



Welcome to Whitstable Junior School
Learning today for life tomorrow

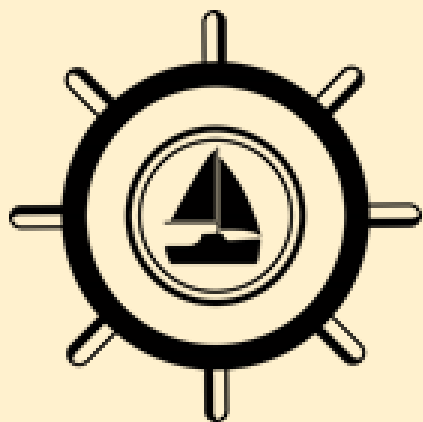


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WHITSTABLE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Meet the Team:

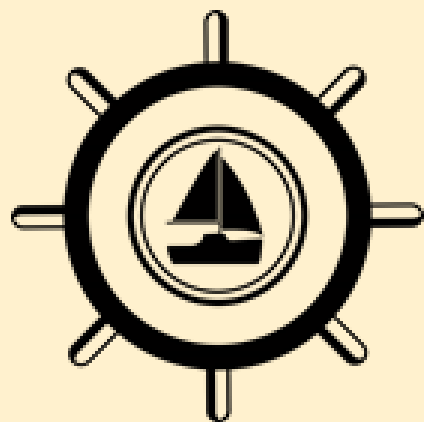
Ms Collin

Headteacher



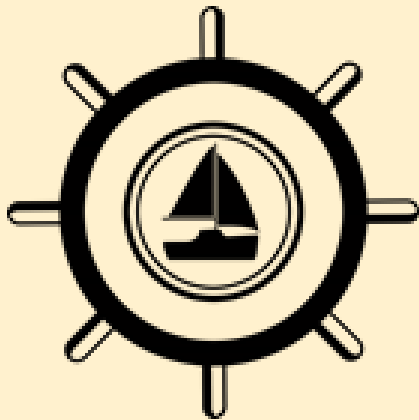
Mrs Harris

Deputy Headteacher/Inclusion Lead

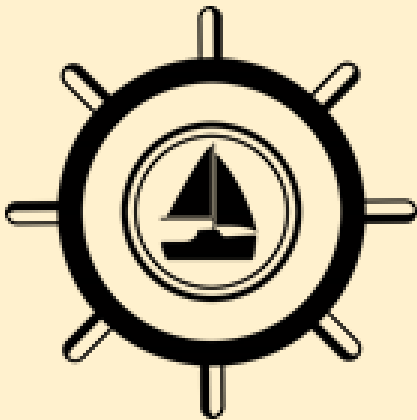


3T – Mrs Tucker

Lower School Phase Leader



3N – Miss Nickolls



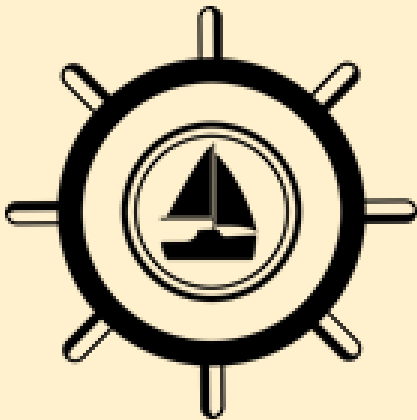
The Year 3 LSA Team



Mrs Hanchen



Ms Parkinson



The Wellbeing Team



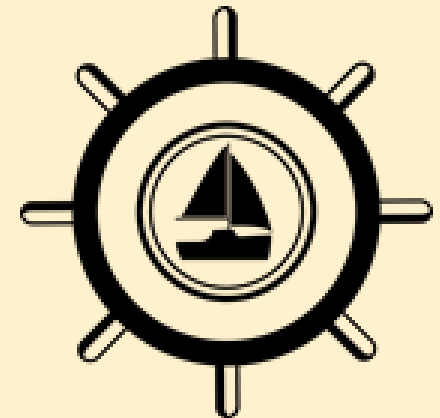
Leanne



Nancy



Nicola



Other staff you will meet

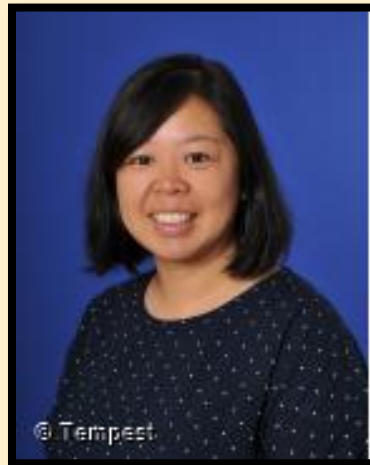


Computing
teacher
Mrs Epps



Mr Baybutt
Cover
teacher - PE

In the Office:



Mrs Banbury



Mrs Reed

“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 are built on trust, openness and integrity
- Community and coming together
- The Whitstable way – Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible
- *Learning today for life tomorrow!*

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.”

Nurturing School



WJS Is proud to be a Nurture UK School

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

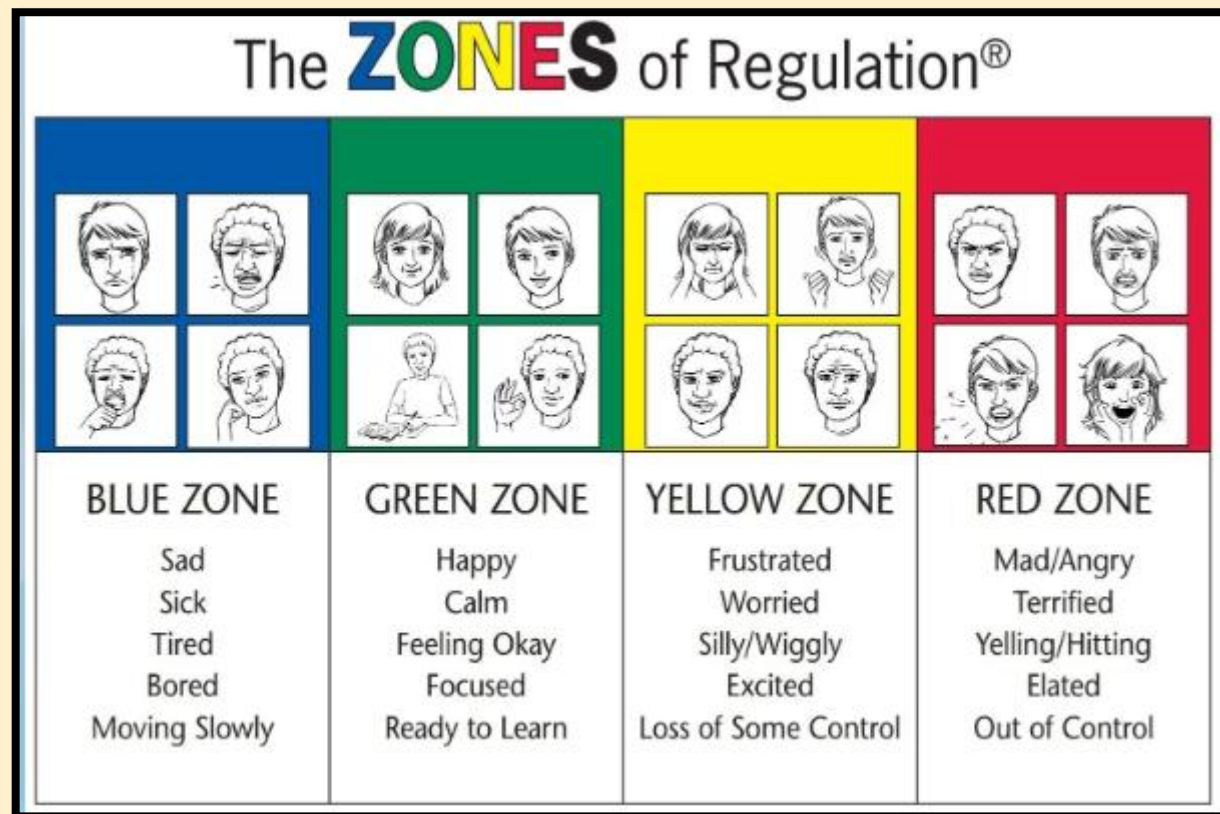
There are 6 principles of nurture which are embedded into school life at VVJS:

- 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

The Zones of Regulation is a simple framework that helps children recognise and communicate their feelings and emotional states.



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 – you can use your child's contact book or phone or email the office (manager@whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk)
- 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 timetables weekly. These are done by using the online programmes spelling shed and Timetables Rockstars.



Uniform



PE kit



Uniform and Equipment

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



Our Houses



We are very proud of the VJS house system which was chosen by the school community. We have Ash, Maple, Oak and Willow. These reflect how important our natural environment is as well as linking to our curriculum tree and drivers. We have House Captains who run playground challenges for the whole school and who help at a range of events. Children are given house points for all sorts of reasons and these are counted up each week and celebrated in assembly.



School Dinners

- School dinners - £3.20 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 online registration or speak to the school office.

Come and share lunch with your child/ren.
Wednesday 30th September – 3N at 12pm
Wednesday 7th October – 3T at 12pm.



Clubs

- Clubs – In September you will receive notification informing you of what clubs are available for your child to sign up to.



First Day!

- Start: Wednesday 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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Here you can be kept updated with all the exciting things going on in school.



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www.whitstablejunior.kent.sch.uk

Be part of our school community

Could you:

- Become a school Governor?
- Run a club?
- Become a volunteer?
- Come to PTFA meetings?
- Share any of your own personal achievements in life with the children?
- Invite your workplace to support in any way: sponsorship, talks, donations for projects?

