

# ALDINGBOURNE SCHOOL

## 20 things you need to know about our wonderful school

1. Our last Ofsted was in 2022 and we were judged to be GOOD or BETTER in all areas.
2. We are a rural village primary school with a PAN (pupil admission number) of 210. Currently we have 213 children on roll, 113 boys & 100 girls.
3. We have 9 teaching staff, 11 teaching assistants, 2 office staff, 1 premises manager and 3 cleaners.
4. The school is a National Support School (NSS) and the Headteacher is a National Leader in Education (NLE).
5. Within the school 11% of our children (24, 11 boys and 13 girls) qualify for pupil premium. This is made up of 8% FSM (Free School Meals) and 3% other. 12% of our children (26) are on the SEND (special educational needs & disability) register and a further 4% of children (8) have English as an additional language (EAL).
6. In 2023 we achieved the following results (Red represents National Average Score)

### Key stage 2

Reading Met	84%	(75%)
Reading High Attainers	35%	
Writing Met	84%	(69%)
Writing High Attainers	10%	
Maths Met	87%	(71%)
Maths High Attainers	19%	
GPS Met	84%	(79%)
GPS High Attainers	26%	
Reading, Writing, Maths	71%	(60%)

### Key stage 1

Reading Met	83%	(68%)
Reading High Attainers	27%	
Writing Met	83%	(60%)
Writing High Attainers	20%	
Maths Met	97%	(70%)
Maths High Attainers	20%	
Reading, Writing, Maths	80%	(56%)

7. The % of expected progress made from KS1 to KS2

Reading	KS1 to KS2 is average
Writing	KS1 to KS 2 is above average
Maths	KS1 to KS2 is average

8. We scored 93% (79% NA) in the Year 1 phonics screening test.

9. In the Foundation Stage 83% (67% NA) of children achieved Good Level of Development (GLD).

10. Attendance for 2022 – 2023 was 96%

11. We adopt a creative ALPS style curriculum, which means we cater for all types of learners, visual, auditory and kinaesthetic. Our teaching styles are dynamic, creative, meaningful and exciting for the children. Our children love learning!

12. At present we have no Governor vacancies.

13. We have a very active PTA who raise lots of money each year. Last year they raised £10,000 which contributed towards raising funds for a new school library.

14. We have the most amazing school grounds which includes a giant Castle and pirate boat, a rambling route around the entire field, a science garden, a reading bus, a swimming pool, a percussion playground, a tunnelling system, the most magnificent climbing rock and a funky 1950's diner, a Mile a Day track, an outdoor gym area. This year we are looking to work in conjunction with the school library service to build a new library on the school site, that can be used by the local community.

15. As a school we offer a wide range of after-school clubs. For example rugby, gymnastics, drama, art, dance, newspaper, kurling, gardening, games club, swimming club and lots lots more!

16. Phonics is a strength of the school and the Headteacher and Reception Class teacher have written a phonics scheme which has been validated by the DFE and is used World Wide. The scheme is called Song of Sounds.
17. The school has strong links with the University of Chichester, the local community and we work closely with other schools from West Sussex, Hampshire and East Sussex.
18. In our last OFSTED in 2022, Aldingbourne school was described as a 'fun place to be!' OFSTED wrote *'Pupils buzz with excitement to begin their school day. They are enthusiastic about learning.'* We agree with this and we believe that Aldingbourne School is a fun and safe place to learn lots of new exciting things!
19. This year our new priorities are:-

**Priority One** – Each Key Stage will reflect on last year's data and build on the success of the year.

**Priority Two** – To implement, monitor, embed and build upon initiatives linked to OFSTED 2022

**Priority Three** – To review the school's internet safety provision to ensure that the updated KCSE legislation linked to cyber security is fully implemented across the whole school.

**Priority Four** – To promote the profile of Mental Health and Well-being throughout the school setting. Ensuring that all stakeholders feel supported within their role at Aldingbourne School.

20. Our school mission statement states that...

**...we are learning to Bee the best that we can Bee!**

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