

# A message from Mrs Moss:

Dear children and your families,

I'm Mrs Moss, I have the fun job of being the Headteacher at Eastry Primary School. The most important part of my job is to keep the children happy and safe in school. I love learning new things and I think that you will too! My favourite place to be is outside, I love spending time with the children on the field and in Marchbank Meadows.

I know starting school is very exciting and it can be a little bit scary. All the grown ups at Eastry will look after you and the older children will take care of you too. You are going to be able to make lots of friends, some of you might already have friends from nursery coming with you or know older children in the school. Don't worry if you don't though, one of our school values is that we are very welcoming!

If you or your grown ups have any questions or you'd like to send us a picture (I love putting them up in my office) then you can email or send a letter.

I will be on maternity leave when you start school and Mr Neil Garvey will be covering as interim headteacher in my absence but I can't wait to meet you all and get to know you and your families a bit better when I return later in the academic year.

Love Mrs Moss



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Mr Garvey



Interim Headteacher



## Eastry Church of England Primary School,

*Learning and growing, side by side, in God's Love*



Welcome to your new school!



Hello!

Welcome to the Eastry Family and the Fledglings Team! Our names are Miss Riggs and Mrs Harvey and we are the Fledglings Class Teachers. We love setting up fun opportunities for learning in the Fledglings Classroom, building rocket ships and taking the children to our wonderful Forest School Area (in our school grounds) to learn. We make a mean batch of glittery playdoh too!

Starting school is such an exciting time and we cannot wait to begin this journey with you and your family, working as a team!

We will meet you all properly in September when we come and visit you at your home. This is so that I can get to know you and you can get to know me a little better too. We can answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to grab us at any stay and plays we have in the summer term though - we are always happy to answer questions or discuss worries!

We have put together some information about the school for you to have a look at. We hope you are excited about starting school and we hope looking through this booklet makes you even more excited!

We can't wait to meet you all – September can't come soon enough!

Love Miss Riggs & Mrs Harvey

This is our school hall—  
lots goes on here!

This is where we eat our  
delicious school dinners,  
where we meet for Wor-  
ship and where we do PE  
and yoga lessons!



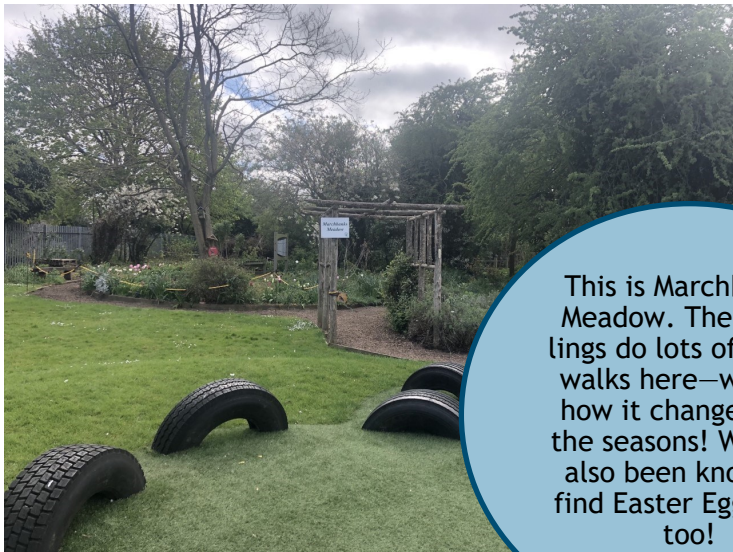
Our playground is really  
fun and the apparatus is  
great at helping us learn  
to climb!



# Our School

We spend lots of time in our classroom, but we do see lots of the rest of the school too. We are lucky to have lots of outdoor space here at Eastry.

This is our Forest School where we come to do some outdoor learning. We learn how to safely build a fire, toast marshmallows and build dens—to name a few things!



This is Marchbank's Meadow. The fledglings do lots of nature walks here—we love how it changes with the seasons! We have also been known to find Easter Eggs here too!

# Meet the Fledglings Team:

Miss Riggs

EYFS Lead & Teacher

Mrs Harvey

EYFS Teacher



We have other adults that help us in the classroom too!

This is Mrs Williams, our amazing Fledglings Teaching Assistant, who has a wealth of experience in Early Years.



# Our Classroom

The Fledglings indoor and outdoor classroom is where you will spend most of your time when you are at school. Here are some photographs of it!

You will walk across the playground in the morning where we will meet you.



Children have places to play, socialise and communicate...



...as well as quiet corners to reflect and take 5!



This is the cloakroom where you will have your own peg. Your coat and PE bag goes here!



If you need to go to the toilet, this is where you will find them.







Opportunities for im-  
aginations to flourish...

...and skills to grow.



We teach you how to self register with your own pebble! You can tell us whether you are having a school dinner or packed lunch.



Our mud kitchen offers so many fun opportunities for learning! Mud pie? Hot chocolate? Fairy perfume? You can create whatever you would like!







We add enhancements to our classroom each week depending on the topic! Beanstalks sprout, fishing nets are hung up and different story characters pop in to say hello!



Children's engagement and enjoyment is at the heart of everything we do. We want to see them running across that playground every morning, excited to be with us! We try to create opportunities for their interests in our classroom.