the school will be made available to parents who wish to see them. Documents that are readily available on our website are:

- The 2008 Ofsted Report
- The School Profile
- The School Prospectus

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SCHOOL DATES 2009/2010

AUTUMN TERM 2009

From Thursday 3rd September 2009
To Friday 18th December 2009
Half-Term Monday 26th October-Friday, 30th October

SPRING TERM 2010

From Tuesday 5th January 2010
To Thursday 1st April 2010
Half-Term Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February

SUMMER TERM 2010

From Tuesday, 20th April 2010
To Wednesday 21st July 2010
Half-Term Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
MAY DAY Monday 3rd May 2010

Non-contact days in 2008/2009: Wednesday 2nd September 2009
Monday 2nd November 2009
Monday 4th January 2010
Monday 19th April 2010

SCHOOL DATES 2010/2011

AUTUMN TERM 2010

From Thursday 2nd September 2010
To Friday 17th December 2010
Half-term Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

SPRING TERM 2011

From Wednesday 5th January 2011
To Friday 8th April 2011
Half-term Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February

SUMMER TERM 2011

From Wednesday 27th April 2011
To Friday 22nd July 2011
Half-term Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
May Day Monday 2nd May 2011

Non-contact days in 2010/2011: Wednesday 1st September 2010
Monday 1st November 2010
Tuesday 4th January 2011
Tuesday 26th April 2011
Friday 1st July 2011

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STAFFING

Headteacher		Mrs L Clark (B.Ed.Hons. NPQH)
Class Teachers	Class 1	Mrs M Spearing (B.Ed Hons)
	Class 2	Mrs G Stringer (B.Ed Hons)
	Class 3	Mrs C White (B.A. Hons)
Support Staff	Full-Time	Mrs A Oldham (HLTA - Higher Level Teaching Assistant) (First Aider)
	Full-Time	Mrs L Abbey (CACHE Diploma in Childcare & Education-Level 3) (First Aider)
	Part - Time	Mrs Templeman (Library Co-ordinator)
School Secretary		Mrs G Dimery (First Aider)
I.T. Technician		Mrs G Burger
Early Birds Club		Mrs Oldham
Senior Midday Supervisor		Mrs A Newell
Midday Supervisor		Mrs J O'Hara

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GOVERNING BODY

Representing	Nominee	Term Ends
Parent Governors	Mr Bernie Ryan	2009 (Oct)
	Chair of Governors	
	Mrs Samantha Bell	2011 (June)
	Vice Chair of Governors	2008 (June)
	Mrs Sally Chilwell	2011 (Oct)
	Mrs A Pattinson	2010 (Nov)
	Mrs N Dunning	2011 (June)
	Mr M Rockley	2012 (July)
Mr T Masterton	2012 (Oct)	
LEA Appointed	Cllr. Budge Wells	2012 (Sept)
	Cllr. Fiona Chapman	2012 (Sept)
Community Governors	Mr John Rees	2010 (Jan)
	Mrs H Swift	2011 (June)
Staff Governors	Mrs Connie White	2012 (Sept)
	Mrs Lara Abbey	2012 (Sept)
	Mrs Lynda Clark	
Clerk	Mrs Joanna Appleton	

The full Governing Body meets once every term. There are two committees which report back to the main Governing Body and governors also oversee certain aspects of school life.

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YEAR 2 SATs RESULTS 2009

Ridgmont Lower School - TEACHER ASSESSMENT									
Percentage at each level									
	W	1	2	2C	2B	2A	3 or above	Disapplied Children	Absent Children
Speaking and Listening *		9	55				36		
Reading				18	27	27	27		
Writing				36	36	9	18		
Mathematics					36	27	27		
Science *			64				36		

The number of eligible children is 11.

Figures may not total 100 per cent because of rounding.

* Results for Speaking and Listening and Science are based on teacher assessment only

National Results - TEACHER ASSESSMENT									
Percentage at each level									
	W	1	2	2C	2B	2A	3 or above	Disapplied Children	Absent Children
Speaking and Listening	2	11	65				21		
Reading	3	13		13	22	24	25		
Writing	5	15		22	27	19	12		
Mathematics	2	8		16	25	27	21		
Science	2	9	67				22		

W = Children who are working towards Level 1

The National age related expectation is a 2B

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UNIFORM

Part Time Pupils Navy jogging bottoms or trousers in winter, navy shorts in summer, white poloshirt, royal blue school logo jumper or cardigan, round necked school logo sweatshirt or zipped fleece.
Summer - blue and white checked dress if preferred.

Full Time Pupils

Boys Grey trousers or shorts in summer, white shirt and school tie or white poloshirt, royal blue school logo jumper, round necked school logo sweatshirt or zipped school logo fleece. Grey or white socks.

Girls Grey skirt or trousers, white blouse and school tie or white poloshirt, royal blue school logo jumper or cardigan, round necked school logo sweatshirt or zipped school logo fleece.
Summer - blue and white checked dresses. Grey or white socks.

Footwear Sensible school shoes - no open toed sandals in summer. Trainers and/or plimsolls for P.E.

P E Kit Plain blue shorts and white T-Shirt. (Royal blue sweatshirt or tracksuit for winter - optional). Change of white socks.

School caps with neck flaps can be purchased to be worn at break-times, PE lessons and school trips.

The following items can be purchased through the school office.

<u>UNIFORM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
SWEATSHIRT with logo	All Sizes £10.00
JUMPER/ CARDIGAN with logo	All Sizes £12.50
ZIPPED FLEECE with logo	All sizes £13.50
SWEATSHIRT STYLE CARDIGAN with logo	All sizes £10.00
WHITE POLO SHIRT with logo	All sizes £8.00
LOGO LEGIONNAIRES SUMMER CAP	£3.50
LOGO WINTER HAT	£3.50
READING BAG	£2.50
SCHOOL TIE	£2.75