

Information for VISITORS



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A very warm welcome to our school.

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Welcome to Goodrich Church of England Primary School

Goodrich Primary is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled School, situated in the Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Our community stretches over a wide area, from west of the A40 dual carriageway, to the beautiful River Wye. Some of our children come from even further away. Our school was founded in 1850 and we now reside in a modern, purpose-built building to which we moved in 2000.



Goodrich School has over one hundred and thirty pupils on role. To care and support these wonderful children, there are over twenty staff members – in various guises!

We are all justly proud of our school – in fact, we love it here!

We hope you will enjoy your visit to our school.

Security and Safety

Security Around the School: All visitors must report to reception to sign in and collect a visitor's pass. Please ensure your pass is visible at all times. You must not enter any area of the school unaccompanied. Staff have a right to ask for identification from any person on site.

Safeguarding: We take the issue of safeguarding very seriously. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DLS) is Mrs Karen Miles (Headteacher). The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Lisa Taylor (Peregrines teacher). Safeguarding issues MUST be reported immediately. Please inform Mrs Miles or Mrs Taylor of any concerns, or if they are not available, any other member of staff. The Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Mr Darryl Williams. (Photographs are displayed in the school foyer.)

Fire Safety and Emergency Procedures: A continuous alarm indicates a valid Fire Alarm. If the alarm sounds, please make your way to the designated Fire Assembly Point which is located in the playground, as directed. All visitors should then report to the Office Administrator who will be holding the visitors' signing in book. DO NOT re-enter the building until directed to do so by the Fire Officer.

If you have a disability which prevents you from evacuating the building quickly by the normal escape route please inform reception on arrival. Disabilities may include impaired hearing and impaired sight.

If a fire is observed on site, the nearest fire alarm must be activated as soon as possible and the fire procedure followed. No attempt should be made to leave the site until advised to do so.

Health and Safety: Goodrich Church of England Primary School has a duty of care to all persons on site. This includes visitors as well as employees and children. All injuries/accidents that take place on school premises MUST be reported to the office.

Qualified First Aiders: Our qualified First Aiders are displayed on a sheet in all main rooms in the school.

Toilets: Three adult toilets (including one with disabled access) are situated in the entrance foyer, on the corridor to the Infant classes.

Information about our School

Classes: We have five core classes, each with its classroom base and class teacher responsible for coordinating pastoral care.

- Wrens is home to the Reception and some Year One children.
- Robins is home to some Year One and all year Two children.
- Woodpeckers is home to the Year Three and some Year Four children.
- Owls is home to some Year Four and some Year Five children.
- Peregrines is home to some Year Five and all Year Six children.

Owls and Peregrines are taught Mathematics by Mrs Jones and English by Mrs Taylor. We find this to be great preparation for secondary school and allows to know the children very well in these core areas for at least the final two years at Goodrich.

Out of school hours child care: We have a breakfast club that opens its doors at 8:00am in the morning, and offers freshly prepared breakfast from our school kitchens and a supervised playtime until the gates are opened at 8:45am.

We provide on-site after school care, 'SMILES', which runs daily to 5:30pm. Children receive a snack and activities. Policies and booking forms are on the website.

From Monday to Friday, we also run a variety of after-school clubs providing opportunities for children to mix socially (Lego, Family Games), as well as improve their skills and participation in various sports (cricket, multi-sports, tennis, street surfing, fencing etc.) and thinking (chess, computer usage).

School Meals: Goodrich School Meals Association is a non-profit making organisation which provides our pupils with a good quality meal in the middle of the day, freshly made in our kitchen, and served up in our hall. It has recently maintained it's five star rating.

School Grounds: The children are guided and supported in their freedom to play, explore and socialise in a beautiful landscape. They can play in our own real hedged maze; care for our chickens; tend our raised flower beds and veg patches; have fun in our outside classroom; perform on our amphitheatre; keep-fit on our trim trail and jogging track and enjoy a wide range of sports on our school field.

Forest School: Goodrich Primary School is a registered Forest School. Our children attend the Forest Schools activities every week, exploring their environment and the natural resources that it offers, developing a love and curiosity of the countryside, and learning about themselves, developing self-esteem and confidence.