



Ivy Road Primary School

Prospectus

2018/19



OUR CHILDREN:

- get off to a good start in early years in a bright, vibrant and exciting environment
- experience enriched learning opportunities
- feel safe and well cared for
- leave above national average





Why choose Ivy Road Primary School?



Mission Statement

“Ivy Road Primary School will nurture each child to reach their full potential through memorable learning experiences, delivered in a safe and caring environment.”

Or Values:

Community – all voices will be heard;

Respect – we will respect everyone and act/behave responsibly;

Being yourself – we will celebrate difference and everyone’s individuality;

Nurturing – we will be fair, firm and inclusive;

Courage – we will always do the right thing however difficult it may be.

Our Vision:

“To be the first choice primary school for parents and carers in Forest Hall”

Admissions to our school

We run a morning nursery at Ivy Road as part of our Early Years Unit – an application form is available from the school office. If you would like to look round and meet the staff please make an appointment.

Up to 30 children are admitted each year to our Reception class. Children begin school in the September of the school year in which their 5th birthday falls.

We also welcome older children wishing to join our school as long as there is a place in the relevant class.

Trust School

Ivy Road Primary is part of the North Tyneside Learning Trust. Together with other schools in the area and local businesses we strive to achieve the best for our children. For more information please visit:

<http://ntlearningtrust.org.uk/>



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Equal Opportunities and Inclusion

At Ivy Road everyone is treated fairly. We welcome people regardless of gender, sexuality, race, culture, nationality, religion, social / economic background and special needs.

The views of our children...

“I enjoy coming to school because we are always learning new things.”

“I like school because I make lots of new friends and have fun with all the teachers!”

“I enjoy PE because you get to play lots of fun games!”

“In school I love Maths because it’s challenging and fun. It will help me when I’m older.”

“I like to read at school, there are lots of lovely books with interesting pictures.”

“I love going to football club after school and improving my skills.”

“I like to see my friends and my teachers at school.”





All about us.



Our building and grounds

Our school is a spacious, light and airy building which benefits from a large hall with stage, gym, music room, Learning Zone which incorporates the ICT suite and library, an art room and breakfast club. Externally we enjoy large grounds with a wildlife garden, outdoor classroom, fire pit, playing fields and outside play equipment.

Our team

Acting Headteacher	Miss E. Taylor
Acting Deputy Headteacher/Yr6	Miss L. Taylor
Early Years Manager	Miss. N. Hutton
Early Years Teacher	Miss S. Hunter
Year 1	Miss A. Robinson
Year 2	Mrs A. Kane/ Mrs P. Brown
Year 3	Miss P. Ratcliff
Year 4/5 Teacher	Mr G. Pease
Every Child a Reader	Mrs S. Clinch
With help from teaching assistants – Ms L. Davis, Mrs L. Butcher, Mrs D. Harris, Mrs J. Scott. Miss A. Seaman	
Office Manager	Mrs C. Latty
Administrative Assistant	Mrs L. Clark
IT Technician	Mr S. Boyd
Caretaker	Mr K. Stephenson
Cleaner	Mrs S. Rackham
Cleaner	Miss T. Scott
L'time Supervisor/B'fast Assist	Mrs L. Butcher
L'time Assistant/B'fast Assist	Mrs A.Hodgson
Breakfast Club Assistant	Miss A. Seaman
Out of School Club Assist	Mrs J Scott/ Mrs K Nelson



All about us.



Our Governors

The core responsibilities involved are:

- Employer of school staff (since becoming a Trust School)
- Appointing staff, including Head Teacher
- Ensuring accountability
- Acting as a 'critical friend' to the school
- Monitoring and evaluating the school's progress
- Budgetary allocation and control
- Planning for the long term future of the school
- Setting the school's aims and values

The full Governing Body meet 6 times a year, once every half term.

The Governing body has 2 main committees: Resources and Standards. These committees meet 3 times a year, separately from the main Governing body to discuss relevant issues in more detail. Details are then fed back at a full Governing body meeting.

Please see the school website for further Governor Information.



Extended School provision

Breakfast Club – free for its pupils in Reception to Year 6 from 8.15 am until 8.55 am. The entrance for the specially equipped room is by the school's main reception.

Out of School Club – competitively priced after school childcare for Reception to Year 6 from 3.15pm until 5.45pm each term time day.

Childcare for 2 year olds (free if eligible)

30 hour free childcare (free if eligible)

Please see office staff for more details.

Charges and Remissions

Our school invites parents and others to make a voluntary contribution towards Educational school visits.

After school clubs require a small fee.

Please see our policy on the website.

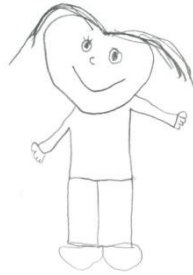


Your child's day at Ivy Road.



Opening hours

The school day starts at 8.55 am and ends at 3.15 pm.
 Morning break is for 15 minutes from 10.35 am.
 Lunchtime is from 12 noon until 1 pm.
 The morning Nursery opens at 8.55 am until 11.55 am.
 Little Buds runs from 12.30pm until 3.30pm
 30 hours childcare pick up at 3pm.
 Out of school club open from 3.15pm until 4.45pm



Food and Drink

We have a free Breakfast club which is open to Reception up to Year 6 everyday from 8.15am. Last entry is 8.30am.

Our school provides children up until Year 2 with free fruit each day.

Daily milk is provided free for children under 5 years and is available to other pupils up until Year 2 at a subsidised rate from: www.coolmilk.com. You will need to register your child either online or a form is available from school.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are provided with a universal free school meal. They can bring a packed lunch if they prefer. From Year 3 to 6 children can either have a school dinner or bring their own packed lunch. Please ensure you register your payment details at www.joinos.com – if you have any queries please contact Catering Services on 0191 643 2888



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School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

- Dark Red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school badge
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Sensible black shoes

In the summer -Red and white checked or striped dress for the girls
 -Black or grey shorts for the boys

PE kit -Navy blue shorts, white T-shirt, sandshoes

We stock a small amount of uniform in the school office. Order forms for our school uniform are available from the school office or can be ordered at: www.totstoteams.co.uk

Please ensure all items of your child's uniform have their names on.

Absence and sickness

Please ring the school as soon as possible if your child is ill and unable to attend school. There is an answer machine for you to leave a message at any time.

Regulations state that leave of absence will not be granted during term time for holidays. Any absence from school during term time will seriously disrupt the continuity of children's learning. You may be issued with a penalty notice (fine) from North Tyneside Council.

Other absences need to be agreed with the Headteacher.

Medical arrangements

If your child is taken ill during the day the school will ring the relevant contact number. You may need to collect your child from school.

The school has trained first aiders on site should they be needed.

If your child requires ongoing prescribed medication but is well enough to attend school you will need to fill in a form in order for the medicine to be given.



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Curriculum

Our curriculum at Ivy Road is designed to encourage the children to enjoy learning. English and Maths are taught according to the requirements of the National Curriculum.

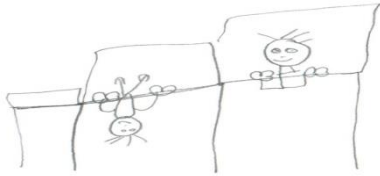
Our school has developed a Creative Curriculum approach, which involves the other subject areas being taught around a theme. This has proved to be very successful in engaging, challenging and developing the children.

We also believe in recognising and celebrating each child's achievements through special assemblies, house points and positive reinforcement.

R.E. is taught weekly through our multi-faith approach.

Sex Education is taught at an appropriate level for age.

In P.E. we provide a varied programme which includes gymnastics, dance, games and swimming.



Special Educational Needs (SEN)

More Able Children (MA)

We value, respect and welcome your child into our school whatever their additional educational need. We will support their learning and ensure that they are fully included in all school activities.

Our procedure for identifying and assessing the special needs of individual children involves you and your child as well as teaching staff and external agencies.

We have co-ordinators for SEN and MA children. They monitor the children along with the class teacher in order to meet your child's needs both in and out of the classroom. Parents are kept fully informed of extra support as well as external support at all times.



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Homework

Throughout the school children are given work to do at home. This will include reading and spellings to learn. We encourage you to support your child with their homework. More details are available on your child's Termly Curriculum Leaflet.

If homework is not completed on time, children will be given the opportunity to do it at Homework Club at breaktime.

Behaviour

We expect every child to behave well at school, moving around calmly and acting with courtesy, consideration and respect for others and the environment.

No child may leave school without the permission of the Headteacher or a member of school staff.

We want every child to learn to co-operate with others, to be fair, to keep promises, to be tolerant and sensitive to the needs of others and to take responsibility for themselves and their actions.

We will help children to learn these things in positive ways, giving praise for achievement and rewarding good behaviour. Individual teachers will have their own ways of doing this, and the whole school has a weekly awards assembly to recognise good things.

Wrongful behaviour will usually be dealt with in class by individual teachers, but serious incidents will be referred to the Headteacher.

Please see the school website for our latest Behaviour Policy.





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Examination Results

Early Years Good Level of Development – 82%
Year 1 Phonics checks pass rate – 84%

Year 2 (Teacher Assessment):

Reading 92%

Writing 75%

Maths 83%

Science 100%

All results significantly above National Average

Year 6 SATs

Only 10 children in Year 6

Not statistically viable

2 EAL pupils

High level of SEN & PP

Subject	Ivy Road Achieved standard	National Achieved standard
GPS*	70%	78%
Reading	50%	75%
Writing	90%	78%
Maths	80%	76%
Science	80%	83%



School Term and Holidays 2018-19

School starts on Tuesday 4 September 2018

Holiday	Last day <u>at</u> school	Date pupils <u>return</u> to school
		Tuesday 4 September 2018
Autumn half term	Friday 26 October 2018	Monday 5 November 2018
Christmas	Thursday 20 December 2018	Monday 7 January 2019
Spring half term	Friday 15 February 2019	Monday 25 February 2019
Easter	Friday 5 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
Bank holiday	School closed all day on Monday 6 May 2019	
Summer half term	Friday 24 May 2019	Monday 3 June 2019
Summer	Thursday 18 July 2019	TBC

School will be closed on the following dates for Training days

- Monday 3 September 2018
- Friday 21 December 2018
- Friday 19 July 2019



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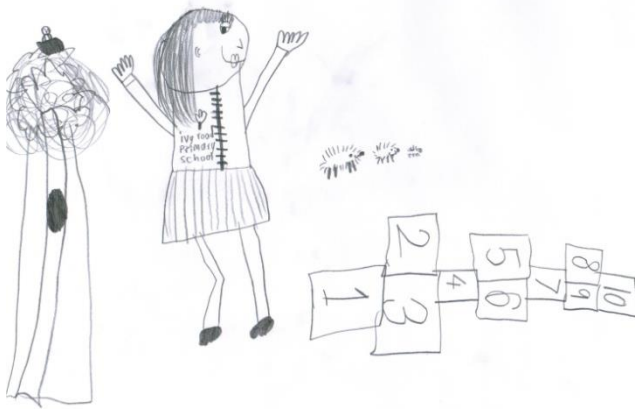


Visitors into School and Educational Visits

We want life at Ivy Road to be exciting, enriching, fun and enjoyable.

To enable this we invite a wide variety of people into school and arrange educational visits to many different places.

Each class has 1 free school trip each year which is paid for through school fundraising by the Friends of Ivy Road.



Friends of Ivy Road

There are many ways in which you and your family can be involved in the school. These include:

- ✓ Helping with Summer/Christmas Fairs and special events
- ✓ Become a Friend of Ivy Road to raise money for the school
- ✓ Accompanying classes on school visits
- ✓ Coming into school to hear children read
- ✓ Helping in the classroom with subjects such as Art or Music
- ✓ Becoming a School Governor

Any help is greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you wish to help out.

How to contact the school

Telephone 0191 200 8346

Fax 0191 200 8454

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