



Plaiستow & Ifold Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Education

Here in Ifold we have access to good state schooling. Our catchment Primary School is Plaiستow and Kirdford Primary School however, some children living in Ifold do go to Loxwood Primary School. Both schools provide education up to the end of Year 6 when children move onto secondary school. Our catchment secondary school is The Weald in Billingshurst. The Weald School also has provision for Sixth form education as does The College of Richard Collyer in Horsham and Godalming College. The maximum capacity for Plaiستow and Kirdford Primary School is 210 and for The Weald is 1665.

A free bus service is provided to get to Plaiستow and Kirdford primary School and The Weald School (including Sixth Form Pupils only if there are spaces on the bus, a charge is made for over 16's) however, if you choose one of the other sixth form options available you have to pay and arrange your own transport.



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The following figures show the current number children per school as provided by West Sussex County Council as at 24/0/13:

Loxwood Primary School 176 (OFSTED Good)

Plaistow and Kirdford Primary School 201 (OFSTED Good)

The Weald School 1537 (OFSTED Good)

Figures provided by the college website:

Godalming College 1763 (OFSTED Outstanding)

The College of Richard Collyer 1600 (OFSTED Outstanding)



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Pre- school

We also have access to good preschool facilities in the area.

Little Acorns preschool operates in Kelsey Hall in Ifold and was established on 1st May 1973. It is a non profit-making, registered charity (no.1042191), run by a voluntary committee of parents and staffed by a team of fully qualified and experienced childcare practitioners. They are OFSTED Outstanding. They are open for 38 weeks each year, 5 days a week. Opening times are:

- 9:15 am to 12:15pm with an optional extended lunch session until 1:30 pm
- Tuesday: 9:15 am to 12:15pm or 3:15 pm

The children at Little Acorns have provided this display of what they like about living or going to school in Ifold

There is also a Preschool in Plasitow which operates from Winterton Hall. Established in 1966 Plaistow Preschool is a community based school offering affordable care and



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education for under 5's. The preschool is run by a committee of parents. They are OFSTED Good.

Session Times

Monday 09.00 - 13.00

Tuesday 09.00 - 15.00

Wednesday 09.00 - 15.00

Thursday 09.00 - 13.00

Friday 09.00 - 15.00

A Lunch Club Session is also available between 12.00 and 13.00

Little Harriers is a Montessori nursery based in Dunsfold Park and provides private nursery care from babies up to preschool. It was opened in September 2004. There is also Hawks after school care available. They are OFSTED Outstanding. Opening times Monday – Friday, 8am – 6pm



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Medical Services

Loxwood Surgery approximately 1.5 miles from Ifold serves our community, their brochure detailing their service is detailed below. Routine access to the surgery does require the use of a private vehicle, there is no public transport.