



Welcome to Whitstable Junior School
Learning today for life tomorrow



**WELCOME TO
WHITSTABLE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

“Learning today for Life tomorrow”

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a school that is considered excellent by all the people and groups that have a part to play in helping us to achieve our success.

Our Values

Determination, Trust, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility, Caring

Our Community Code

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible



Community

- ❑ Welcome to the Family!
- ❑ Relationships built on trust, openness and integrity
- ❑ Community and coming together
- ❑ The Whitstable way

Learning today for life tomorrow

- ▣ Academically
- ▣ Personally
- ▣ Spiritually



Partnership



- Communication
- Home learning
- Uniform
- Attendance
- Events
- PTFA



Partnership



- The importance of you! Our relationship matters!



“We may not always get it right, but ...

We never, ever set out to get it wrong.”

Curriculum

At WJS we believe that our children deserve and need us to provide much more than just the National Curriculum.

Our curriculum is about providing a learning experience which gives children the, "ROOTS TO GROW AND THE WINGS TO FLY."



The Royal Native Citizenship Award

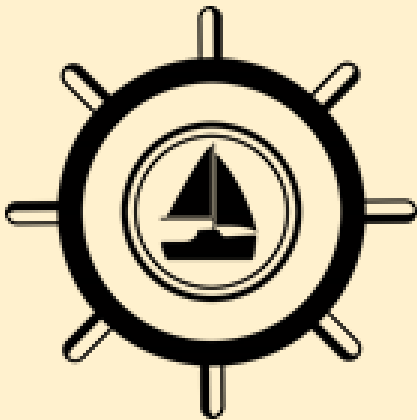


Our Houses

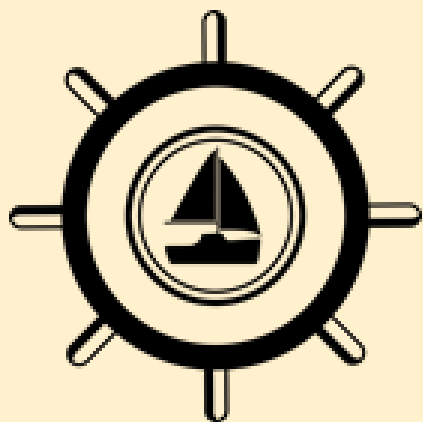


We are very proud of the WJS House system which has been chosen by the school community. The children voted to have Ash, Maple, Oak and Willow. We all felt that these reflected the school's desire to acknowledge how important our natural environment is and also closely linked to our curriculum tree and drivers. We have House Captains who promote their House "driver" and the children are awarded leaves throughout the school year for demonstrating these. It is a joy to see the class trees fill with leaves through the year.

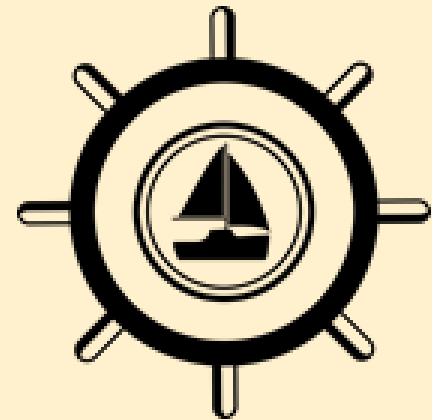
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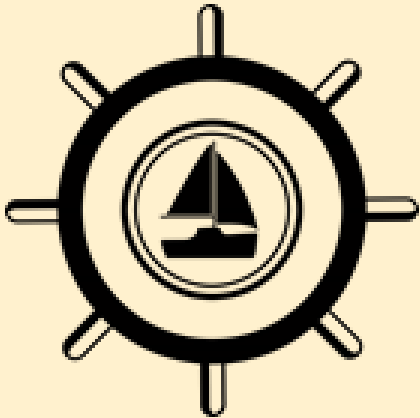
Ms Kent Headteacher



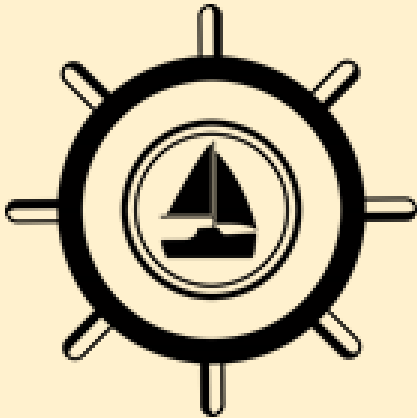
Ms Collin
Assistant Head/SENCo
Lower School Phase Leader



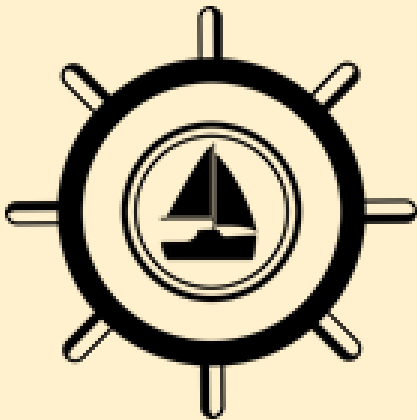
Mrs Roy
Assistant Head/Curriculum
Lead/Upper School Phase
Leader



30 – Miss Oliver



3B – Ms Burnett



The Year 3 LSA Team



Mrs Reed



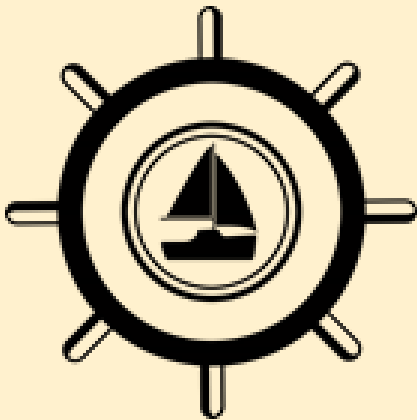
Mrs Sydenham



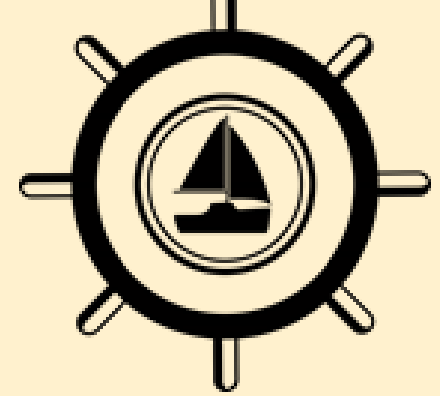
Mrs Dean



Mrs Porter



Our Well-being Team:



Leanne
Well Being Mentor

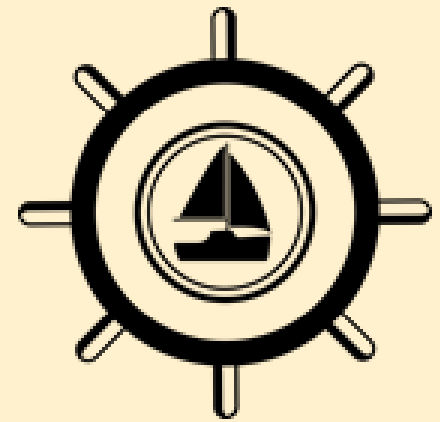


Nicola
Well Being Assistant

Other staff you will meet.



Computing
teacher
Mrs Epps



In the Office:



Mrs Banbury



Mrs Cullen



Mrs Grier



Ms Hayes

Uniform and Equipment

- Please label everything with your child's name and class.
- This includes coats, bags, lunchboxes, uniform and PE kits.





Attendance and Absences

- Attendance and Punctuality are very important to us.
- Holidays during term time will not be authorised (unless exceptional circumstances).
- Attendance – we require a phone call to report absence by 9am at the latest.
- Please inform school if someone different is picking up your child.
- Whenever possible, please avoid making medical / dental appointments during the school day.

School Dinners

- School dinners - £2.90 per day or £13.00 per week - pay via our online system – parent pay
- Lunch boxes - please put your child's name on the outside
- Free school meals – please ensure you apply via the school office





Clubs

- Clubs – In September you will receive a letter informing you of what clubs are available for your child to sign up to.
- Parents are very welcome to offer skills!
- After School Club/Breakfast Club – information available

Homework

- Children will be expected to read daily and to learn spellings and timestables weekly. These are done by using the online programmes spelling shed and Timestables Rockstars.



- If your child wishes, they can also complete additional topic homework where the activities are chosen from a grid. The grid will be provided at the beginning of each term.

Carrot rewards

We believe in teaching positive behaviour and our community code of Be safe, Be kind, Be responsible, underpins our policy.



The screenshot shows the 'MyStickers' website interface. At the top, the title 'MyStickers' is in orange. Below it is a blue navigation bar with links: Home, Achievements, Shop, News, Leaderboards, My Profile, and Logout. The main content area features a large illustration of a cartoon character in a desert landscape. To the right of the character is a 'MyStickers' panel with tabs for 'MyStickers' and 'Rewards'. The 'MyStickers' tab is active, showing a grid of sticker options including various hats and backgrounds. A 'Buy Buddy Rewards' button is visible in the top right corner of the panel. Below the screenshot, there are six bullet points describing the system's features, followed by five carrot icons and the 'carrot rewards' logo.

- ✓ 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

 **carrot**
rewards

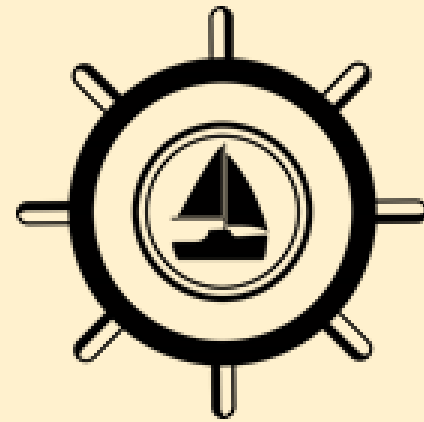
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things going on in school.

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www.whitstablejunior.kent.sch.uk

Be part of our school community



- **Become a school Governor?**
- **Run a club?**
- **Come to PTFA meetings?**

First day!

- **Start: Monday 4th September**
- **Gates open - 08:30 – please bring your child to the ‘bus stop’**
- **Register taken - 08:45**
- **Gates open - 15:10**
- **School finishes – 15:15**

