



Tuesday 26th August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Kingstone and Thruxton Primary School!

I am absolutely delighted to welcome you and your child to the start of what I hope will be a happy, exciting, and successful journey through primary education. Starting school is a major milestone for every child and their family, and I am so pleased that you have chosen to begin that journey with us at Kingstone.

At Kingstone and Thruxton, we pride ourselves on being a welcoming, nurturing, and inclusive school where every child is valued. Over the coming weeks, as your child finds their feet, they will begin to explore, learn, and build new friendships through play, discovery, and structured learning opportunities. Our Reception curriculum is carefully planned to spark curiosity, foster independence, and build the foundations for a lifelong love of learning.

We understand that this transition can be both exciting and a little daunting; please know that we are here to support both you and your child every step of the way. Communication between home and school is key to a successful start, so we encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

You will have daily contact with Mrs Perrin when you drop off and collect your child each day. Mrs Perrin as the Class Teacher will be your main point of contact. However, if you have any pastoral or SEND concerns, we have a dedicated team who can support you. Ms Wilson is our school SENDCo and Miss Exley is our Pastoral Lead. If you would like to arrange a time to speak to either of these staff members, please speak to the school office who will be able to arrange this for you.

I greet the children in Years 1 – 6 on the main school gate each morning but will be at the Reception entrance to welcome the children from time to time, too. I will be popping into the Reception classroom regularly, especially in the first few weeks, to see how the children are settling in and to get to know them better. If ever you have something you would like to discuss or if you would like to book an appointment with me, this can be arranged via the school office. I can also be contacted via email: ktpshead@kingstoneacademy.co.uk.

You will be able to keep in touch with all that is going on in school throughout the year by looking at the 'News' section on the school website, following our school Facebook Page and by reading the weekly newsletter. The weekly newsletter includes news about what has been happening in classrooms but also shares important messages, announcements and dates; it will be emailed out to the email address you have given each Friday afternoon. We encourage parents and carers to read this each week so that nothing important gets missed. Over the coming days we will be posting some photos on our Facebook page that you can share with your child. This will allow them to see their new classroom and begin to get excited about all the exciting things to come.

After you have dropped your child off on Friday 5th September, there will be tea and coffee in the hall for parents and carers until 9:30am. This is a lovely opportunity for you to breathe for

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5 minutes after dropping off your child for the first time and is also a great chance to meet the other parents. I hope you can join us. The eco-rail will be available at this time too, providing an opportunity for you to pick up some second-hand items as spares, should you wish to. The price of items ranges between £1 and £5. Payment for eco-rail items is by cash only please.

I hope to meet many of you after you have dropped your child off on Friday. Here's to the start of your child's school journey and a wonderful year ahead!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Preece".

Amy Preece

Head of School