

School Provision

Staffing structure that promotes support for all pupils and their families. There is an 'open door' approach for parents/carers to ask for help when they need it.

A **whole school ethos** that values every child and nurtures them to enable them to achieve their potential.

Staff have had training in **attachment, mental health first aiders qualified** and **Lego therapy** which helps them to support groups and individuals.

Our **school environment and engaging curriculum** provides the children with many enrichment opportunities such as inter-school tournaments, outdoor play areas and visits/visitors.

We offer **Parent Information Evenings and a Parent Forum evening** which include, as one of their areas for discussion, a focus on wellbeing and positive mental health.

We have additional interventions for children who are eligible for **Pupil Premium funding and for children who have SEND or mental health and well-being needs.**

We have a **Nurture Group** that supports children who may need support with their emotional wellbeing.

Early Help Offer Dodford First School



Support for Children, Parents and Carers

Senior leadership team:
Headteacher – Lisa Parkes

Class Teachers:
Rebecca Stanley – Reception
Charlotte Underhill – Year 1 and 2
Nik Eggleton – Year 3 and 4

Inclusion Team:
Lisa Parkes – SENDCo

Safeguarding Team:
Lisa Parkes – Head/DSL
Charlotte Underhill – Deputy DSL

Wellbeing Team:
Lisa Parkes – Head
Nik Eggleton – Subject Lead

Governor Responsibilities:
Alice Carver - SEND
Catherine McDougall – Safeguarding and LAC
John Fairhurst – Safeguarding and LAC
Nik Eggleton - Wellbeing

Attendance Officer:
Sarah Evans

**To contact anyone listed above please contact school office:
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Outreach Support

EIFS – Early Intervention Family Support – offer drop in sessions for parents and the children on request and also run programmes of support for individual children and their families who have been referred either by the school or on behalf of the family.

TFS – Targeted Family Support will work directly with families who request additional support for more complex needs.

Our Educational Psychologist will come into school to provide support and guidance for staff and parents and also work with children 1-1.

CAMHS can support children who are in need of support for mental health needs.
CAMHSCAST workers provide outreach support to schools and parents/carers.

We have strong links with the **Speech and Language** team who come into school and carry out assessments.

There are strong links with the **feeder middle schools** when children leave Dodford at the end of Year 4.

The school works with **Chadsgrove Outreach Support** to assess and support our children with SEND.

The **school nurse and health visitors** offer advice and support to parents/carers.