

Welcome to



Ilchester Community  
Primary School

# Our Wonderful Children

- ▶ Miles
- ▶ Eliza
- ▶ Maeve
- ▶ Oscar
- ▶ Amogh

# Child Centred Learning in the Heart of the Community



*Everything we do is with, for and about our children.*

*It is our responsibility to support your children in becoming good future citizens.*

# Values

*Values are who we are and  
how we behave when  
nobody is watching.*



Pupils live the Ilchester values. They show 'bravery and curiosity' in their learning and 'kindness and equity' towards their friends. They develop belief in themselves and in others. Pupils work hard and behave well. They play well together in the playground. Bullying is rare. If it does happen, staff take it seriously. Pupils feel safe. They are confident that if they have a problem, an adult will sort it out.



# Belief

- ▶ We have confidence in our own and others' abilities
- ▶ We keep going
- ▶ We ask for help when we need it



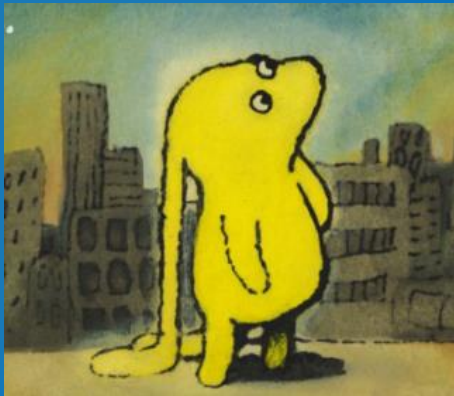
# Kindness

- ▶ We are gentle with each other
- ▶ We try our best to do the right thing
- ▶ We say sorry when we get it wrong



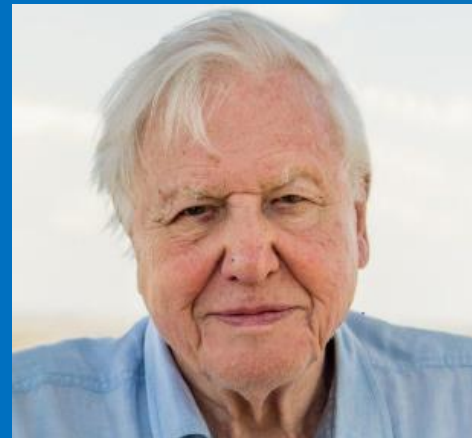
# Bravery

- ▶ We try new things
- ▶ We know mistakes help us to learn
- ▶ We push ourselves



# Curiosity

- ▶ We ask questions
- ▶ We embrace new experiences
- ▶ We learn how to find answers on our own



# Equity

- ▶ We are fair
- ▶ We celebrate everyone's differences
- ▶ We include everyone



# Our Staff



Mrs Mordue  
Headteacher



Mrs King  
Deputy Head/SEND Co

# Our Staff

Miss Bullen-EYFS Lead



Mrs Shire and Mrs Slade



# Our Staff

Mrs Greenway



Mrs Yates



# Family Link Worker

Mrs Dickinson



# The Sculptors



I dreamt I stood in a studio,  
And watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's mind,  
And they fashioned it with care.  
One was a teacher, the tools he used  
Were books, music, and art.  
One a parent with a guiding hand  
And a gentle loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled,  
With a touch that was deft and sure.  
While the parent laboured by his side,  
And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last, their work was done,  
They were proud of what they had wrought.  
For the things they had moulded into the child,  
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed  
If each had worked alone,  
For behind the parent stood the school  
And behind the teacher the home.

# Systemic working



We feel that the partnership between home and school is essential to support your child achieve their full potential.

We promise:

- To listen and hear you
- Offer unconditional positive regard
- Ensure school is a positive experience for your child

# Dan Green

## Chair of Governors



# JoMcGrath

## Vice Chair of FIS



# How will we get to know the children?

- ▶ Setting visits
- ▶ SEP Meetings
- ▶ Additional transitional visits for those who need it
- ▶ Stay and Play sessions

# Other Familiarisation



- 'Starting School' information book for parents
- List of important dates
- 'My Journey to Big School' book for children

# Stay and Play Sessions



- Wednesday 3rd July (1.30pm - 3.00pm)
- Wednesday 10th July (1.30pm - 3.00pm)
- All permissions must be returned
- In Class 1

# Parent / Teacher Meetings

- ▶ 22nd, 23rd and 24th July
- ▶ Via Teams
- ▶ Purpose

# September Induction

- ▶ Phased entry and rational
- ▶ Pre-School availability

## September Induction Process

	<b>Week One</b> Weds – Friday 04/09/24 – 06/09/24	<b>Week Two</b> Monday –Wednesday 09/09/24 – 11/09/24	<b>Week Two</b> Thursday - Friday 12/09/24 – 13/09/24
8.45am – 11.15am	Group A	Group B	
1.15 pm – 3.15pm	Group B	Group A	
8.45am – 1.30pm			Group A & B

From Week 3 (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024) onwards the children will attend full time. At this point children can arrive from 8.45am with registration starting at 9.00am. If we feel that your child is not ready to attend full time at this point we will meet with you to discuss this. Likewise, if you have concerns about them attending full time please do not hesitate to contact us.

# Class Placement



- ▶ Not yet
- ▶ All staff are highly skilled
- ▶ Structure
- ▶ You will receive a letter

# School Readiness

Let's dispel some myths

- ▶ Toileting (spare clothes)
- ▶ Separating from care giver
- ▶ Eating with a knife and fork
- ▶ Listen and concentrate for short periods of time
- ▶ Buttons and zips
- ▶ Eat a snack whole
- ▶ Communicate wants and needs
- ▶ Take turns
- ▶ Read their name to recognise their peg, drawer and belongings (picture prompts)

# What can you do to help at home?

- Talk positively about school to your child
- Encourage independence
- Make time to talk and listen to your child
- Enjoy singing and rhymes with your child
- Encourage reading for pleasure and modelling reading in any form
- Mark making for writing
- Noticing numbers and counting in everyday life

# A Typical Day

- ▶ Phonics
- ▶ Literacy / Mathematics (play)
- ▶ Snack Time
- ▶ Literacy / Mathematics (play)
- ▶ Lunch Time
- ▶ Handwriting
- ▶ Topic / PE / PSED / RE (play)
- ▶ Play Time
- ▶ Story Time / Assembly
- ▶ Home Time

# Uniform

- Ilchester community Primary School uniform can be purchased from the school uniform shop in Yeovil.
- Cardigans and jumpers must have the school logo. Tie must be worn (not with summer dresses) Tie not mandatory at KS1.
- Black shoes
- Grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses.
- PE kits – trainers, black shorts and plain or logo-ed white polo shirt. You will be told your child's PE day and they wear their kit to school on those days.
- Please make sure that all clothes and shoes have names in, we will put names in if none can be found.

# Other things you need to know

▶ Lunch

▶ Milk

▶ Reading (book bags)

▶ ParentMail

# Thank you for listening



- ▶ Eat and drink!
- ▶ Network
- ▶ Visit the classrooms