



# Stedham Primary School

Prospectus 2021-2022



# Welcome from our Head

“Stedham is a warm, happy school where my children receive an excellent and varied learning experience. I couldn’t want for more.”



Our mission:      Equipping today; empowering tomorrow.

Our vision:        To be the small school of choice which enables all children to be the best that they can be.

**Welcome to Stedham Primary School.** It is the aim of all the staff here that during the time your children are with us we will support them not only in their learning but in their personal, social and emotional development.

It is our hope that in our school your children will feel secure and valued, enabling them to develop a life long love of learning and discover their talents through our ‘stage not age’ approach to learning. As a small village school we encourage a family ethos where everyone cares for one another and we all work together. By the time your children leave us we hope that we have prepared them to be independent, creative, collaborative, resourceful and adaptable in order that they may succeed in what lies ahead.

This prospectus is intended to give you a broad overview of our school and how we achieve our aims but if you have any further questions or would like to make an appointment to visit please contact the school office where our staff will be more than happy to help you.

*Mr Meaby*  
**Headteacher**  
**Mr. Malcolm Meaby**



School Day	
7.45 – 9.00	Breakfast Club
9.00	Start of the school day/ Morning Registration
9.00 – 10.15	Session 1
10.15 – 10.30	Morning Break
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch
1.00pm	Afternoon Registration
1.00 – 3.30	Sessions 3 and 4
3.30	End of the school day
3.30 – 5.30	After School Club
A discretionary break is taken if needed during the afternoon session.	



*“Children are encouraged to think openly about a variety of subjects and to debate things and be passionate about subjects close to their hearts.”*

Our Core Values:

Creativity • Confidence • Independence • Responsibility • Motivation

Creativity

We support and encourage our children to be as inventive, resourceful, imaginative and original as possible in all of their daily activities. We believe that primary school is best time for children to explore and express their creativity and to learn the benefits of applying this life skill to everything from problem solving to their own wellbeing choices.

Confidence

We believe that being confident in yourself, your ability and not being afraid to challenge yourself and try something new is essential to our children’s happiness, development and wellbeing. We encourage our children to take risks without the fear of failing, to be brave and not to be afraid to try.



Independence

We encourage all of our children to make their own choices wherever possible. We believe it is through developing the skills and confidence to think and act for yourself, that children can truly understand the impact their decisions and choices have on others.

Responsibility

We believe that responsibility stems from valuing and caring for yourself, others and the environment. We encourage our children to understand how to behave in a sensible and appropriate way, showing thought, reliability, trust and truth and ensuring they are accountable for their actions. Our children leave Stedham with an ability to see things through and set a good example to others.

Motivation

We support all our children to develop a desire to achieve the best possible outcome for themselves in all their endeavours and the ability to inspire others along the way. We promote enthusiasm and a desire to reflect and improve in all that we do whilst encouraging others to do the same.

*“Stedham has exceeded our expectations. Our son is so happy there and has developed such a positive desire to learn.”*



## Extra-Curricular Activities

We offer our children a variety of extra-curricular activities all of which are carefully chosen and designed to develop skills, enhance learning and compliment the curriculum.

## Wrap Around Care

Although we are a small school, we are delighted to work in partnership with Sports Cool to offer our families high quality Wrap Around Care. Our children have access to Breakfast Club and After School Club with Sports Cool five days a week, both of which provide the children with an opportunity for fun with their peers outside of the core school day.

## Forest School

We are proud to provide all our children with the opportunity to learn outdoors. Every term our children participate in Forest School enabling them to build confidence and independence as well as building a solid foundation for empathy with others and nature itself, all of which are proven to have a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing.

## Music

Music lessons are available to all our children through our independent Drum and Guitar music teachers. Lessons are held weekly and children are able to progress their ability through recognised qualifications.

## Trips

We believe that school trips add value and experience to a child's education and so we plan a varied programme of visits for our children such as local visits to Petworth House and further afield to Dell Quay on Chichester Harbour.

## Residential

Every other year the older children go on a three-day residential visit to Cobnor Activities Centre which focuses on developing life skills, independence and self-confidence and also provides our children with a fun and interactive few days outside of school with their peers.



*We invite prospective parents to contact the school office should they have any questions about Stedham Primary School or to arrange a show around the school.*

## Safeguarding

At Stedham Primary School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our all our pupils.

In order to facilitate this the school has two safeguarding leads who work with our vulnerable children and their families.

We have a safeguarding and child protection policy and procedures in place which are reviewed annually by our governing body. At all times we endeavour to maintain a healthy and safe environment for your child to live and learn and we recognise and uphold the importance of good pastoral care and security. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare, though we will always endeavour to discuss any concerns we may have with their parents or carers first.

All newly appointed staff undergo a full DBS check before starting work and are inducted into the schools safeguarding practices.

## Homeschool Partnership

**We encourage parents to become fully involved in their child's learning and also within school life.**

Whilst during the year there are formal opportunities to discuss your child's progress and view

their achievements; we are proud of our 'open door' policy at Stedham and parents and carers can easily contact their child's teacher or request information and updates from the school office at any time throughout the academic year.

Written reports are sent to parents annually at the end of the summer term. Throughout the year there are a number of events such as school Nativity Performances, plays, carol concerts and sports days where parents are invited to attend and participate and we warmly welcome volunteers to the school as we know our community and families have so much to offer.

We invite all our parents to sign an agreement with us to share our hopes and expectations of each other in supporting your child's learning and development throughout their time at Stedham Primary School.

## Uniform

It is our school policy that children should attend school in the correct uniform with all items of clothing clearly named. A full list of required uniform can be seen on our school website.

Black, navy or brown shoes or ankle boots may be worn. Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of a wrist watch and small, plain stud earrings (which must be removed for PE). Extreme hairstyles, nail varnish or make-up are not permitted in school.

*Our school uniform provider is [bananaink.co.uk](http://bananaink.co.uk)*

*"Stedham provides a fantastic environment for children to grow whilst being such a friendly school where all children are known and treated as individuals."*





*"I wanted my children to go to a small local village school. They have thrived in their years here and I believe it has set them up to become confident, well-rounded children fully prepared to embrace secondary school."*



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