

WELCOME TO KINGSDOWN SCHOOL



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Special School

At Kingsdown School



How do we start our day?

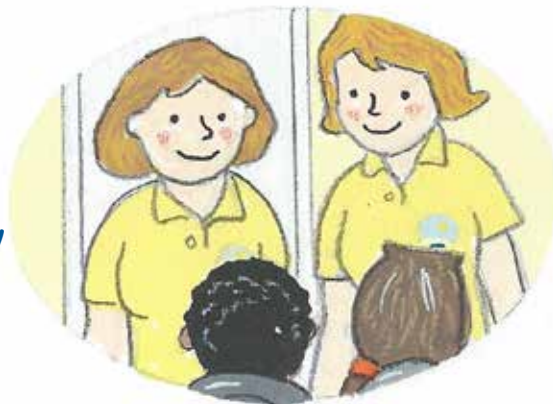


Some children travel to school with their family.
Some children come in on the bus.

When you get to school on the bus,
you will be greeted by your teachers
who will take you to your class. Every
class has the name of an animal.



If you come to school with your mummy or daddy,
a grown-up will take you to your classroom where
your teacher will be waiting to meet you.



When you come to school, you can see
everything you will be doing that day
from the symbols on the timetable.

We start the school day by singing our good
morning song and saying hello to our friends.

Abdulla and his friends are really
enjoying singing along with their teachers.



Then we do 'Activate'. We dance to
warm up our brains and bodies so we
are ready to learn.

Thomas loves dancing with his friends.
They all think 'Activate' is great fun!



Are you excited about coming to Kingsdown School?

What do we learn at Kingsdown School?



Abdulla is working on his numbers. He really enjoys the maths lessons.



Ruby loves music and one of her favourite things is playing the tambourine.

Thomas is in his science class and is working on an experiment.



Gracie likes exercising and always looks forward to the PE lessons.



Your teachers will help you learn about lots of fun and interesting subjects.



Jenna is enjoying reading a lovely book about children in different countries.



Thomas is practising his writing. He is so pleased that he can write so well now.

Abdulla loves the cookery lessons at school. One day, he will cook a meal for his mum.



Ruby is chatting with her teacher in the Personal, Social and Health Education class. They are talking about making good relationships. We use our Yasmin and Tom dolls to help us understand about being good friends and staying safe.



What are you looking forward to learning in school?

What other activities can I do?



Thomas is having great fun learning to swim with his teacher's help.

We have lots of exciting activities for you to enjoy.

Abdulla is enjoying playing in the Sensory Studio. There is so much to look at, touch and play with.



Ruby is in our Dark Room and is watching the bright lights make shapes and patterns on the walls and ceiling.



Kendra loves climbing in our Soft Play area.



Thomas, Abdulla and Ruby enjoy going to the school assembly where they see everyone and hear who has achieved a golden certificate.

Abdulla loves horses. He really enjoys learning to ride.



Thomas is watering some plants in our Growing Garden. He can't wait for the plants to grow some flowers.



Mia is learning about karate in our PE class. At Kingsdown School, many people join us for lots of different activities.

What is your favourite activity?

How can I be a good friend?

We have lots of picture symbols around school to help you remember about being a good friend.



What do I do if someone makes me feel sad?



If you feel sad, you can talk to an adult. Ruby is talking to an adult about how she is feeling today.

Sometimes you may feel sad at school. Your friends and teachers can help.



You can sit on the friendship bench where a friend will come and help you to feel happy again. Thomas feels a bit sad and lonely. Logan has gone to talk to him and make him feel better.

You can also go and find a friend in our 'Including Everyone Team'. They all wear a special badge. Abdulla thinks this team is really good. It is great to know there are always friends to talk to and play with.



Can you remember how to be a good friend?

Afternoons at Kingsdown School

In the afternoon, you and your class friends will talk about your good work, get your team points and your class rewards and have Golden Time where you can play together.



Thomas is playing with his friend as they talk about the lovely day they are having at school.

Abdulla is checking his team points and class rewards.



Before you leave, we have a quiet time in class when we all listen to music which helps you relax before you go home.

Thomas is enjoying quietly listening to the lovely music with his friends.



Rosie is joining everyone in the hall as they wait to go home with their families or on the school bus.



Anna is waiting with her teacher for the minibus that will take her home.



Are you looking forward to joining Kingsdown School?



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