

WELCOME TO  
WEST PENNARD CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDUCTION EVENING

# Outline of the Evening

- Welcome to West Pennard - Presentation by Miss Hale (Headteacher)
- What is it like to be a learner at West Pennard? You will hear by a group of Year 6 children talking about their experiences
- Raising children in a digital world – Presentation by Mr Wheat (Deputy Headteacher)
- Learning in the Early Years Classroom – Presentation by Mrs Free and Mrs Fowler (Class teachers)
- Time for questions and discussions and an opportunity to visit the classroom

## 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 Values

***'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 growing Christian Values, are central to all that we do.***

*Our Christian values are:*

**Truthfulness  
Compassion  
Friendship  
Thankfulness  
Respect  
Forgiveness**

*We are fully committed to each day a fresh start in the spirit of forgiveness and Christian love.*

# 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



# Starting School

- First day of school is **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**
- Part-time entry for the first 2 weeks (see letter)
- School lunches from 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Full-time attendance from 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## Attendance

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

# Mornings

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

- Reception children go straight to class at 8:35am
- Tears – the reception teachers 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 first 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

- Currently from 7:45 – 8:25am - £2.50 or £1.50 without breakfast
- Next year we hope to extend hours to: 7:30 – 8:35 am. The pricing structure will be reviewed.
- You do not need to book – but you will need to fill in a registration form

## Afterschool Club

- 3:15 – 6:00pm every day
- You will need to fill in a booking form and a registration form.
- The costs are:
  - 3:15-4:15pm - £4
  - 4:15–6:00pm - £6
  - 3:15–6:00pm - £8

# UNIFORM

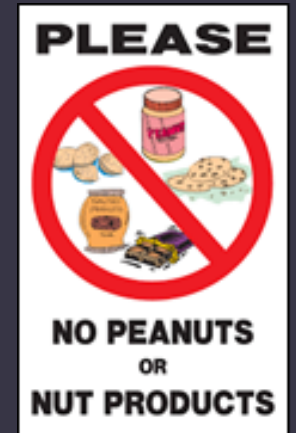


- White polo-shirt, blouse or shirt (plain)
- Navy-blue cardigan or jumper
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Navy skirt or pinafore is also acceptable
- Blue checked dress for summer months
- Grey, navy or black socks / tights
- Plain black school shoes (trainers are not acceptable)
- Red book bag
- PE – school shorts (navy) or a skort, school T-shirt (light blue), black daps
- **Our sweatshirts, polo shirts, PE kit and book bags, with our personalised school logo, should be purchased through our local supplier, Notice Me Logos, either in their shop or online:**
- **[Notice Me Logos, 45B High Street, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5AQ](http://www.noticemelogos.co.uk)**  
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# SCHOOL MEALS



- School dinner is free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. You will need to complete a menu.
- Fruit is available for snack
- School Milk for under 5s is free



# 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 to not bring toys from home as this can lead to upsets***
- ***LABEL EVERYTHING ...***

*'Learning through exploration is key to us at West Pennard'*



## STAR OF THE WEEK ASSEMBLY

- These take place every FRIDAY at 9am
- Reception children will join us for this after October half term
- If your child has been chosen then you will get an invitation to join us in celebrating your child's achievements.
- We are happy to present certificates or awards that your child has gained outside of school.



'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 (these are added to our website and Twitter page)
- Website [www.westpennardschool.co.uk](http://www.westpennardschool.co.uk)
- Twitter page [@WestPennardHead](https://twitter.com/WestPennardHead)
- School email [westpennardprimary@gmail.com](mailto:westpennardprimary@gmail.com)
- Telephone 01 458 832866



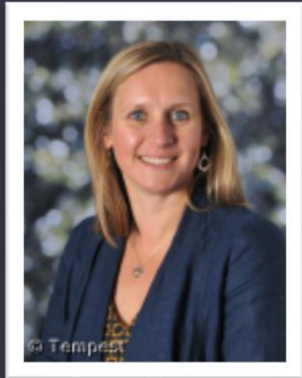
## What do I do if I have a concern?

- Tell us straight away ...
- Your first port of call are the class teachers as they will know your child best.
- You can catch teachers afterschool for a quick chat or phone / pop into the office to make an appointment

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



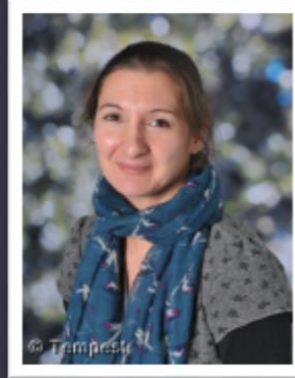
# SAFEGUARDING



Miss Jo Hale  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
DSL




Mrs Emily Bridson  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
DDSL



Mrs Lorraine Clarke  
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?