

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's 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 kindness and we can't wait to welcome you to our school!

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 can't wait to meet you all and get to know you and your families a bit better.

Love Mrs Moss



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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! My name is Mrs Harvey and I am the Squirrels (Year R and Year 1) Class Teacher. I work in close collaboration with our class teaching assistant Mrs Williams and we both love setting up fun opportunities for learning in the classroom, building rocket ships and taking the children to our wonderful Forest School Area (in our school grounds) to learn. I make a mean batch of glittery playdoh too!

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

I will meet you all properly in July when I 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. I can answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to grab me at any stay and play sessions we have in the summer term though - I am always happy to answer questions or discuss worries!

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

I can't wait to meet you all — September can't come soon enough!

Love Mrs Harvey

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This is our school hall—lots goes on here!

This is where we eat our delicious school dinners, where we meet for Worship 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 children 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 Team:

Mrs Harvey

Year R & Year 1 Teacher



Mrs Williams

Teaching Assistant



Our Classroom

The Squirrels 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.



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.



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



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





Opportunities for
imaginations to
flourish...



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



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

...and skills to grow.





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.