



West
Borough
Primary
School

Prospectus 2021-2022



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WEST BOROUGH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteachers' Welcome

Welcome to our wonderful school!

I have been Headteacher at West Borough Primary School for 15 years and am as passionate about the school now as the day I started. I am a firm believer that if children feel happy and safe at school they will learn. Your child's time with us is precious and all the staff in school work together to ensure all children reach their full potential. We work in partnership with parents, carers and families too, as this is an essential part of a child's progression.

As well as providing a fun, engaging and challenging curriculum, we pride ourselves on the learning environment we create and the pastoral care we offer; all children should be happy and successful during their time at West Borough Primary School.


West Borough is a Good school with Outstanding Leadership and Management and Early Years provision, as graded by Ofsted in 2017. Academically, our pupils regularly achieve above other schools nationally. Beyond the classroom we aim to provide pupils with a wide variety of experiences in the form of music, visitors, trips, residential stays and sporting events.

I look forward to meeting you.

Ashley Crittenden
Headteacher



Our Core Values



Everything we do in school is underpinned by our Core Values and our Vision.

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At West Borough Primary School we instil a respect for others and a fascination with the world around us.

Within our creative environment, we foster life skills.

This gives us the opportunity to learn, take responsibility and to become independent citizens.



Starting School



Choosing the right school for your child is one of the biggest decisions you will make as a parent. At West Borough Primary School, we pride ourselves on the care and support we give to all our pupils, especially when they start school for the first time.

"I am pleased my son attends this School. He was made to feel warm and welcome."

Parent

We believe we offer a range of unique experiences through some of our specialist teachers and the wider opportunities available in our school.

"From the moment they come to school, children are known by all staff so that everyone understands individual children's learning and welfare needs, enabling them to settle quickly."

Ofsted





Learning

Our aim at West Borough is to provide our children with an exciting, purposeful and challenging curriculum.

This includes the provision of real life learning experiences and the development of learning skills that will enable our children to become independent and life-long learners.


“I love the fact it’s child led learning.” Parent

We believe that our children deserve a broad and balanced curriculum with equality of subjects enabling all learners to be challenged and to achieve.

***“Pupils enjoy their school life, especially the opportunities they have to learn through a variety of engaging activities across the core and wider curriculum.”
Ofsted***



Beyond the Classroom



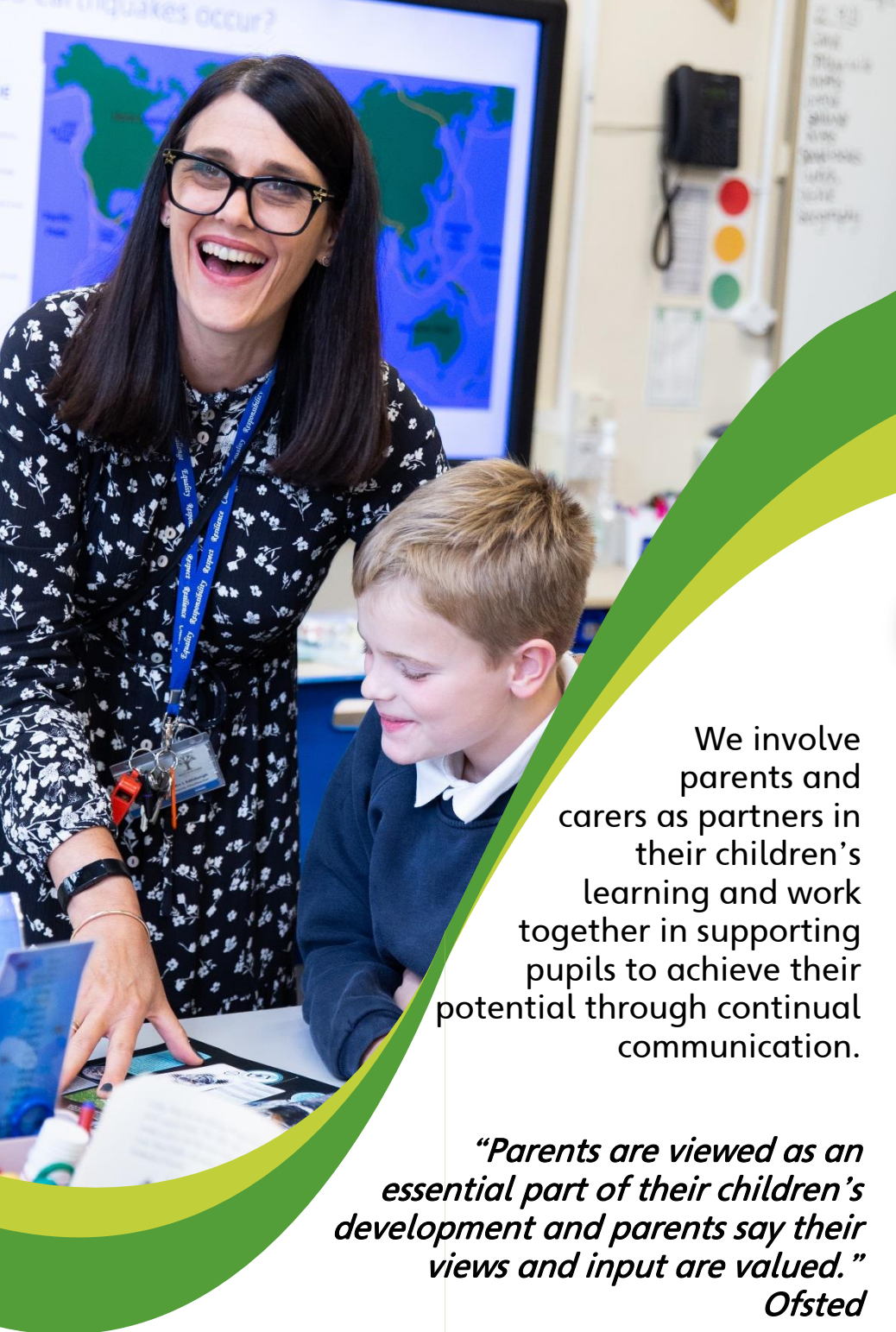
We believe giving children a range of opportunities outside of the classroom develops new skills and offers new experiences.

"The amount of time and energy staff put in is reflected in the children's attitudes to learning."
Parent

From Forest School to music lessons, a residential farm trip to a visiting author; all children are involved in a wide range of activities during their time at West Borough which will help to develop them as individuals.

"It taught me lots of life skills and I experienced jobs that I might like to do when I'm older."
Year 6 pupil after residential.





Working Together

We involve parents and carers as partners in their children's learning and work together in supporting pupils to achieve their potential through continual communication.

"Parents are viewed as an essential part of their children's development and parents say their views and input are valued."
Ofsted

Our highly trained staff are an integral part of your child's journey through the school. Alongside our dedicated team of teachers and teaching assistants we have a large team of specialist staff. This enables us to support all our children and their families in a variety of ways, including children who are more able, have additional needs or have English as an additional language.

"The relationships the staff have with the children are excellent. The school is very child centred." Parent



Admissions

We accept children at any point during the school year, providing we have a space available.

If you have any queries regarding placing your child at our school, please contact us directly on 01622 726391 or office@west-borough.kent.sch.uk

We will always be happy to make you an appointment to come and visit our school.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Children start school in the September following their 4th birthday.

The admission round opens in November for the following September and applications are made online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

If you have any difficulty with the process, please do not hesitate to contact us as we will be happy to help with the application process.



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