



WELCOME TO WEST PENNARD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



INDUCTION EVENING

Outline of the Evening

- Welcome to West Pennard - Presentation by Mr Wheat (Headteacher)
- Learning in the Early Years Classroom – Presentation by Miss Gurl (Class teacher)
- Time for questions and discussion

AIMS OF THE EVENING

- To welcome you ... and your family
- To meet key members of staff
- To find out what makes our school special
- To share important information
- To give you the opportunity to ask questions
- For parents to start networking and meeting other parents

AIMS



Our Vision & Values

Our school vision

'Since God so loved us, so we must love one another' (1 John 4 v11)

Valuing our Christian foundation, we care for each other and our world. We develop resilience, confidence, creativity and independence through our innovative and diverse curriculum; inspiring and motivating everyone to thrive. Our motto, 'To Try is to Triumph' and Christian Values are central to all that we do.

Christian Values: truthfulness, compassion, friendship,
thankfulness, respect and forgiveness

CHURCH LINKS

- Daily Collective worship with Christian themes
- Regular Collective Worship in the Church
- Church services: Harvest, Christmas, Easter
- Underpinning our whole curriculum and ethos
- Values afternoons and prayer spaces



Starting School

- First day of school is Monday 7th September
- We are offering Full Time from day one.
- Should you not wish your child to start full time, we can facilitate morning / afternoon sessions for the first week, with the aim of being FT from 14/9/26
- School lunches from Monday 7th September

Attendance

If your child is too poorly to attend school then please telephone or email the school office or email before 9:30am.

Mornings

Parking – we advise that parents park at the village hall and walk to school

- Reception children drop bags off in class on arrival 8:30 – 8:45 am and go out to play
- Breakfast Club from 7:30. Free Breakfast Club from 8:00 – 8:30
- Tears – the staff are experts at settling the children

‘We value the importance of getting to know each and every child as an individual’



Collecting your child at the end of the day

- School finishes at 3:15
- The children will be brought out to the playground to meet parents / collectors
- We are not able to release children to other adults without prior permission from yourselves.

'We understand that children learn in different ways'



WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club

- Runs from 7:30 – 8:30am every day
- Free Breakfast Club from 8:00
- For breakfast we provide cereal and toast. Squash and milk is also available.

Pricing

- £2 - supervision only from 7:30am. Free from 8:00
- You can pre-book and pay online. Equally you can drop off on the day without booking

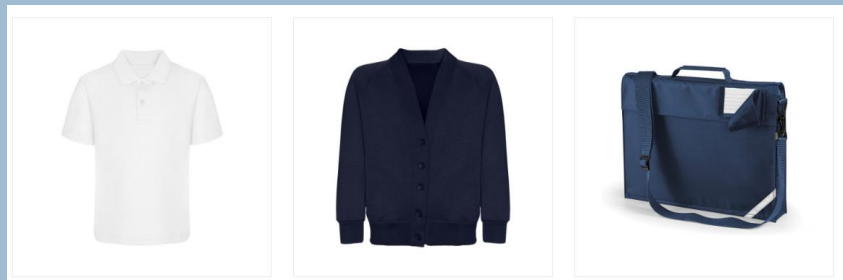
Afterschool Club

- Runs from 3:15 – 6:00pm every day

Pricing

- 3:15 - 4:15pm - £5.50
- 4:15 - 6:00pm (after extra-curricular club) - £7
- 3:15 - 6:00pm - £9
- You will need to pre book and pay online

UNIFORM



• Standard Uniform

- Loose fitting grey trousers or shorts / culottes or Grey or navy skirts/pinafore dresses (just above the knee/loose fitting) **(required) (non branded acceptable)**
- Navy check summer dress **(optional) (usually worn in the Summer and September) (non branded acceptable)**
- White polo shirt (logo optional) **(required) (non branded acceptable)**
- School logoed sweat shirt or cardigan **(required) (branded)**
- Sensible black shoes (or ankle boots as long as they are plain with no detail e.g. no colourful stitching / laces). Trainers are permitted so long as they are all black with no visible logo. Flat / ballet-style shoes are discouraged. Closed toe sandals are acceptable in the summer. **(required)**
- Black, white, navy or grey socks. Trainer socks are not acceptable. **(required)**

• PE Kit

- School PE shirt (light blue). Logoed shirts are available but not compulsory **(required) (non branded acceptable)**
- School PE shorts (navy blue). Cycling shorts are not permitted in replacement of standard shorts, but can be worn underneath. Logoed shirts are available but not compulsory **(required) (non branded acceptable)** - Plain navy tracksuit bottoms may be worn in cold weather
- Plain trainers with flexible soles. **(required)**

• Accessories

- Blue book bag (KS1). **(required) (branded)**
- Suitably sized ruck sack or similar for KS2 children **(required)**

• No smart watches or fit bits (that communicate / take photos / email) please

• Please note that jewellery, with the exception of plain stud earrings or that worn for cultural or religious purposes, is not permitted*. Unusual hair styles such as gelled hair, shaved patterns or dyed hair is not permitted. We encourage children with hair below the shoulder to tie it up. However, for some children that have sensory needs we understand that they can prefer to have hair down - let us know if this is the case and we can make reasonable adjustments of expectations. Temporary tattoos, make up and nail varnish is not allowed.

• *children with such jewellery will be asked to make it 'safe' for themselves and their peers when undertaking certain activities e.g. PE.

• Our sweatshirts, polo shirts, PE kit and book bags, with our personalised school logo, should be purchased through our local supplier, Tor Printing;

SCHOOL MEALS

West Pennard Food Festival
5th January, 25th January, 22nd February, 15th March.

WEEK ONE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Stage	Margherita Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza with seasonal salad and garlic slice	Bangers & Mash Quality pork sausages served with mash, peas and gravy	Roast Chicken Boneless chicken with crispy roasties fresh veg and gravy	Lasagne Layered beef mince topped with cheese served with salad or sweetcorn	Crispy Fish Fingers Crispy cod fish fingers with chips, peas, baked beans or in a bun
The Other Stage	Pasta Napolltan Penne pasta, tomato sauce seasonal salad and garlic slice	Veggie Bangers Veggie sausages with mash green peas and gravy	Cheese Pinwheels Tasty cheese spirals with crispy roasties and fresh veg	Vegetable Lasagne Vegetables layered with pasta topped with a cheese sauce	Beany wrap Tortilla wrap stuffed with baked beans and cheese
Jacket Potatoes are available daily with either cheese/tuna or beans.					
Shangri-La	Tutti Frutti sponge Dried fruit and cherry cake served with custard	Strawberry Jelly	Cheesecake Biscuit base with soft cheese and topping	Blueberry Muffin	Cookie Oat cookie

THEME DAYS
Pancake Day
Chinese New Year
Christmas Dinner
And Many More...

All our food is locally sourced, cooked on site and of the highest quality.

HERITAGE FINE FOOD
GRIFFITHS Quality Butchers
Bidfood

Wholemeal bread and fresh fruit is available daily. All gravy is vegetarian.

- School dinner is free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. You will need to book online.
- Online booking – you can do this from the first Monday in July (6th) (for meals).
- Fruit is provided in school for snack
- School Milk for under 5s is free – if you would like school milk to continue after your child's 5th birthday, then you will need to contact the supplier directly. Google 'Cool Milk'



Things to bring to school

- A water bottle
- Book bag (no need for a rucksack in Reception)
- Sun hat
- Woollen hat, scarf, gloves
- A coat (essential)
- Wellies
- ***We request that children do not bring toys from home as this can lead to upsets***
- ***LABEL EVERYTHING ...***

'Learning through exploration and context is key to us at West Pennard'



STAR OF THE WEEK CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

- These will take place every other Monday at 2:30pm
- Reception children will join us for this as soon as they have settled
- If your child has been chosen then you will get an invitation to join us in celebrating your child's achievements.



‘We value the importance of celebrating children’s achievements inside and outside of school’

FWPS: 'Friends of West Pennard School'

- We are always on the 'look-out' for new members. Keep an eye-out for details of our Annual General Meeting on the newsletter.
- The 'FWPS' raise money through events to support us by helping to pay for a range of things to support the learning experiences in school.

FWPS

'Everyone is welcome to join our FWPS'



Keeping in touch ...

- Weekly Newsletters are emailed out every Friday (these are added to our website)
- Website www.westpennardschool.co.uk
- School email office@westpennardschool.co.uk
- Telephone 01458 832866

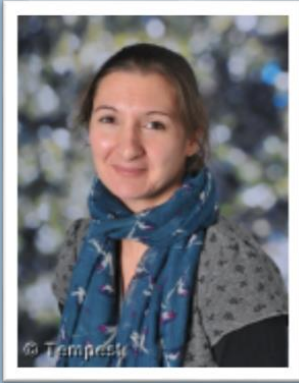


What do I do if I have a concern?

- Tell us straight away ...
- Your first port of call are the class teachers as they will know your child best. They are contactable through Class Dojo
- You can catch teachers after school for a quick chat or contact them directly through class dojo.
- Please talk to us. Whatsapp groups are useful, but they can be a place where issues are raised and built up instead of talking directly to us, where issues can actually be addressed.

'We greatly value the importance and input of parents and carers'

SAFEGUARDING



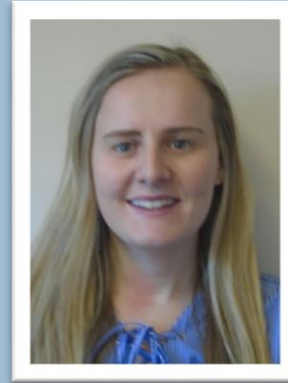
Mrs Lorraine Clarke

Designated
Safeguarding Lead
DDSL



Mr Tony Wheat

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
DSL



Mrs Alex Pinsent

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
DDSL

- If you are worried about a child, please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.
- You must share your concerns without delay.

If you want to volunteer to help in school, you must have a DBS clearance – speak to the office staff.

ANY QUESTIONS?