

# SAMPFORD ARUNDEL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## About Us

**A school that feels like part of the community.**

Established well over one hundred years ago, **Sampford Arundel Community Primary School** is situated in idyllic countryside on the **Devon and Somerset border** just a stone's throw away from **Wellington**. The school is next to a farm, opposite the village green and close to the village church.



*Wear it Pink Day October 2010*

Sampford Arundel School is a small school, and proud of it! We take full advantage of the flexibility that this brings and the chance to get to know the children here really well. The school has a **strong family atmosphere**, children work and play well together and behaviour is excellent. We value individuality and encourage personal responsibility.

At Sampford Arundel we believe our size is our strength. We can focus on individual children and create relationships between staff and student that will last through their entire primary school life.



We have two classes for pupils aged 4 - 11 years. Our mixed age classes enable flexible groupings in which work is tailored to individual needs. Children learn well in this environment and are successful academically.



We also believe that children should have plenty of opportunity to be physically active and be encouraged to adopt healthy lifestyles.



We are an outward looking school making the most of our local area frequently travelling further a field for cultural, sporting and curriculum related activities.



*We visited a Bristol Mosque, the SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge in October 2010.*

Children in Years 4 to 6 take part annually in a residential activity week.



School life is also enriched by visitors experts and entertainers.



*Support dogs visit February 2011*

The main Victorian building houses one large classroom, a storeroom, a kitchen and a staff room. A modern block houses two further classrooms and offices for the Headteacher and Secretary.

### *Carols and mince pies - December 2010*



The school has its own playing field with fixed large apparatus and a fenced environmental area and pond.



### *Sports Day 2011*



### *Vegetable garden Summer 2011*



### *Staff and parents vs Children and coaches football match summer 2011*

The Parish Rooms are used for indoor P.E. and drama productions. Children in Year 2 to 6 use the swimming pool and sports hall at Wellington Sports Centre on Wednesday mornings.



**"The Nativity"  
December 2011**

The school has excellent Information and Communications Technology (ICT) facilities with interactive whiteboards in every classroom, a network of computers with broadband internet connection and laptops with wireless internet connection, at a ratio of one machine for every child.



### **Parent and Toddler Group**

Our toddler group now meets fortnightly between 9.30am and 11am on Monday mornings. Please look at our newsletter for the dates this term.

### **Pre-school**

Our pre-school opens on Tuesdays with the aim of increasing the provision. If you would like more information, or a copy of our questionnaire please contact the school.

In September 2008 Sampford Arundel School federated with Stawley School and the two schools now share a single governing body. The school also maintains close links with the other small schools in the **Wellington area** and the secondary schools that our children go on to including **Bishop Fox's Castle, Court Fields, Kingsmead, Uffculme and Wellington Schools**.

If you would like to find out more about the school do please contact us:

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