

Shinfield Infant and Nursery School is located on the outskirts of Reading, within Wokingham Borough Council, and is a feeder school for Shinfield St. Mary's CE Junior School.

Open Mornings are usually held from 9.30 am on the first Thursday of each month in school term time.

Appointments can be made at other times. There is a talk by the Headteacher, followed by a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Shinfield Infant and Nursery School

Our vision

Within our historic school we build upon the best of tradition combined with a modern approach. As a core part of the community, we provide a safe and healthy learning environment. We develop active learning through a fun, inspiring and challenging curriculum. We promote equal opportunities, valuing the skills and contributions of all individuals in our school. We encourage our children to become caring, responsible citizens, respecting all others through self discipline and kindness.

Established in 1707 – the school has provided over 300 years of education

Where to find the school:



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Welcome to our school

2018-19

'Everyone shining in their own field'

What we offer to you and your child...

- A welcoming, safe and happy environment in which each child is known and valued as an individual
- Enthusiastic teachers and support staff
- High quality teaching and learning
- An interesting, varied approach to learning that is hands-on, fun, lively and challenging
- High expectations and positive reinforcement of good behaviour
- Commitment to British values
- Opportunities to have responsibilities in school, such as School Council
- Supportive and proactive Governors
- Attractive teaching areas including a brand new school hall with our own catering kitchen
- Regular communication with parents
- Well-resourced outdoor learning areas
- A friendly, successful and active PTA
- A range of enrichment activities in and out of school hours
- After school and breakfast clubs
- Specialist music lessons
- Parenting support at all levels
- Close links with local community groups and participation in local activities

Ofsted report February 2015

'This is a good school', 'Pupils of all abilities and backgrounds are valued and encouraged', 'The behaviour of pupils is good', 'Teaching of high quality ensures that pupils make good progress and achieve well'. The full report can be found at [www.ofsted](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage area comprises four large classrooms, small group rooms and spacious outdoor play areas. Children are

admitted to the Foundation 1 (Nursery) class from the age of three. They start in the full time Foundation 2 (Reception) class in the academic year that they turn five. We offer 30 hour Nursery places to children eligible for this funding.

Trips and visitors

Recent trips have been to the seaside at Bournemouth, Winchester Planetarium, St Mary's Church in Shinfield, Bekonscot Model Village, the pantomime at South Hill Park in Bracknell and Bucklebury Farm Park. Visitors include ex-pupils, parents, animal centres, sports coaches, dance specialists, theatre groups, musicians, artists and writers.

School Clubs

These include Capoeira, Drama, Multisports, Street Dance, French and a school choir. The school also has access to an excellent holiday club.

Charging and Remissions Policy

We operate an Activity Fund for which termly or yearly voluntary contributions can be made for school activities and trips. We offer online payment facilities for parents.

Transition to Junior School

We have a close working partnership with Shinfield St Mary's CE Junior School. This includes a joint Governors' group, subject leader liaison, joint school policies and regular visits between children and staff. Effective transition provides excellent continuity of education in Shinfield village for your child throughout their primary school years.

High standards

We strive to bring out the best in each child, and encourage him or her to make the most of his or her individual skills and talents. Your child's welfare and well-being are very important to us. In this school each person is a part of a caring and sharing community. Support is good for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities, and there are very good links to outside agencies so that specialist support is provided when necessary. Please see the school website for details of our Local Offer. We promote equal opportunities for all and are committed to the safeguarding of pupils.

What parents say are strengths of the school:

'Strong values', 'Caring environment', 'Excellent communication', 'Fun Breakfast and After School club', 'It is a really special school with a great team of staff', 'Workshops for parents' and 'Staff are friendly, approachable, supportive and excellent' (Parents' Questionnaire, Oct 2017). 'All the parents who responded to the Parent View online survey agreed that they would recommend the school to another parent' (Ofsted, February 2015)

We asked pupils what they liked about the school. Here are some comments:

'Having loads of friends and lots of fun', 'Learning new things', 'Group Challenge', 'Doing lots of active things', 'arts and crafts', 'lunchtimes', 'the climbing frame and playground', 'the Get Active people at playtime', 'there's lots of space', 'I am happy at school', 'Everything!'