



WEST BOROUGH
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Welcome

We are a GOOD School

Early Years Outstanding, Ofsted 2017

Why choose us?

- Good school with Outstanding Leadership & EYFS – Ofsted 2017
- Highly valued individuals who make outstanding progress from their starting point
- Purpose built, stimulating environment
- Child led learning which engages and challenges
- Enthusiastic and highly qualified staff
- Wrap around care on offer from 7.30am to 6pm



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Why choose us?



- The school is achieving above other schools nationally in **EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2**
- Our pupils make more progress than other pupils Nationally. In Maths & Reading, we are in the **top 40%** of school's in the country for progress
- Whilst data outcomes are how we are judged, we believe that children should receive an exciting enriched **curriculum** that prepares them for their next journey
- We focus on skills, knowledge and understanding, ensuring learning has purpose.

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What makes us unique?

- Forest School
- Be a our school dog
- Focus on the whole child
- Targeted support
- Music lessons
- A large number of clubs
- Sporting opportunities
- Use of technology
- Diversity of our school



Starting School

- Staff will visit all local pre-school settings to meet with your child before they start in September
- Together you and your child will visit us for 2 taster sessions in June/July to familiarise yourselves with our environment, routines and to get to know the adults in the Reception Team. We also host stay and play sessions
- You will be invited to stay with your child for lunch and have a taste of our delicious school dinners
- We will visit you at home, where your child is most comfortable, to talk about your child starting school
- We stagger the intake over a week – full-time within 1 week



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What are they learning?

- Daily contact
- Class Dojo
- Workshops for parents on phonics and maths
- Learning conferences twice a year
- Additional workshops throughout the school
- Home learning
- Regular newsletters

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The Team

- Headteacher and Deputy Headteachers
- Leader of Learning for each phase
- Class teacher and TA in every class
- Inclusion Team with specialist staff
- Open door policy

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Wrap Around Care

- School clubs
- Breakfast Club
 - Open from 7.30am
- After school club
 - Open until 6pm



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Working together

- Communication
- Website
- Twitter
- Newsletters
- PTFA
- Governing Body



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Friday 23rd October 2020

Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

<p>Dates for November</p> <p>2nd First Day of Term 2</p> <p>5th Year R - 6 Flu Immunisations</p> <p>9th Clubs Start</p> <p>18th School Photographs</p> <p>30th Year 2 Phonics Screening</p> <p>December</p> <p>7th Christmas Art Week</p> <p>17th Christmas Packed Lunch Day</p> <p>17th Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>18th Last Day of Term 2</p> <p>January</p> <p>4th INSET DAY - School closed to pupils</p> <p>5th First Day of Term 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Headteacher's Blog</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well we made it!</p> <p>This term has certainly been like no other Term 1 that I've experienced in my 25 years in schools! (and definitely one of the longest!)</p> <p>The children have coped amazingly with all the changes and have all worked so hard. The standard of learning produced has astounded me. You should feel very proud of your wonderful children. I shall be posting a slideshow of some of the incredible displays that are up around the school on our website - hopefully this will give you a sense of what they've been doing. Keep an eye on Class Dojo too, as the teachers and TAs have been sharing learning and reminders through the Class Story. Can I please remind you that Class Dojo is only for class messages and that anything you would normally contact the office about (e.g. absence, uniform orders etc) is still done by emailing or telephoning the office. Thank you.</p> <p>This week you will have experienced our first virtual parents evening. Thank you for your engagement in this - the staff have really enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to you about your wonderful children. If you weren't able to make an appointment, please email or message the class teacher who will make a time to catch up next term.</p> <p>As stated previously, from next term the children in Years 1-6 will be asked to leave their grown-ups at the gate. Thank you to all of you for embracing this new challenge this week to help your prepare your children.</p> <p>Sadly, we say goodbye to one of our LSAs, Mrs Rogers today. She has worked with lots of children across the school over the past 10 years and made a real difference. We wish her all the best in her new venture.</p> <p>Finally, thank you once again for all your support this term. I can't tell you how wonderful it is to have all the children back.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mrs Pattenden</i></p>
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Years 1 - 6 After School Clubs

We will be sending information home very soon regarding clubs for Terms 2,3, 4 & 5.

There will be a ParentMail form for you to complete if your child would like to take part in any of the clubs. This **MUST** be completed by 4pm on Tuesday 2nd November

Poppy Appeal 2020

Poppies will be available in school after half-term. Usually our School Ambassadors would make them round to the children's classes in the afternoon so that they could buy a poppy - as this will not be possible this year, all children will be given a poppy during the week commencing 2nd November. Please send your child with a donation in a sealed envelope marked Poppy Appeal.


Unfortunately we will be unable to sell any other Poppy Appeal items (name pin badges, bag clips, zip pulls, wristbands and snap rings) this year.

Flu Immunisations - 5th November 2020

Remember to complete the online consent form **FOR EACH CHILD** marking whether you consent or decline consent before **10.00 AM**.

<https://www.borwick.cre.nhs.uk/termofcare-consent-form/>

You will need to bring your child's school unique reference number (URN) which is 118508



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What to do next...

- Complete online application form – www.kent.gov.uk/ola
- Closing date 15th January 2021
- Place allocation 16th April 2021
- Accept place by 5th May 2021

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Apply online...

West Borough Primary School | Helpdesk enquiry | Bode Com | Sign In | Google | Primary school places - Kent

kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places#tab-2

What to do

Choose a school | **Apply** | Processing | Offers

Please ensure you have [read our admissions privacy notice](#) before you apply for a school place.

2021 applications

For children starting school in September 2021 applications for both reception year and year 3 (junior school) open on Thursday 5 November 2020.

Applications will close 15 January 2021.

You can apply for up to 3 schools, putting them in order of preference. It's in your best interests to list 3 schools. Naming only one school does not guarantee your child a place at that school or give your child priority for a place over another child. You are not able to name the same school more than once.

To apply to a school outside of Kent, name the school in your application along with your other preferences. Your application details will be passed on to the

https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places#tab-2

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Some other facts...

- 60 places
- Over 150 applications last year
- 23 offered to siblings, 29 attended our Nursery
- Furthest offer - 0.6 miles
- Feed to 7/8 main secondary schools
- 33% passed 11+

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