



*Welcome*

*Inaugural class of 2018/19*

# Information evening

- Meet the team
- Vision and values
- Early Years Foundation Stage
- Tour of school
- Information pack
- Next steps

# Temporary Governing Body

- Bishop John Holbrook – Chair
- Janet Northing – Vice Chair
- Rev. Dawn Stokes
- Jo Payne
- Alan Brown
- Angela Squire – Clerk



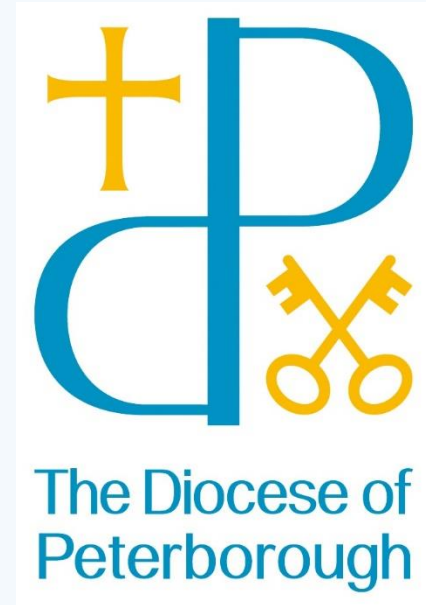
# School based team

- Katie Towers – Headteacher
- Janet Deboo – SBM
- Sian Ellison – EYFS Leader



# Diocese of Peterborough

- *Peter Cantley – Director of Education*
- *Alex Benoy – Education administrator*

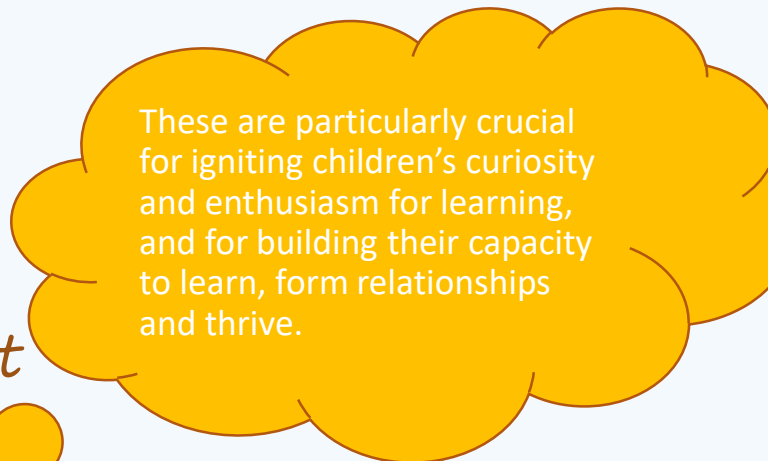


# What is the EYFS?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage is a curriculum for children 5 years old and under. This includes Nursery and Reception.
- There are 7 Areas of Learning and Development within the EYFS curriculum. These are made up of:-

- 3 Prime Areas of Learning

- \* Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- \* Communication and Language
- \* Physical Development



These are particularly crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.

- 4 Specific Areas of Learning which include essential skills and knowledge:-
  - \* Literacy
  - \* Mathematics
  - \* Understanding the World
  - \* Expressive Arts and Design
- All the Areas of Learning promote the *Characteristics of Effective Learning*
  - ✓ playing and exploring
  - ✓ active learning
  - ✓ creating
  - ✓ Thinking critically.

- *Christian values and ethos will be at the forefront of our children's learning.*
- *All Areas of Learning are reflected both inside and outdoors.*
- *Forest schools will form a key part of our curriculum.*
- *All will be evidenced in your child's profile to which you contribute.*





# Home learning

- *Learning through play at home is the most important. You will all receive some helpful suggestions on how to help your child learn within your normal family routine.*
- *Your child will bring home a book to share and letters and words to learn. This may also contain numbers and related Maths activities.*
- *Each term we will send home a newsletter so you can support your child's learning in school learning.*
- *Your child's homework will change with their own needs and we will provide information to you throughout the year.*



# Kingswood Catering



- A family run business established in 1991, specialising in catering for the education sector.
- The business began as a vision by Partner, Julie Belford, who at the time was a teacher of Home Economics at The Kingswood School in Corby. She felt the current meals offered to children within school could be of a much higher nutritional standard, with more choice, at a reasonable price to parents.... the original Jamie Oliver!
- They now specialise in providing a selection of school meals, using locally sourced ingredients and have now incorporated a variety of free range and organic ingredients into their menu.