



# Ferndale Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Miss Liz Horrobin

Ferndale Primary School and Nursery - Wiltshire Avenue

Swindon - Wilts - SN2 1NX

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Join Us for a Magical Start to Your Child's School Adventure

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions you'll make—and at Ferndale Primary and Nursery School, we're here to make that journey exciting, welcoming, and full of joy. This autumn and winter, we're opening our doors with a series of wonderful events designed to help you explore our incredible setting, meet our friendly team, and see first-hand why so many families choose Ferndale. Whether you're just beginning to look or ready to decide, there's something here for you and your child!

### Upcoming Events for Prospective FS2 Families

#### **Saturday 27th September 2025 – Ferndale Family Fun Day – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Bring a picnic and join us for a whole-school celebration! Explore our beautiful grounds, meet current and new families, and enjoy a relaxed, activity-filled session where your child can start making friends before they even start school.

#### **Monday 20th October – Stay & Play: Understanding the World – 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

Come and explore our FS2 classrooms and outdoor learning spaces. Your child will take part in hands-on discovery activities linked to *Understanding the World*—one of the key areas in the Early Years curriculum. A perfect chance to see our rich, engaging provision in action!

#### **Friday 5th December – Christmas in the Forest – 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.**

Wrap up warm and join us for a magical evening as we switch on our twinkling Christmas lights in our very own woodland area. Enjoy a festive walk through the trees with your little one and warm up with a cosy hot chocolate at the end.

#### **Wednesday 7th January – Stay & Play: Physical Development – 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

Our final stay and play session is all about movement, coordination, and active fun! Focused on the *Physical Development* strand of the EYFS curriculum, this is a great opportunity for your child to get moving, explore our resources, and build their confidence.

### **Want to See More?**

We know some families prefer a quieter, personalised visit—so we also offer 1:1 tours with our Headteacher.

 Call us on 01793 332425 or  Email: [admin@ferndale.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:admin@ferndale.bluekitetrust.org) to book your visit.

### **Why Families Love Ferndale**

A warm, nurturing Early Years team who truly get to know every child

Vibrant indoor and outdoor spaces that spark imagination and joy

A strong focus on play, curiosity, and early academic success

An inclusive community where families feel part of the journey from day one

So many ways to see all that our fabulous school has to offer. So many opportunities for your child to start making friends, build confidence, and fall in love with learning.

We can't wait to welcome you into the Ferndale family.



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Kind regards

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