



The 'Family' app is used to record and share observations of your child, celebrate what we have been doing in class, and to send important updates and messages. It enables you to give permissions, keep your details updated, monitor your child's attendance and see your invoice and funding.



WEST BUCKLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY

Nursery Prospectus

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We believe that the things children learn in their early years can create lasting foundations. I believe children learn by exploring and investigating, watching and listening, talking and discussing, creating and communicating. Their days in our Nursery will be full of adventure, discovery, play and learning. They will read books, play in the sand, run, paint, get messy and make friends.

Our Nursery Curriculum is centred around key dates, events, festivals and celebrations to support diversity and encourage curiosity. This allows the seven key Early Learning Goals to be interwoven alongside the children's own needs. The Nursery is very much part of our whole school; children mix, we follow the same practices and we share policies. This togetherness makes transition smooth, builds strong relationships and supports confidence and collaboration.

Our aim is for children to leave after their time with us as happy, confident, considerate young people who have the social and academic skills to play a full part in their secondary school and beyond into adult life. The small size of our school is, in our opinion, a great advantage to your child as the family atmosphere fosters respect and care for others.

Every member of staff is dedicated to helping the children achieve the best they can and work closely together, and with you, to ensure this happens. We value the contribution that every individual makes to the life of the Nursery and school and celebrate the many different successes the children achieve.

Mr Cameron Mann—Headteacher

	Morning session 0850-1300	Full day session 0850-1510
Age 2	£23	£35
Age 3 – 4	£21	£32

Hot lunch available at an additional £2.60

A school jumper (£8.45) or cardigan (£10.95) is also available to purchase. A polo shirt with logo is also available at £6.95

We would recommend the purchase of a book bag at £4.45 to help carry items to and from home.

Children aged 3 and 4 are welcomed to our Extended Schools; Breakfast club is accessible from 0745 and After School Club is available until 1800. These can be booked and paid for separately.



Our experienced Early years team ensure that there are always lots of new and exciting play opportunities and activities set up for children. We believe that children learn best when free to explore and lead by their own interests. Children here are gently encouraged and supported but very much lead their own journey. The children are taught to believe in themselves, become independent and develop a positive attitude towards themselves, their peers and the world around us.

Play will form a large part of their day and children learn how to be creative and independent but also how to share and co-operate with each other. We encourage them to take part in small group and whole class activities so that they develop team work and social skills, while exploring reading, writing/mark making and early maths with counting and number games, shape sorting and pattern work. We also focus on emotional wellbeing so that the children learn about feelings and emotions through stories, circle time and time with their ‘key worker’.

Our partnership with you, as parents, is vitally important to ensure we know your child as well as we possibly can. We actively involve parents and carers closely in the child’s learning process and developmental journey using Famly to share observations, updates, information, photos and messages. We also have an open door policy and value conversations with parents concerning their child’s care and education.

Miss Lisa King – EYFS Coordinator & Nursery Manager