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St White's Primary School

Challenge, Commit, Conquer, Celebrate

Welcome to our school



I am delighted to welcome you to St White's Primary School. It is my absolute privilege to be the Headteacher of this wonderful establishment. We are extremely fortunate to reside in a state of the art building that nestles in the most beautiful grounds, in the heart of the local 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. The whole school community is committed to our vision of being a beacon of excellence, delivering the highest quality education for every individual child. The curriculum is carefully crafted by our highly motivated staff, who take great pride in planning and delivering exciting opportunities for our children to learn new skills and develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

One of the most important things that our children learn here at St White's is resilience. We teach them 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.

By the time our children move on, in essence, they are not only secondary ready but life ready.

Teresa Cross
HEADTEACHER

School Governors



Matt Bishop
Chair of Governors



Dan Beard
Vice Chair of Governors



David Penney
Governor



Deborah Clough
Governor



Gemma Higgins
Governor



Liz Probert
Governor



Alan Meredith
Governor



Richard Jones
Governor

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 Matt Bishop and the Vice-Chair is Dan Beard.

There are four committees which report to the full Governing Body - Finance and Premises which reviews the budget, keeps an eye on spending and deals with any issues relating to the building and grounds chaired by Richard Jones, Personnel chaired by Matt Bishop, Assessment which consists of Governors with responsibility for Assessment, Special Educational Needs and Pupil Premium and looks in detail at the school's data for achievement and progress, finally Curriculum which looks at subject areas, teaching and learning and policies such as marking and homework. The last two are both chaired by Dan Beard. Each of the Governors has a specific area of responsibility such as safeguarding, health and safety or a specific key stage.

They all make a huge commitment in attending around 12 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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Our Staff



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School Council



Our School Council are a representative group of pupils who have been 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 and Governors of the school.

Regular Council Meetings are held and Representatives have an input into aspects of deciding on events to be held in school, and the help required to organise and run the events.

Representatives collect ideas and liaise between Council Meetings and their classes – they are the driving force of new ideas.

School council now have the privilege of organising and delivering our weekly celebration assemblies.

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School Uniform

We have a clear and simple school uniform with extras available should you want to purchase them. Our embroidered school uniform can be purchased via Tesco's.

For Boys

Navy blue sweatshirt

White shirt or polo shirt

Grey or black trousers

Smart black shoes

During the summer smart grey or black shorts
maybe worn.

For Girls

Navy blue sweatshirt

White blouse or polo shirt

Grey or black skirt, pinafore, trousers

Smart black shoes

During the summer grey or black shorts maybe worn
or a navy and white gingham skirt or dress.

Our PE kit is

Plain white T-shirt, Black or navy shorts, Black daps, Trainers. A navy tracksuit for colder weather.



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Our School day



8:40am School opens

8:50am Register

Lessons start

10:30am Infant playtime

10:50pm Junior playtime

12pm Infant lunch starts

12:15pm Junior lunch starts

1:10pm Lessons continue

2:30pm Infant playtime

3:15pm Home time



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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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Enrichment Clubs

St White's School is pleased to offer a wide range of enrichment clubs run in partnership with Progressive Sports.

There are many benefits to joining one of our clubs:

fun, fitness,
co-operation,
working as a team,
make new friends,
learning new skills,
developing skills further,
boosting confidence and self esteem,
all in a safe and secure environment with qualified staff.



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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 £3.50 and includes breakfast. In the afternoons wraparound care is available until 5:30pm - the cost is £7.00 and includes a sandwich snack. Our wraparound leaders are really popular with children and organise lots of fun activities including indoor and outdoor games. We prefer bookings in advance for a whole term, but we are happy to accommodate parents with irregular shift patterns and one-off bookings with a couple of days notice.



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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."

