

Our Staff



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School Council

Our school council is made up of 2 pupils from each class from Year 2 onwards, elected by their peers to represent their views and come up with ideas to improve the school.

They are able to raise issues with the Senior Management Team and Governors of the school. Regular council meetings are held and representatives have an input into events to be held in school, and they help to organise and run some of them.

Representatives collect ideas and liaise between council meetings and their classes – they are the driving force of many new ideas.



What the children say.....



"My school is bright, colourful and full of wonderful things such as a library, MUGA, playing field and loads more."

"The good things about this school are the trips, the unique lessons - outside for science and gardening, and the wobbly stools which help your back"



"St White's school is amazing because we have a slide, our own football pitch, a MUGA and a great dinner hall with delicious food."

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Wraparound Care



The school offers a wraparound care service both before and after school. This is ideal for working parents who need regular childcare and can also be helpful for any parents who have occasional childcare needs. We welcome children from 7:30 am for the morning session - the cost is £4.25 and includes breakfast. In the afternoons wraparound care is available until 5:30pm - the cost is £8.00 and includes an afternoon snack such as soup, beans on toast or a sandwich.

Our wraparound leaders are really popular with children and organise lots of fun activities including indoor and outdoor games. After school children also have an opportunity to do their homework. We prefer bookings in advance for a whole term, but we are also able to accommodate parents with irregular shift patterns and one-off bookings with as much notice as possible.



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Enrichment Clubs

St White's Primary School is delighted to offer a wide range of enrichment clubs after school including sports, cookery, debating, coding and guitars. Sports clubs are run in partnership with Prostars and other clubs are run by staff or other local providers.

There are many benefits to joining on of our clubs

Fun and Fitness,

Co-operation,

Working as a team,

Make new friends,

Learning new skills,

Develop skills further,

Boosting confidence and self-esteem,

all in a safe and secure environment with qualified staff

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School Uniform

St White's Primary School have clear and simple school uniform requirements. Embroidered school uniform and extras can be purchased via Myclothing.com. Please see the school website for the full policy on School Uniform.

Basic School Uniform Requirements:

- Navy blue sweatshirt/sweater or cardigan
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Smart grey or black trousers
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Smart flat black shoes
- Plain short or knee length socks
- Black, navy or grey tights

In the summer months children may wear:

- Grey or black smart tailored shorts
- Navy and white checked or striped dress

The PE kit is:

- Black or navy shorts
- Plain white or pale blue t-shirt
- Black plimsolls (daps), or dark trainers for outside wear
- Blue, grey or black tracksuit for cold weather

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School Dinners



Our School Dinners are provided by Caterlink.

All our school dinners are cooked on-site in our kitchens by a team of dedicated cooks.

Sample Menu

Sausage with Mashed Potato and gravy

Vegetable cottage pie with mashed potato topping

Jacket potato with Beans

Cauliflower and peas

Plum and vanilla oaty crumble with custard,

Yogurt

Fresh fruit platter



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Our School day



7.30 am Wrap Around provision opens.

8.30am Gates open.

8.35 am School opens and learning begins.

8.45 am Register.

Mid-morning Playtimes.

12.00 pm Infant lunch starts.

12.15 pm Junior lunch starts.

1.00 pm Infant lessons continue.

1.10 pm Junior lessons continue.

3.15 pm School ends. Enrichment Clubs begin.

4.15 pm Enrichment Clubs end.

5.30 pm Wrap Around provision ends.



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School Governors



The school has a governing body of 14 Governors made up of parents, staff and others with an interest in the school. The responsibility of the Governors is to ensure the school provides the best possible education for the children, by both supporting and challenging the leadership team. Our chair is Bill Acland and the Vice-Chair is Richard Jones.

There are two committees which report to the full Governing Body - Finance & Premises, chaired by Richard Jones, which reviews the budget, keeps an eye on spending and deals with any issues relating to the building and grounds. Assessment & Curriculum is chaired by Kathryn Goddard which consists of Governors with responsibility for Assessment, Special Educational Needs and Pupil Premium who look in detail at the school's data for achievement and progress and at subject areas, teaching and learning and policies such as marking and homework. Each of the Governors has a specific area of responsibility such as safeguarding, health & safety or a specific curriculum area.

They all make a huge commitment to the school in attending around 10 meetings a year as well as individual visits to the school for learning walks, meetings with staff to review their specific interest and attending school events.

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Welcome to our school



I am very proud to be able to welcome you to St White's Primary School. Here, the children are at the heart of every decision that we make and our learning cycle of 'Challenge, Commit, Conquer and Celebrate' runs through everything that we do. In our vibrant school, the highly motivated, and dedicated team have the highest possible expectations of all our children. They provide challenges that engage, stretch and support our children to achieve their full potential.

We teach them about the Growth Mindset: that they do not grow and become strong when things are easy but when they are faced with challenges. They learn that to succeed, they must not be afraid to fail. We teach them to bounce back from setbacks and failures and confidently seek out opportunities so that they thrive.

The school is committed to providing the very best opportunities for all our children and this is the cornerstone of our curriculum. We constantly strive to maximise the impact of our tailored, engaging curriculum, full of well-planned exciting opportunities. This helps our children learn new skills and develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. It is designed to foster a passion for learning that will develop powerful, well-rounded learners.

At St White's Primary School, we believe that parents are a crucial partner in learning and that the best possible progress is facilitated when families work closely with the school. We also believe that learning is lifelong. For this reason, we promote the learning of our staff and our parents. The school works closely with Adult Learning to offer many opportunities so that our parents can achieve qualifications in English and Mathematics as well as offering courses to support learning in other areas.

Visitors to our school are impressed by our amazing children and our state-of-the-art building that nestles in beautiful grounds at the heart of the forest. There is no doubt that our children's learning experiences are enhanced by our setting, as well as the school building and facilities that have been so expertly designed.

Clare Tilling
HEADTEACHER

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