

# Ridgmont Lower School

## School Resources

### Website

Our new website is now on line and the regular updating of information is a key priority

### Early Birds

Children can attend our very popular Early Birds Club which begins at 8.00a.m. The club offers a relaxed atmosphere for our early birds with games and craft activities in an informal setting. Currently, the charge is £3.00 per session. Further details are available from the school office.  
Breakfast available.

### After School Care

The children have the opportunity to be transported to either Swallowbrook or Fordfield after school clubs.

### Fordfield Holiday Club

Fordfield Nursery run a holiday club during school holidays (with the exception of Christmas) using Ridgmont school and grounds. All our children are entitled to apply for a place. However, this is run completely separately to school and applications should be made directly to Fordfield Nursery.

### Links With The Community

Although Ridgmont is not a church school we do have close links with our neighbours at All Saints. The children walk up to the church for a number of special services throughout the year and members of the church come in to school to lead assemblies.

### Outside Environment

We have a well-developed environmental studies area which includes a garden, pond and shaded area. The PTA have funded large play equipment and seating for the outside environment. Each class has a gardening area to give the children opportunity to maximise the school grounds.

Class One has a covered area to maximise outdoor play.

### Clubs

Throughout the year staff run clubs for our children. Currently, these include gardening club, recorder club, dance club and chess and draughts club. Premier Sports run a lunchtime football club, for which there is a small charge. Gymnastics and Craft Clubs are run after school and there is a small charge for these.