

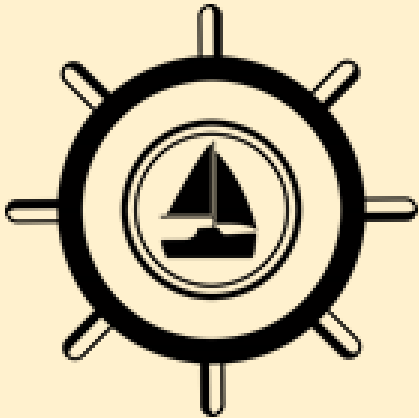


Welcome to Whitstable Junior School
Learning today for life tomorrow

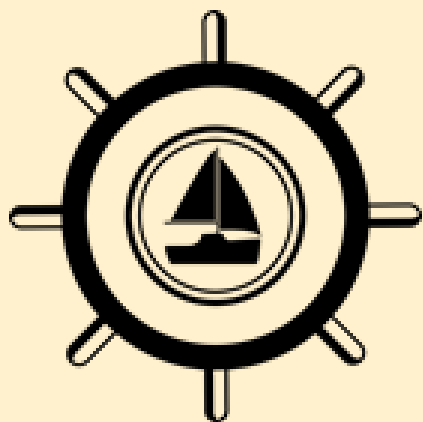


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WHITSTABLE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

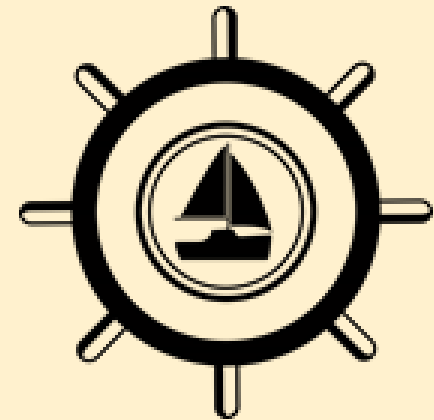
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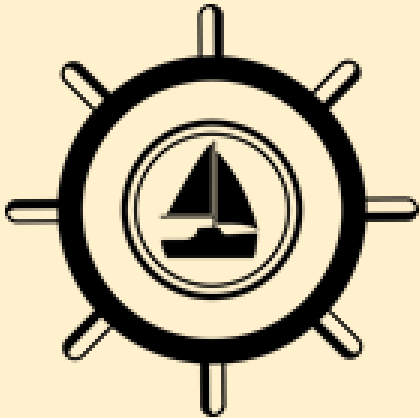
Ms Kent Headteacher



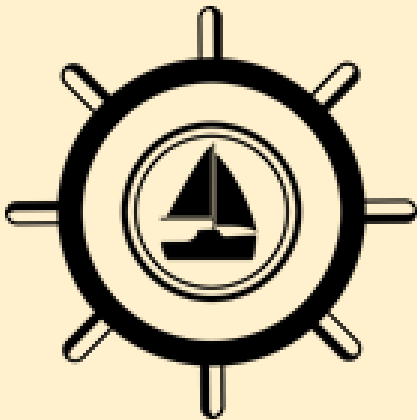
Ms Collin
Assistant Head/SENCo
Lower School Phase Leader



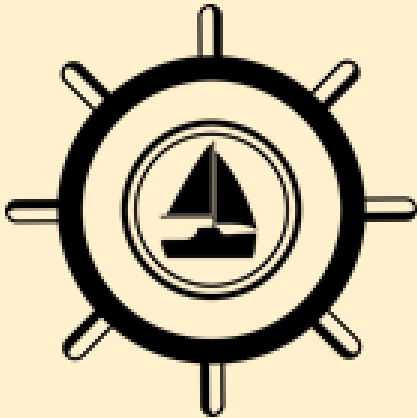
Mrs Roy
Assistant Head/Curriculum
Lead/Upper School Phase
Leader



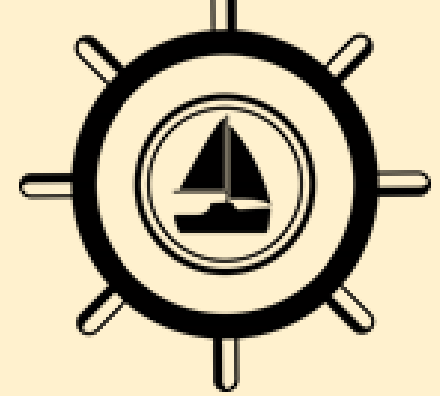
3H – Mrs Harris



3M – Mrs Migden



Our Well-being Team:



Leanne



Nancy



Nicola

The Year 3 LSA Team



Mrs Sydenham



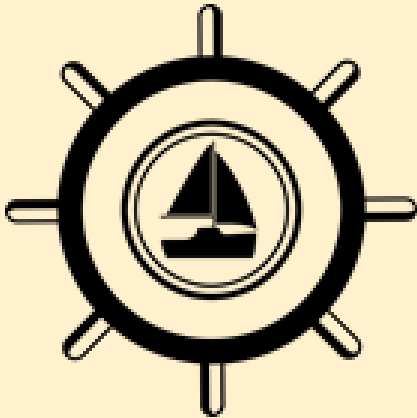
Mrs Hanchen



Mrs Rudon



Mrs Dean



Other staff you will meet.

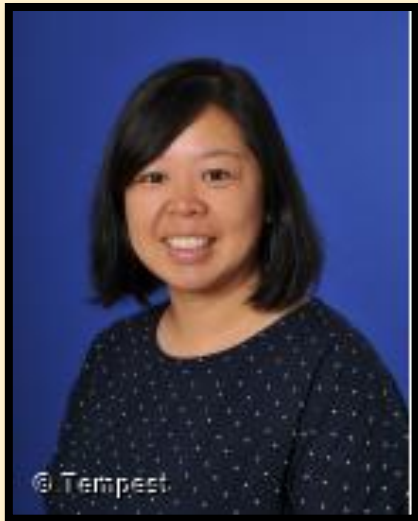


Computing
teacher
Mrs Epps



Mrs Reed
Cover Teacher
PE

In the Office:



Mrs Banbury



Mrs Cullen



Mrs Grier



Ms Hayes

“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 – Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible

Learning today for life tomorrow

- ▣ Academically
- ▣ Personally
- ▣ Spiritually



Nurturing School

Verb: care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.

Noun: the action or process of nurturing someone or something.



Over the last 18 months, WJS has been working towards the nurturing school award. This has helped us to enhance our well-being offer here.

Nurturing School

Nurture vision statement

'Learning today for Life tomorrow.'

Whitstable Junior School Community Code

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Be Responsible

At Whitstable Junior School we thrive to create a nurturing environment that is inclusive, **kind** and promotes mutual respect. Through nurturing positive relationships and embedding the six principles of nurture, children will develop the social skills they need to thrive, feel **safe** and be **responsible** for themselves in school and in the wider community.

Nurturing School

There are 6 principles of nurture which we are embedding into school life at WJS:

- ▣ My learning journey may look different to yours, but we grow together
- ▣ School is a safe place where everyone belongs
- ▣ We show kindness to ourselves and others
- ▣ We listen and support each other
- ▣ Our behaviour tells our story
- ▣ Changes can be planned, changes can be surprises but we can cope!



The Zones of Regulation



At Whitstable Junior School, we recognise the importance of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing to our students and their families to help keep them **safe**. Our aim is to provide children with the best possible outcomes in preparation for life-long learning – learning today for life tomorrow. By implementing the Zones of Regulation curriculum, we aim to teach our pupils to identify emotions in themselves and others and provide them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions and improve their wellbeing.

Teaching the children about managing their feelings and being **responsible** for strategies to support self regulation, will support them to be more resilient and more independent in recognising and regulating their feelings. Recognising emotions in others will help them to be **kind** towards the needs of others.

My Benchmark





Partnership



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



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.”



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.

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."



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.

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.

Uniform and Equipment

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



School Dinners

- School dinners - £3.18 per day 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

First day!

- **Start: Tuesday 2nd 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**



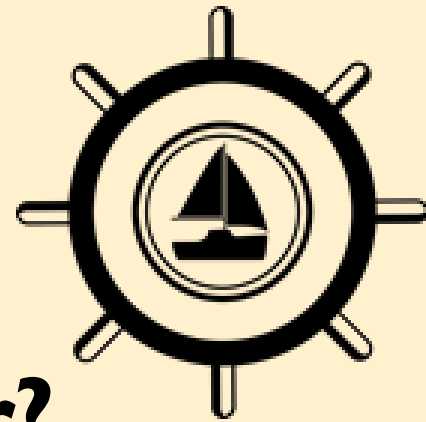
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www.whitstablejunior.kent.sch.uk

Be part of our school community



- **Become a school Governor?**
- **Run a club?**
- **Become a volunteer?**
- **Come to PTFA meetings?**
- **Your workplace can support in any way: sponsorship etc**