

Welcome to Watlington

Play video



BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESILIENT

Meet the team

Headteacher
Gemma Sterjo

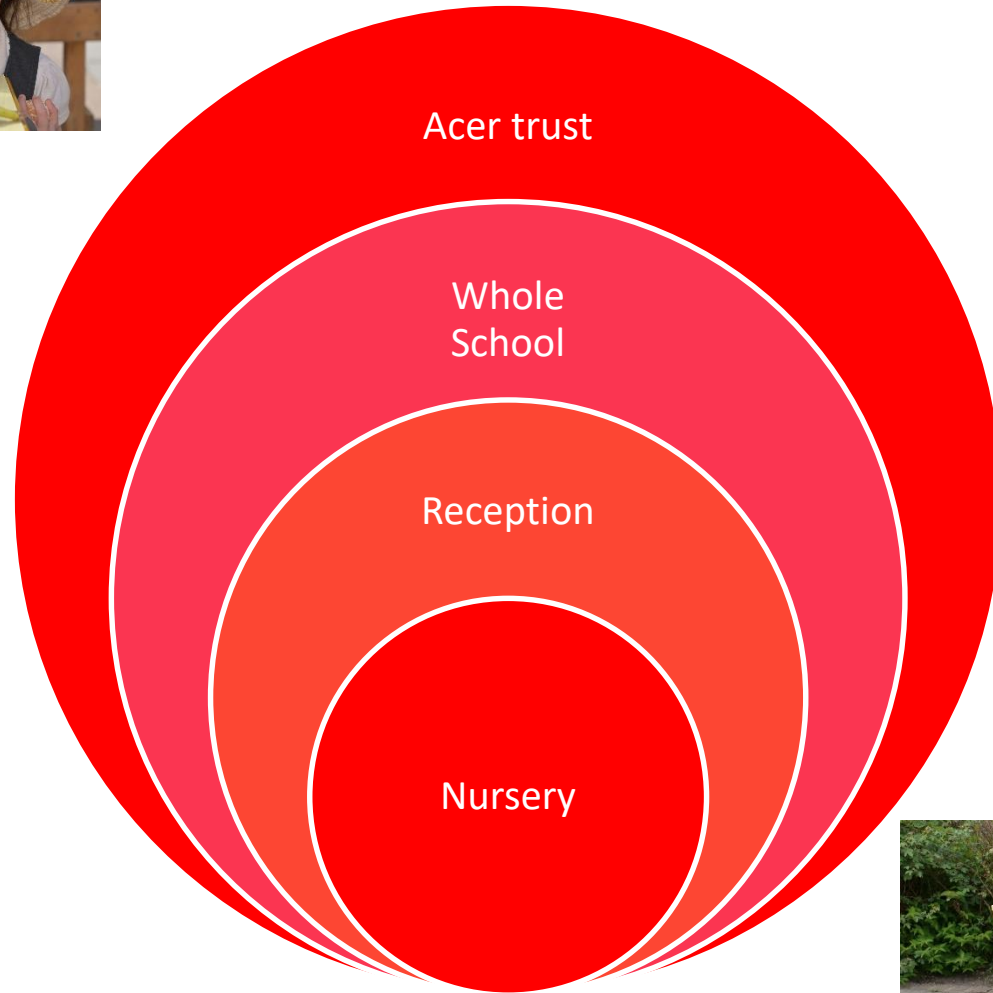
Deputy Headteacher
Jonathan Gale

Business Manager Lee Warner
Office Manager Suzie Bradley

**Foundation Stage Lead
and Reception Class Teacher** - Jo Tanner

Nursery Class Teacher - Helen Hanger

Nursery Nurse - Kim Priddle



Results

- ...in every attainment measure, our Year 6 (new Year 7) children performed either in-line or higher than national outcomes.
- ...our Year 2 children have maintained or exceeded our school outcomes from 2022, and are above national data for 2023.
- ...our Reception (new Year 1) children's outcomes are broadly in-line with 2022, and again we expect to have exceeded the national outcomes when they are released later this term. (30/11/23).
- Our phonics data has exceeded last year and national data.
- You can find out more detail on our website under 'data and results'

More than results



Enrichment at Watlington

- **Outdoor learning** - Forest School, outdoor learning days, outdoor children's gym, outdoor whatever the weather
- **Sports** - Specialist sports teachers, clubs (running, rugby, netball, football, gymnastics, badminton), tournaments (cross country, football, athletics)
- **Music** - Glockenspiels, singing, music lessons, recorders, whole class ukuleles
- **Art** - arts week, community art
- **Well-being** - ELSA, school counsellor, buddy schemes, NOLA
- **Community** – The Orange bakery, allotments,
- **Our pupils** – school council, sports captains, pupil voice meetings, buddies
- **Acer Trust** – Cross phase – sports leads, djembes, cooking, science, dance projects

There is lots more information on our
website

Over to the Early Years team...



We will be covering...



- Nursery and Reception
- Sharing our offer for Nursery
- Give you an insight into a day with us
- Uniform expectations
- Age range
- Are you eligible for the 30 hour funding?
- How do you apply?

Our principles

- We encourage our children to be independent
- We love learning outdoors
- We follow the children's interests
- We encourage excitement and curiosity
- We support children's well being
- We foster effective communication and language skills



Nursery

What are we offering?



If your child turns 3 during the academic year they start with us, we require your child to attend a minimum of 3 sessions (9 hours a week).

If your child turns 4 during the academic year they start with us, we require them to attend a minimum of 5 sessions (15 hours a week).

All nursery children are entitled to 15 free hours per week (universal provision).

For eligible children this can be extended up to 30 free hours per week (extended provision).

There are 16 places per session, so we encourage you to start your child with us as soon as they are eligible.

Sessions will need to be booked on a termly (Sept and Jan) basis at £16.50 per session. Places are subject to confirmation from us based on staffing and ratios.

Additional ad hoc sessions are sometimes available (booked in advance) and will need to be approved via the office (£23.00 per session, £46 for the day)

Intake

This year we will only be having two formal intakes (September and January).

Our formal intakes include

- Open mornings
- Stay and play sessions
- Transition arrangements

However, we welcome all enquiries throughout the year as space may be available.

All enquiries via the school office.

office.2459@watlington.oxon.sch.uk



Sessions

Morning 9am-12noon (gate opens at 8.45am)

Afternoon 12pm-3pm

- Lunch is included in the morning sessions
 - Children have their lunch at 11.30am
- packed lunch (parents to provide) or hot dinner (hot dinners will need to be paid for via our school lunch company – charged at £2.35 per day, subject to change)
- (Reception, Year 1 and 2 meals are free)

Key Person (Nursery) or Teacher (Reception)

Your child will be allocated a key person or class teacher.

They will be your first point of contact for any concerns.

You will also be invited to parents' evenings throughout the year and a written report at the end.

The day



Morning session

8.45am – drop off in the garden (outdoor area) via the black gate

Group time

Choosing time – a range of adult led and child-initiated learning

Fruit and milk

11.30am – lunch time

12.00pm – play time/

afternoon session

children arrive



The day



Afternoon session

12pm – drop off in the garden area (via the black gate)

Group time

Choosing time – a range of adult led and child-initiated learning

Fruit and milk

3pm home time

The timings are similar in Reception.



Some activities include...

Weekly toast cafe

Visitors – Doctor, Police, parents etc

Seasonal walks

Zoo Lab visit

School trip

Beach party – end of year
celebration

Theatre company visits

Whole school events - big bedtime read,
sports day, assemblies



Some activities include...

Funky Fingers

Outdoor learning

Story-telling

Phonics

Library visits

Night explorers

Cooking



Uniform



Uniform is NOT compulsory for the Nursery class.

However, you can purchase a polo shirt to wear with their own bottoms – joggers etc.

Full details will be provided in your enrolment pack.

We love the outdoors – so comfortable, practical clothes and shoes (no laces or buckles) please (including waterproofs and wellies)

Nursery

Your child can start with us the main term AFTER they turn 3, i.e. September, January.



Are you eligible?



You do NOT need to apply for 15 hours.

To find out if you are eligible for 30 hours then please visit.
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

You will be given an 11 digit eligibility code. We will need to verify this code.

You will be prompted on a regular basis to confirm your details remain the same.

It is your responsibility to do this: if your code for some reason does not cover the sessions attended, then you may be invoiced.

If you are NOT eligible.



You can still have a place depending on staffing.

You can have 15 hours funded.

Your child can join us for more hours at £16 per morning or afternoon session.



Splitting the Funding



You can split the funding between child-care providers, although you're not able to split the funding across more than two sites in any one day.

The Government advises to be mindful of how many settings your child attends.

How do you apply for a place?

If you haven't already done so, please fill in an application form. Places fill up quickly so please apply early to avoid disappointment.

Application forms can be requested from the school office via email.



office.2459@watlington.oxon.sch.uk



Please view the introduction to our school video and share the tour videos with your children.



Please contact the office
if you have any question.
We look forward to hearing
from you.



Make sure you apply on time!





Thank you!

Tours

