



New Close Primary School

An Acorn Education Trust School

This is New Close School Otter Class – Years 3 & 4



It is hard to show you around at the moment due to COVID19, so we wanted to provide you with this guide to help you see what we have on offer at our New Close Primary School.

This is the main entrance to our school building where all visitors report.

Coming into School



If you choose to come to New Close, you would bring your child to the grey gates to the left of the building where a staff member will direct your child onto the playground. I will then meet your child in the playground and show them to their classroom.



My name is Miss Elson and I am very proud to be the Otter class teacher. I have been a teacher for nearly eleven years and love to have fun with learning.

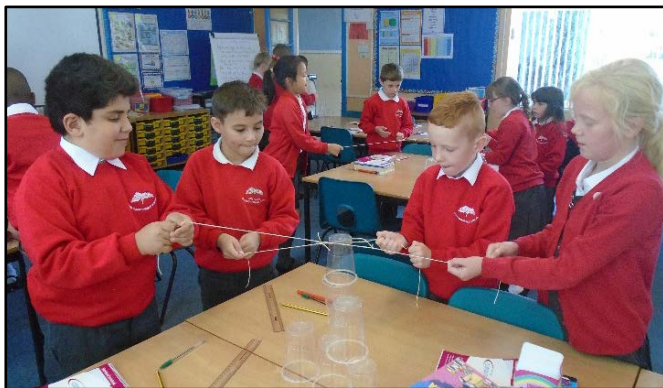
Our school times are:

8:55 – 3.00

At the moment the pandemic is affecting all of the school opening hours and we are running a part-time timetable. But please get in touch to find out what is currently on offer. Information can be found on the school website or by telephone on 01985 212304.

Otter Classroom

If I were able to show you around, I would be showing you the following (and probably more!):



A fundraising event organised by Otter class



Dressing up for World Book Day

... And tell you about the day we welcomed Ragnar, the Viking:



A normal day in Otter Class

The classroom is a vibrant and exciting place where we celebrate and support each other. In Otter Class we have a mix of children from year 3 and year 4, we work hard and play hard too. In Otters we look at building on learning that we have done in previous years building independence and ability. We have lots of opportunities for people to earn rewards in the classroom including getting house points to add to our school houses.

I am so excited to meet you, to welcome you to our school. I know that each of you has different strengths and it is my job as your teacher to help you grow as a learner and as a person of good character. I look forward to getting to know you and welcoming you to Otter Class.

Houses

We have three house teams in New Close – Longleat, Stourhead and Wilton. When you join us you will be placed into one of these houses. House points are awarded to children for hard work and good behaviour. Each week the house points are counted and shared in assembly and at the end of each term the house with the most house points is awarded a trophy. The children in the winning house are also rewarded with a special treat.



Lunch times

Lunch is served in our large hall. Fresh, healthy meals are cooked on site by our catering team. If you would like a school lunch, this will need to be pre-ordered weekly in advance. We can provide a hot meal or a packed lunch. Alternatively you can provide your own packed lunch. We try to make lunch and snack time a sociable time where children are given time to chat and also to eat without rush.

Outdoor Area

As well as our large school playground we are also really lucky to have an extensive playing field including a woodland area.



Interested?

We are sorry that we can't currently show you round, we would love to be able to as we are very proud of our offerings and it would be lovely to be able to show you how enthusiastically the children engage with our environment. As soon as viewings are possible we will readily open our doors to you.

If we get to the point where we are able to host any welcoming events, such as our open days, we would like to be able to welcome you. Please let us know if you're interested and we will let you know of any events.

We really hope that you are interested in sending your child to New Close and would be very happy to answer any questions that you may have. My email is he@newclose.wilts.sch.uk but for any admin-related questions, please contact the office on 01985 212304 or email office@newclose.wilts.sch.uk.