



Whitstable Junior School Headteacher Presentation



We are Whitstable Juniors

Learning today for life tomorrow

About us...



- We are a Junior School and our children join us at the start of year 3 and leave at the end of Year 6.
- From September 2023 we will be a school with 8 classes. 2 in each year group.
- We have Pupil Admission Number of 60
- The majority of our children join us from either St Alphege Infant School or Westmeads Infant School but we do have children from other school's join us too.



Answers to questions I'm often asked on tours...

- Our last Ofsted was June 2019- Good School- the developmental point was to continue working on embedding our enriched curriculum.
- Academically the school performs above the National % for attainment and also exceeds the National measure for the progress that children are expected to make.
- Kent Test- we fit the county picture of about 20-25% of children passing the Kent Test and moving on to grammar schools at the end of Year 6.

Our Curriculum...



WJS Curriculum Drivers



- A curriculum rich in experiences building on knowledge and skills.
- We are committed to providing the right level of challenge for ALL children.
- Children are given the opportunities to independently challenge themselves and we ensure children are able to fulfil their potential.
- We encourage children to aim high and be brave.



- We offer a broad curriculum.
- We ensure the core subjects are taught progressively through the school alongside a vibrant and rich diet of exciting, creative and diverse opportunities.
- Everything we do is about enabling your children to leave us equipped to move on to the next chapter in their life, academically, socially and emotionally.



Support for all children including those with additional needs.



SENCO/AHT Ms Collin

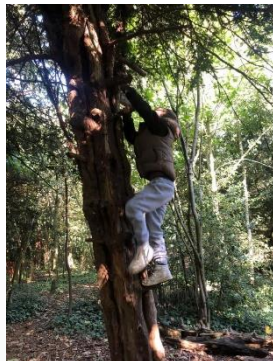
- Learning Support Assistants in each class.
- Provision plans and a range of programmes and interventions.



Outdoor Learning...



- We provide opportunities for outdoor learning wherever we can.
- We have a micro-forest school, timber trail, mud lab and pond area. The children gain so much from using these areas.
- Visit Quex Park Forest School through the year.
- Residential Week in Year 6- outdoor adventures
- River visits, beach visits...



Well-Being Support



Happy children make excellent learners, who in turn make excellent progress.

We have a dedicated team supporting children's well-being.



Our Family Liaison
Officer
Leanne Barlow



Well-Being Team
Assistant
Nicola Checksfield.



Carrot Rewards

We believe in teaching positive behaviour and our code of conduct;

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible,
underpins our policy.



MyStickers



- ✓ Every pupil has their own account
- ✓ Pupils have their own customisable avatar
- ✓ Pupils can use points achieved to purchase items for their avatar
- ✓ Pupils can then log their unique code and see their printed rewards grow in an online album
- ✓ Linked to SIMS

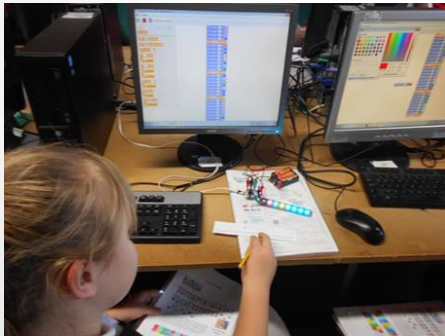


Extra Curricular



Normally lots of clubs on offer:

- netball, football, basketball, dance, animation, craft, art, music (guitar, violin, rock school, guitar, drumming, piano...), French, animal club, change for life, animation, computer, board games and more...



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in school.

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We would love to
welcome you into our
school community.



- We hope this has given you a good flavor of WJS.
- Please email or phone if you have any questions at all.

