

Inkpen School.

From 1895 — 1926.

My 'Father' was an early pupil
He told us that the Headmaster
was very strict. No letter or paper
from top of School Hill down
past school. All ~~the~~ the
lane on the left leading to
Right. The Folly

or there was trouble.

I started school when I was
5 and left on my
14th Birthday end of July 1926.
In my school days, Girls entered
by the gate leading down from
Pottery Rd. up the path which
was the path to the Headmaster's
front door of his house. We
entered on into the Big Girls Lobby
and then to the one for the
younger ones. Here you hung
your coats etc. Going out
through door at the right you

were at the back of House.

Girls playground. Boys entered from rd leading up to Olive Branch.

The playgrounds were divided by a wooden fence & Toilets.

Past the playgrounds up to the wood at the bottom of the Hill was the Boys Allotments.

Some times at dinnertime you were told to bring afterwards something to draw. So we would go towards the Sheep Wash to find a wild flower or coloured leaf.

one dinner time an aeroplane flew over and landed a short way off. Some of the older boys followed it and didn't come back for afternoon school. Next morning they were lined up and caned. which we thought was cruel.

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