

All About Us



West Linton Primary School



"Learning together to achieve our best"

2021 -2022

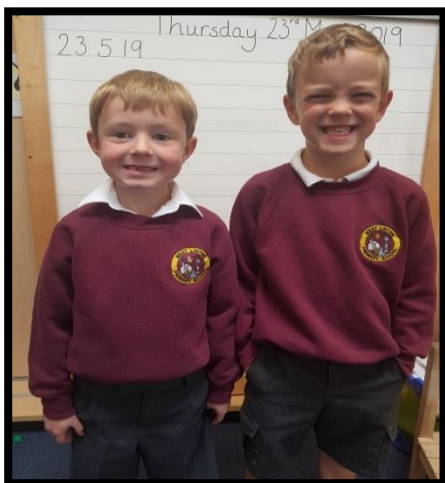
Kindness, Respect, Honesty

Welcome to West Linton Primary School. This is our school badge.



We wear it on our school jumpers and school coats. You will see it lots around our school.

We come to school in our school uniform. We are proud to wear our uniform and we are proud of our school. Can you spot our school badge?



This is **Ms Curson**. She is our Head Teacher. She looks after the whole school and is here to help us all learn and be happy. She will help you settle into our school.

"She helps us and tells us our school values." Francesca



This is **Ms Ferguson** the Deputy Head Teacher. She works with Ms Curson to look after the school and help us all learn and be happy.

"Her job is to keep us safe. She does our assemblies and also comes into our class and the playground to see how we are doing." Bailey

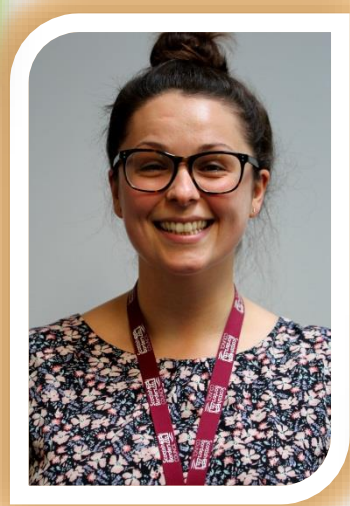


This is **Mrs Motley**. She is our Principal Teacher. She is looking forward to getting to know you and helping you learn at school.

"She teaches the children." Abe



Here are our teachers. They are all looking forward to welcoming you to our school.



Mrs Walker
works in our
office and she is
also here to help
us when we are
hurt or feeling
poorly.



Mrs Walker

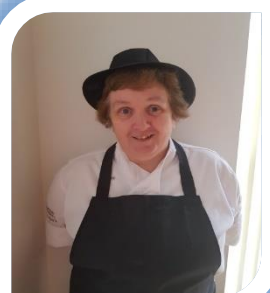
"They help people get better." Euan

Mr Scott is our janitor. He does lots
of important jobs and helps us to keep
our school operating safely.

*"Mr Scott tells us if it's raining and
if we can go outside or not!"* Bailey

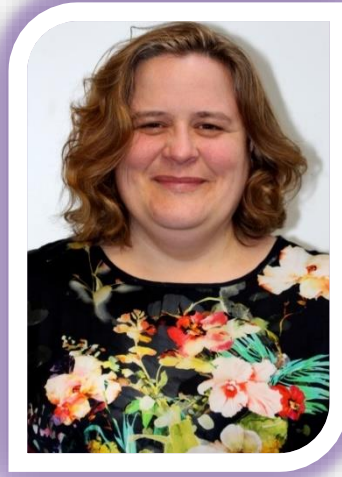


Nikki and Helen are our school
cooks. They make lovely dinners and
helps us to eat well at lunch time,
so we have lots of energy
throughout the day.



Glynis and Cheryl help to
keep our school clean. We
help them by putting things
away neatly and not leaving
our rubbish lying around.

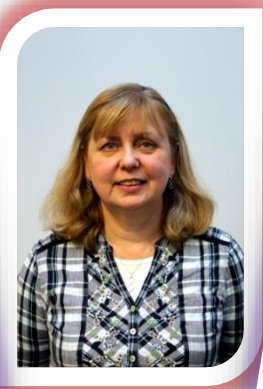




This is Mrs Inglis.
She is our Music
Teacher. We have
weekly lessons
with her.

*"They teach and some
of them do other
stuff."* James

Here are our Additional
Needs Assistants who
support our learning.



Gym Hall



This is Mr Davidson. He is our P.E. Teacher. We learn gymnastics, ball games, dancing and lots of other fun things to stay fit and healthy. We also have P.E. with our class teacher.

Our School Day

Our school day starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.25pm from Monday to Thursday. On a Friday we start at 8.50am and finish at 12.40pm. We line up in the playground and our teachers come to take us into school.

"The bell's rung so we line up."
Ruby



"We are coming in to do more learning."
Isobel

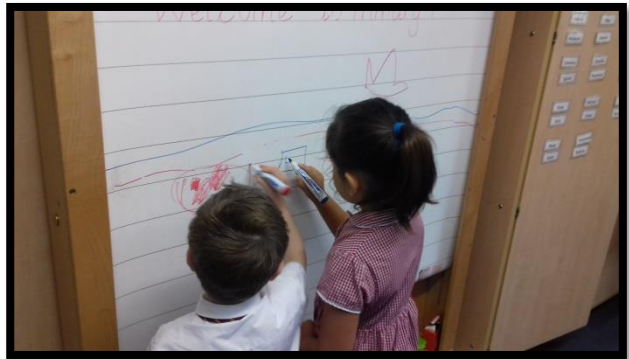
When we come into school in the morning we hang our coats and bags on a peg. We all have our own peg with our name on it. This helps us to practise looking after our things and getting ourselves organised for our day.



Our Classroom

In our class we do lots of learning with our teachers and each other. There are lots of different ways to learn and practise skills throughout the day.

*"It's ok to make mistakes.
Enjoy your learning."* Abigail



*"Have a go at your learning,
it is fun."* Aurelia

In Primary 1 we learn to recognise and match sounds with letters. This helps us to learn how to read and write.





We concentrate on numbers and counting. We learn how to sort and match objects, gather information and look for patterns.

"You need to concentrate on your learning." James



We share our ideas. We all learn at a pace that is right for us.

"Buddying up helps you to know things." Nathan



Our Playground

Playtime is at 10.35am for fifteen minutes. We can bring a healthy snack to school to have at playtime.



Outside we have a large grass area and plenty room to run around. There is a Splat Spot and a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). We also have a trim trail we can play on. There are always adults in the playground to help look after us.



We line up after playtime and lunchtime. We get lots of fresh air during the day so we need to come to school with the right outdoor clothing.



Lunchtime

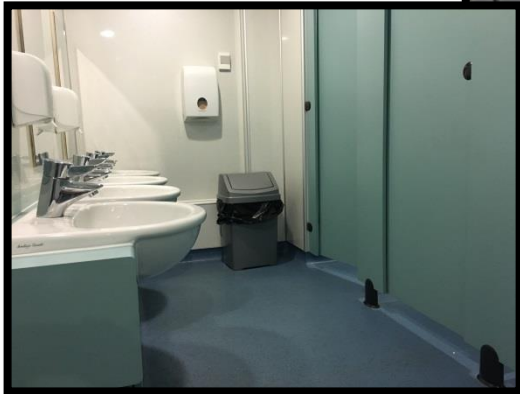
Lunch is from 12.20pm - 1.10pm.



When we start school everyone in P1 has lunch with their P7 buddy. They help us to get our food, find a seat and eat with us. We soon find we don't need our buddies every day at lunchtime as we become more independent and used to the routines of school life.



Toilets



Our toilets are near our classroom. When we start school our teacher shows us where they are so we can find our way by ourselves. There are always adults to help us if we need it.

Library

We come here to choose books and read together.



Assembly and Citizenship Gathering

We have a weekly whole school assembly and a Citizenship Gathering once a week too. We come together to sing songs and share



achievements and news with each other. We celebrate a weekly Star Achiever from every class. It's exciting when it's your turn!

Houses

When you start school you will be put in a 'house'. There are lots of different opportunities to represent your house and to earn points. Our houses are:

Westwater **Lyne** **Castlelaw** **Mendick**

What should you bring to school?

P.E. kit (t-shirt, shorts and trainers), pencil case, indoor shoes, suitable outdoor jacket, snack, water bottle, packed lunch if appropriate. Label everything!

Please don't bring toys or precious possessions to school.

They can easily get lost and/or broken. Keep them safely at home.

We pride ourselves on our 'open door' approach. This means we are happy to listen to any concerns you may have and we welcome comments and feedback.

If you need to contact us our details are:

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We look forward to welcoming you to West Linton Primary School.