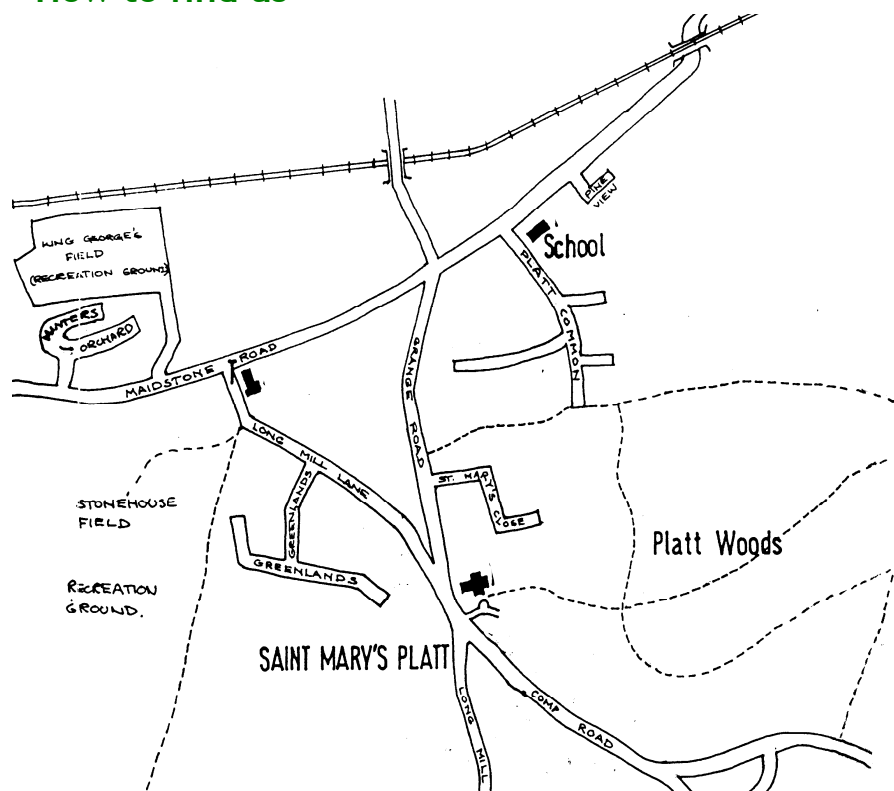


## How to find us



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## Term Dates 2011/12

### AUTUMN TERM 2011

Term 1 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Term 2 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

INSET days *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September,  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

### SPRING TERM 2012

Term 3 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Term 4 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

INSET days *Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February*

### SUMMER TERM 2012

Term 5 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Term 6 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Bank Holidays *Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June,  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June*

INSET days *Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June*

**INSET days: In-Service Training days when children do not attend school.**

11. Was equipment easily available and set out for children?	
12. Does the school promote an interest in music and/or sport?	
13. Are parents actively encouraged to help in the classrooms?	
14. Is there a P.T.A. or Parents' Association?	
15. How does the school communicate with parents?	
16. Are school policy documents available for you to read?	
17. Do you feel the school will value the contribution you make to your child's education?	
18. Do you think, knowing your child, that he/she will be happy coming to this school?	
19. If you were a child again, would you like to be a pupil at this school?	
20. Is there a partner nursery or playgroup?	

NOTES

## Visiting a Primary School

A checklist which you may find useful.

1. Were you able to make an appointment to meet the Headteacher?	
2. Is there a school prospectus?	
3. Were you able to find your way in easily?	
4. Was your welcome friendly from all staff?	
5. Were you shown all round the school, including the classrooms?	
6. Was there a sense of calm and order in the classrooms and corridors?	
7. Did you feel impressed by the standard of work displayed on the walls?	
8. Was there a sense of industry among the children?	
9. Was the noise level acceptable to you?	
10. Were you aware of many aspects of the curriculum taking place (e.g. science, mathematics, ICT)?	

## The School Day

The school day runs from 8.50a.m. to 3.20p.m. There is a total of 21 hours 40 minutes teaching time per week in reception and years 1 and 2, and a total of 24 hours and 10 minutes teaching time in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Many activities take place at lunchtime and some team practices and matches, clubs and rehearsals take place after school.

The morning bell is rung at 8.50a.m. for the start of the school day, however children are able to be in school from 8.40am to organise themselves for the day.

There is no parking for parents at the school, but children may be dropped on the school ramp in the morning, after 8.40a.m.

## Uniform

Our school uniform helps to foster a sense of belonging and pride in the school, and encourages care in personal appearance. We are grateful for the widespread parental support we receive in this matter.

Children wear a white shirt or blouse (in standard style, or an airtex style T-shirt). Over the shirt, most children wear the green sweatshirt bearing the school badge, available from the school office. A green jumper or cardigan is also acceptable. Boys wear grey trousers (short or long), dark socks and black or brown shoes. Girls wear a grey skirt, grey tailored trousers, a grey pinafore dress or a summer dress (green and white check or stripe), together with white socks and black or brown school shoes. Trainers are not acceptable footwear.

For P.E., children need shorts, a T-shirt and a pair of plimsolls. Suitable shorts and a T-shirt with the school's badge are available from the office. Indoor work may be carried out barefoot, and trainers may be worn for outdoor work. (Children who join the football club also need boots and shin pads.)

For art, children need an apron or overall – an old shirt with cut-down sleeves is recommended.

All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name. P.E. kit and art overalls need regular washing. Cloakroom space is limited, and bags should not be large. Suitable kit bags bearing the school badge are available in school.

Long hair should be tied back. The wearing of jewellery, including earrings, either studs or sleepers, is not permitted. Children may wear watches, but these must be removed for P.E. If a child's ears are pierced, they should be taped for school until the studs can be removed. **Please consider this before making a decision regarding ear piercing.**

## GOVERNORS

Mr P. Vallance    **CHAIR**  
Mrs M. Wherry    **VICE CHAIR**  
Mr G. Coles  
Mrs S. Gallant  
Mr W. Garrett  
Mrs B. Harris  
Mrs L. Mackay  
Mr A. Marshall  
Mrs J. Selby  
Mrs M. Toombs  
Rev. Canon L. Walker

## ASSOCIATE GOVERNORS

Mr B. Fissenden  
Mr N. Salisbury

### NURSERY STAFF

Mrs J. Carroll	Cert. EYP (open)	Nursery Supervisor
Mrs C. Chave	DPP	Deputy Supervisor (part-time)
Mrs M. Taylor	DPP	Deputy Supervisor (part-time)
Mrs J. Renaud	NVQ 3	Deputy Supervisor (part-time)
Mrs C. Goddard	NVQ 2	Assistant
Mrs E. Hart		Assistant
Mrs R. Walker		Assistant

### NURSERY LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Mrs C. Goddard      Mrs J. Renaud      Mrs M. Bance

CHAIR OF PTA      MRS J. HEWITT

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CATERING IS PROVIDED BY WROTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

### PRICE LIST FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Jacket.....	£14.50
Fleece .....	£10.50
Sweatshirts .....	£8.00
Cardigan .....	£9.00
P.E. shorts .....	£5.50
P.E. T-shirt.....	£4.00
Jogging bottoms .....	£7.50
KS2 Rucksack .....	£8.50
Book bag.....	£4.00
P.E. bag .....	£3.50
Caps/knitted woolly hat .....	£4.00

## School Organisation

The following terms and numbers are now used by most schools:

STAGE	AGE OF CHILD	SCHOOL YEAR
Foundation	Pre-school (2 – 4 approx)	Nursery
	4 – 5	R (Reception)
Key Stage 1 (Infants)	5 – 6	1
	6 – 7	2
Key Stage 2 (Juniors)	7 – 8	3
	8 – 9	4
	9 – 10	5
	10 – 11	6

Platt School Organisation As At September 2011:

STAGE	CLASS	YEAR GROUPS	TEACHER
Foundation	Nursery	Pre-school	Mrs J. Carroll
	A	R	Miss J. Rawlinson
Key Stage 1	B	1	Miss J. Webb
	C	2	Mrs M. Toombs/Mrs M. Tilstone
Key Stage 2	D	3	Mrs R. Marsaud
	E	4	Mrs C. Woodcock/Mrs J. Bousfield
	F	5/6	Mrs K. Dyson/Mrs K. Leithead/ Mrs S. Martin

The curriculum is planned taking mixed year groups into account.

## School Staff (February 2012)

### TEACHING STAFF

Mrs R. Doughty	BEd Hons (QTS), NPQH	Interim Headteacher
Miss J. Webb	B Ed., Dip.	Teacher
Mrs M. Tilstone	BA Hons, (QTS)	Teacher
Miss J. Rawlinson	B of Primary Ed., (QTS)	Teacher
Mrs M. Toombs	B Ed., Hons.	Teacher
Mrs C. Woodcock	B of Divinity, Hons., PGCE	Teacher
Mrs R. Marsaud	BA Hons., (QTS)	Teacher
Mrs K. Dyson	BSc., PGCE	Teacher
Mrs K. Leithead	BA Hons., Cert of Ed.	Teacher
Mrs S Martin	BA Hons., Cert. of Ed.	Teacher
Mrs J. Bousfield	BA Hons., Cert. of Ed.	Teacher
Mrs S. Gallant		Music Tutor (part-time)

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs M. Saunders	School Office Manager
Mrs J. Hallett	Administrative Assistant
Mrs M. Albinson	Finance Officer
Mrs C. Ritter	ICT Technician

### TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Mrs C. Ritter	Miss L. Burgess	Mrs H. Dyer
Mrs N. Ashenden	Mrs D. Richards	Mrs S. Riseborough
Mrs A. Scouler		

### CARETAKER

Mr M. Steibelt

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Mrs C. Barnes	Mrs S. Siddique	Mrs G. Coles
Mrs A. Scouler	Mrs S. Frampton	Mrs M. Bance
Mrs J. Hallett	Mrs E. Steadman	Mrs J. Dervish