

Welcome to Form 8

I am a member of Ridge House School, the prep-preparatory department of Brockhurst and Marlston House Schools. I am one of the oldest in the school now and next year I will go to Form 7 in the main school.

Outline of the school day

I arrive in the classroom from 8.20 in order for the register to be taken at 8.40. I then go to Assembly with the other children in Ridge House before I start my formal lessons.

I have my core lessons before lunch and I enjoy a morning break in the garden.

After lunch throughout the week we have lessons on all the different subjects including History, Geography, RE, French but there are also lessons where I meet different teachers.

My day finishes at 3.45. When I am collected from outside the classroom I shake hands with my teacher to say goodbye.

Things I need

- PE kit. I bring my PE kit to school on Monday morning and need it with me every day. My swimming day is also Monday so I have 2 bags on my peg on Monday!
- Wellington Boots. My garden is beautiful and grassy. It gets muddy in the winter and is often wet at morning break when the dew has not disappeared.
- Book bag. I have a red book bag that goes home with me every evening and I keep it in my tray in the day time.
- Winter: Overcoat and school fleece.
- Summer: School sun hat and my own sun cream.

Extra Activities

Monday: *Short Tennis**

Tuesday: *Ball Skills*

Both activities are after school and I wait in After School club free of charge until my session.

Friday: *Judo** is great fun. I have my lesson on a Friday with Mr. Small during the school afternoon.

*After School Club** runs every evening until 5.50. I have fun doing activities and playing with my friends after a busy day. After School Club is run in the Form 6 classrooms which is where I will be collected.

*These activities are charged as extras on my school account and I sign up for them via the school website, except After School Club. For this the class teacher or Mrs Harper can be informed on the day.

Signing In and Out

Sometimes I go home with different people and so that my teacher knows who I am going home with the name is written on a special clipboard inside the entrance of my classroom. If I am staying for After School Club it is written there too.

Bernard Bear and his friend Bernadette Bear go home with different children each weekend. They have lots of fun with me and I make a poster to help me to tell the class what I have done.

If my parents have a question or want to talk to my teacher they see them in the morning and afternoon. Teachers are always happy to arrange a meeting if there is more to discuss.

My year in Form 8 is a busy one. I work hard and I have lots of sports to try. I enjoy trips and special days throughout the year.

We are happy to welcome you into Form 8 and look forward to getting to know you more.

Form 8 Teachers

Miss Ainge and Mrs Hughesdon