



Westgate C.P.
School

Inspire • Create • Learn

Welcome to Westgate Community Primary School



Meet the team:



Butterflies: Mrs Heuer & Mrs Lingwood



Ladybirds: Mrs McGhee & Mrs Piggott



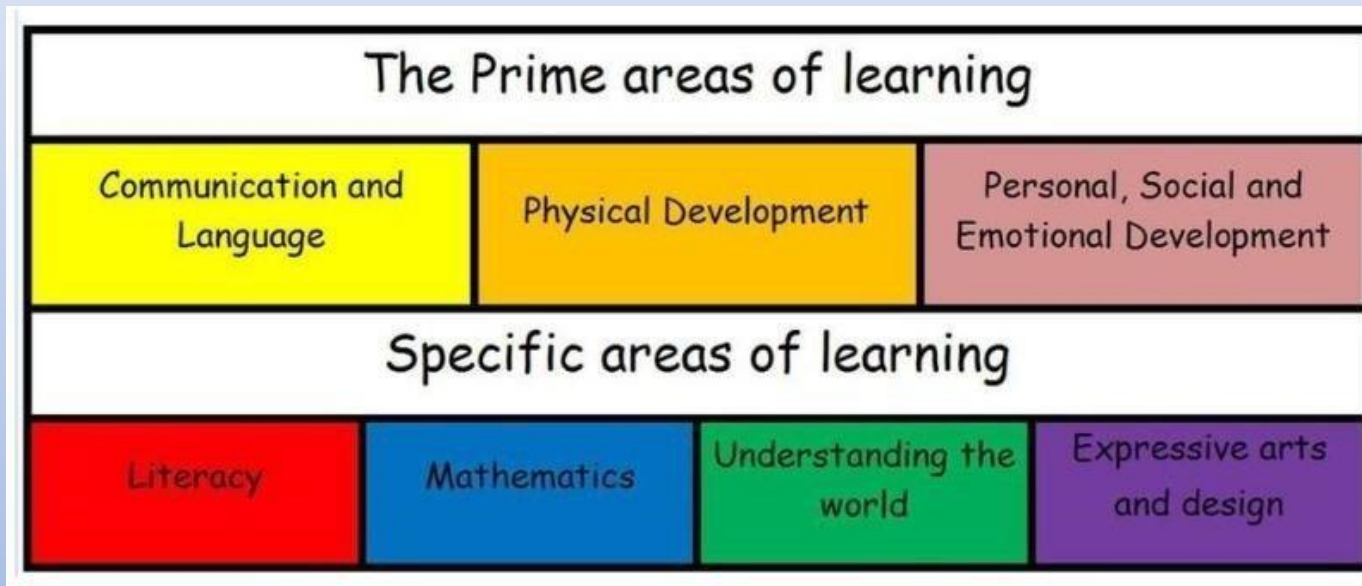
Mrs Garrod



Mrs Casey

Early Years curriculum:

We plan a child-led curriculum, we listen to what the children are interested in and plan with that in mind.



- Phonics everyday
- PE and computing once a week
- Forest adventures once a week

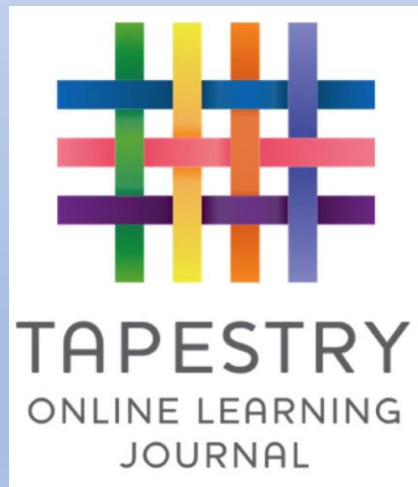




We do get messy!



- Statutory baseline assessment: We will do this in a child friendly, relaxed way and use it as an opportunity to get to know your child more.
- We use Tapestry to record wow moments which we will share with you.
- Sign up for Tapestry if you haven't already.



Preparing for school:

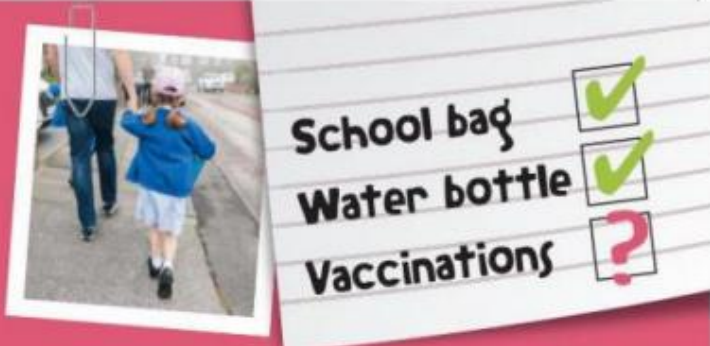
- Independence skills
- Toilet trained
- Wipe own nose
- Put coat on
- Put shoes on



Hearing and eye tests



Immunisation team



Starting school in September?

Check that your child is up to date on their vaccinations

Vaccine catch-up clinics widely available over the summer.

Visit www.healthysuffolk.org.uk or scan the QR code for more on vaccination opportunities.



[Click Here → Childhood Vaccinations - Healthy Suffolk](#)

It's never too late to get your child vaccinated

NHS

Suffolk
County Council

Preparation for school

Pre-reading skills:

Sharing books together

Telling stories

Nursery rhymes

Communication:

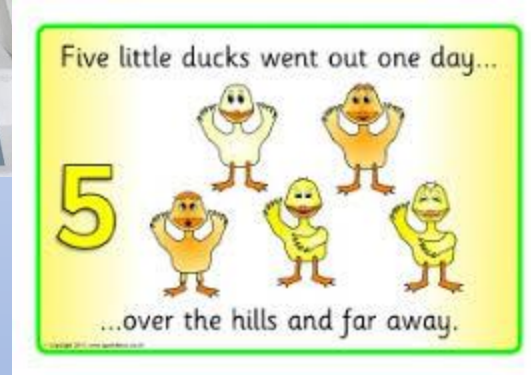
Time to talk

Early number skills:

Number rhymes

Counting as you go

Spotting numbers when you are out and about.



Fine motor skills activities - pre writing

Fine Motor Skills

Use a colander and pipe cleaners.

Can you thread the pipe cleaners through the holes?

How many can you thread in a minute?



Fine Motor Skills

How many beads or buttons can you thread on a lace or string?

Can you make a pattern using different colours?



Fine Motor Skills

Use bubble wrap.

How many bubbles can you pop?

Can you beat your score next time?



You will need:

- Book bags- Available from the front office-£8
- Hats: £8
- 2 for £15

If you already have a child at school you can pay through Parentpay

- Uniform

Available from a local Bury St Edmunds company by ordering online at: <https://westgate.resuffolk.co.uk/>



Free school meals- eligible to claim back some uniform- keep the receipt

- Coat
- Water bottle
- Spare set of clothes to keep at school
- Wellies can stay in school if possible



If they wear wellies to school please can you send in shoes to change in to.

- No toys to come into school please

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!



First day -Friday 4th September:

- 8.50am-9am: School gate opens. Classroom doors open at 8.50am
If you are late please go to the office.

The children will go to their classes. During the morning they will get to know their classmates and teachers. Children will need:

Book bag

Coat

Water bottle- we encourage water in bottles please

Hat (if it is hot)

- Snack: The children will be offered a piece of fruit and milk.
- Home time: 12 noon from the EYFS gate.

Monday 7th September:

- Children to stay for lunch
- Children can bring in their own packed lunch or have the option of a hot or cold lunch
- All children in EYFS can have school lunch for free
- Menus are on the school website
- NO NUTS OR SWEETS IN PACKED LUNCHES PLEASE
- Home time: 1.15pm EYFS gate



Tuesday 8th September:

- All children in full-time unless discussed with school
- 8.50am-3.25pm (rest of the school 3.30pm)
- PE information to follow - we come dressed in our kit



	eats.													
	Spring/ Summer 2025 Menu													
Allergen key:														
May Contain in ()	Peanuts P	Nuts N	Crustaceans Shellfish CR	Molluscs Shellfish MO	Fish F	Eggs E	Milk Ml	Cereals containing Gluten G	Soya S	Sesame seeds SS	Celery CE	Mustard MU	Lapin L	Sulphur Dioxide SD
	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday	
Week 1														
Option 1 Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml			Chicken Bites with Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G,CE			Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy G,Ml,E			Ham Topped Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml,S;[E]			Battered Fish & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas G,F	
Option 2 Alternative Dish	Five Bean Chilli with Rice, Seasonal Vegetables MU;			Vegetable Lasagne, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml,[E]			Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy G,Ml,E			Vegetable Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables G;			Vegetable Goujons & Chips with Beans or Peas	
Dessert	Frozen Fruit Smoothie or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Shortbread Cookie G; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Flappjack G; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Iced Sponge G,E or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Cupcake G,E; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly	
Week 2														
Option 1 Main Dish	Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml,S;[E]			Chicken Slider, Herby Diced Potatos, Seasonal Vegetables G;[SS]			Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy G,Ml,E			Pasta Bolognaise, Seasonal Vegetables G;CE			Fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas G,F;	
Option 2 Alternative Dish	Vegetable Paella, Seasonal Vegetables CE;			Quorn Slider, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G,E,Ml;[SS]			Vegetarian Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy G,Ml,E,S			Vegetable Burrito, Seasonal Vegetables G;			Vegetable Spring Roll & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas G,S;SS	
Dessert	Mousse Ml; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Banana Muffin G,E,Ml; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Marble Crunch G,E; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Shortbread Biscuit G; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Chocolate Fudge Slice G,E,Ml; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly	
Week 3														
Option 1 Main Dish	Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml,S;[E]			Sausage Baguette, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G,SD;[SS]			Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy G,E,Ml			Italian Chicken, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Ml;			Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers & Chips, Baked Beans or Peas G,F	
Option 2 Alternative Dish	Sweet BBQ Cheese Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml,S;[E]			Vegetarian Sausage Baguette, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G,S;[SS]			Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy G,Ml,E			Italian Quorn, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables G,Ml;			Quorn Dippers & Chips Baked Beans or Peas G;	
Dessert	Fruit Ice Lolly (Ml;) or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Raspberry Drizzle Cheesecake G,Ml;[E];[S]; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Lemon Cookie G; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Chocolate Tiffin G; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly			Zebra Cake G,E; or Fresh Fruit or Jelly	
Option 3 Baked Potato														
Baked Potato with Grated Cheese Ml; or Baked Beans & Salad				Baked Potato with Grated Cheese Ml; or Baked Beans & Salad										



<https://www.westgatecp.co.uk/lunch-free-school-meals-and-snacks/>

Breakfast and after school club

Morning starts at 7.45am - flexible drop off £5.50

After school club available until 5.15pm flexible pick up

Collection before 4.30pm £4.50

Collection after 4.30pm £6.00



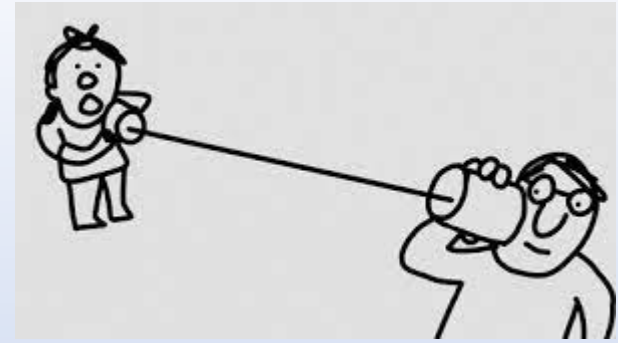
Please fill in form if you are interested in our
Wrap around care.

For more information call the office

September - booking online will be available



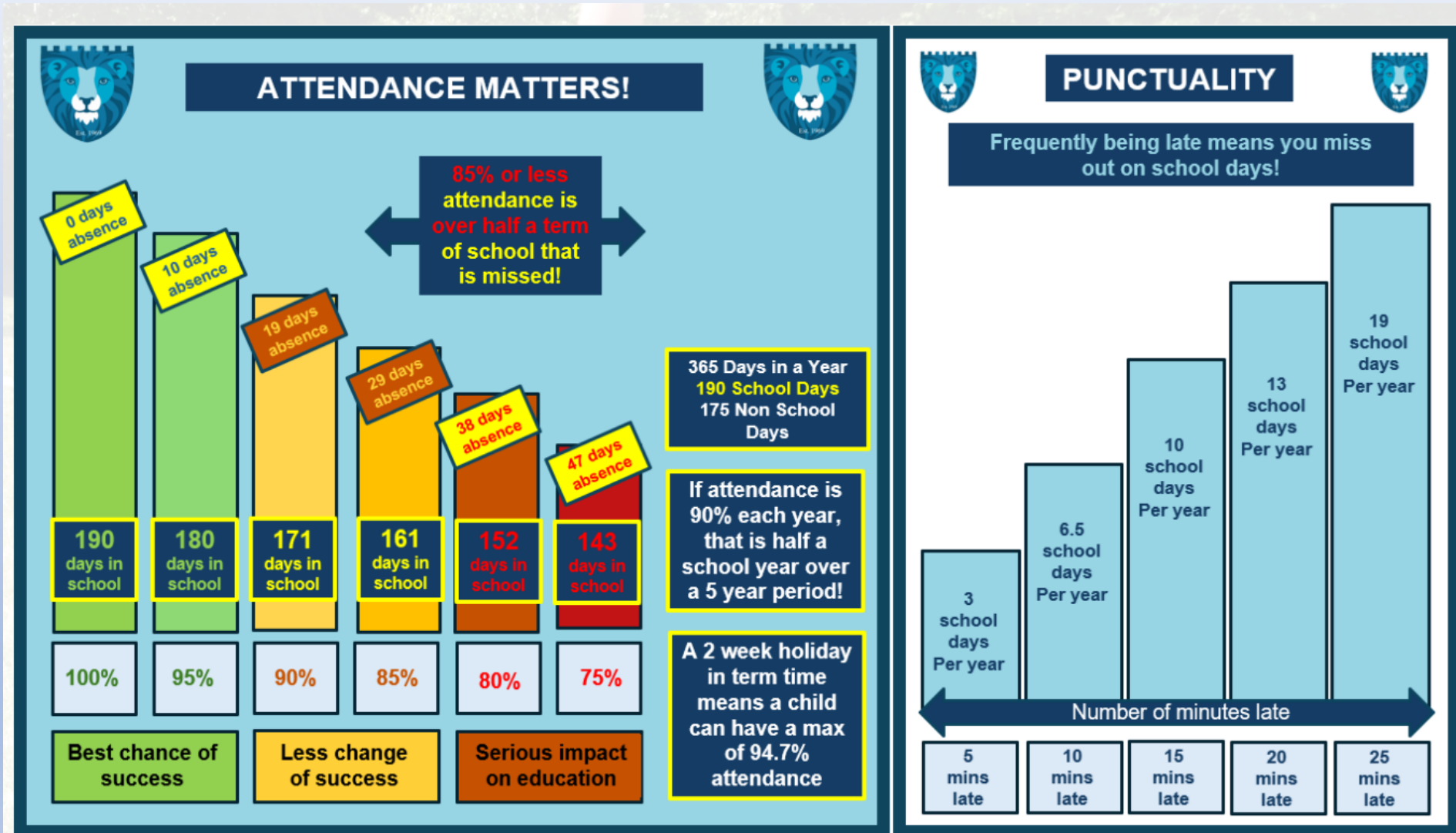
Communication



- Face to face is always best. Catching us at the end of the day is better
- Tapestry
- Arbor
- Website
- Newsletter
- Accident forms
- If any of your details change please let us know
- If your child is off ill call the office

Please sign up for home visits if you haven't already done so.
Summer Fair Friday 3rd July 3.30pm

Attendance



Any questions?



We look forward to you all joining our
community.



Westgate Uniform company:

Collection from Burrige House, Brunel Business Court, Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7AJ. The office is open Monday to Friday 9.0 am to 5.0 pm. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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