



Welcome to our School



Today we will discuss:

- Starting school and settling in
- A typical day
- Uniform
- Getting organised
- How to help your child



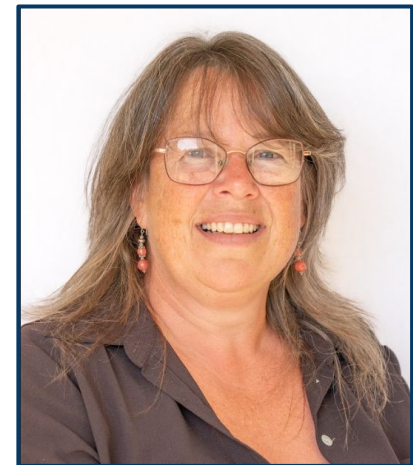
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**To see the whole staff
team - see our website!**



Summer Club

We look forward to welcoming your child to the four weekly sessions where they can build relationships and become familiar with the environment *(dates on your letter)*.

Children attending Berrynarbor Preschool will be collected by school staff and brought to Summer Club



First few weeks...

Term begins on **Thurs 5th September 2024**

Suggested times for collection:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5th & 6th Sept | Collect at 12o/c |
| WB: 9th Sept | Collect at 12 o/c |
| WB: 16th Sept | Collect at 1.10pm |
| WB: 23rd Sept | Collect at 3.20pm |

Or your child can stay all day from the beginning of term.

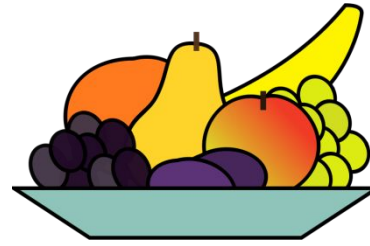


Arriving at school:

- Gate opens **8.40am**
- Children should be in school by **8.50am**
- Please say goodbye at the gate.
- Children will bring their belongings into the classroom then go down to the playground for a short play (initially they can stay in the classroom if it helps them to settle in)

Mornings

Playtime



Snacks

Children are provided with a snack but need a water bottle.



Maths

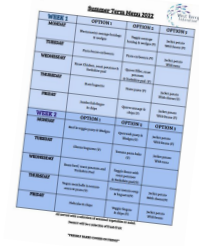
Phonics

Story Time

We follow the Read Write Inc. programme teaching children the sounds they need for reading and writing.



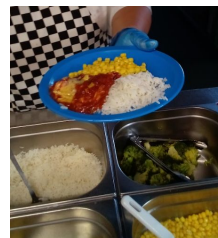
Lunchtime



| WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 |
|-----------|-----------|
| MONDAY | MONDAY |
| TUESDAY | TUESDAY |
| WEDNESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
| THURSDAY | THURSDAY |
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**Healthy school meals are free in Reception & KS1
(different to 'free school meals' due to income).**

- Children eat their lunch in the Nook area and after they have eaten they play outside.
- The two week menu can be found on our website -please talk to your child about the options so they can choose the right one when asked in the morning.
- *Please let us know on the forms if your child has any dietary requirements*



Afternoons



Expressive art and design

Topic

PSHE

Outdoor Learning

Playful Learning

PE

Understanding of the World



Home time



- Home time is 3.20pm
- Children are collected from the main gate.
- After school club available!
- *Please inform us if someone different is collecting your child.*

UNIFORM

Grey jumper with logo (available from Pedlars in Ilfracombe). Or plain grey 'v' (knitted) neck jumper from supermarket

Plain polo shirt in house colour (available from supermarkets & Pedlars)

Dark grey trousers/ shorts/ skirt/ pinafore or gingham dress in house colour (*skirts & dresses should be work with shorts underneath*)

Grey or house colour tights

Grey or black socks

Footwear: sensible active footwear (any colour)



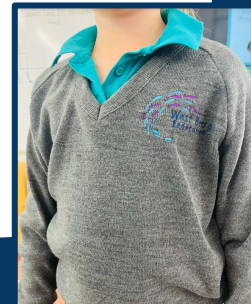
Colam
Royal blue



Sterridge
Jade green



Umber
Purple



OTHER ITEMS NEEDED:

- Warm, waterproof (not showerproof) coat with hood.
- Book bag (house coloured with logo available from Pedlars in Ilfracombe)
- Refillable water bottle (no squash)
- Wellie boots will be needed at particular times of the year.

PE KIT - spare coloured school polo shirt & plain black shorts/ joggers, spare pants & socks!



Attendance

- Please make **medical appointments** after school if possible.
- **Family holidays** should be booked out of term time.
- Please make sure you bring your child to school **on time**.



Getting Organised

Things your child needs every day:

- Reading record, book & book bag
- Water bottle
- Coat/ sunhat
- Packed lunch (*if needed*)

- *Get into a routine of looking in your child's book bag as soon as they get home **every day**.*
- *Set aside some time each day to read to or with your child & practise their phonics.*

Be prepared...some children skip happily to school the first day and some take a bit longer to settle! Be prepared for tiredness and grumpiness.

Preparing for school - *What you can do to help*

- Support children to take responsibility for their own belongings. E.g. *to tidy up, carry their own bag/jumper, organise themselves*
- Encourage your child's independence - *dress, toilet & hygiene*
- Help your child to listen when someone is speaking and to attend to what is being said (eye contact, body language, response)

- Facilitate friendships

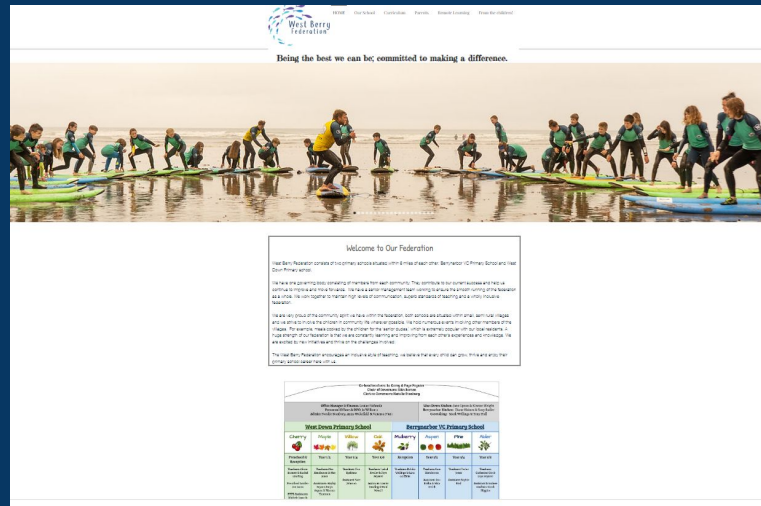




Your Welcome Pack

- **Forms to complete and return.**
- **Information on starting school.**
- **Policies and things you should know.**
- **School need to see your child's birth certificate**

Lots of information can be found on Westberry Federation website



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Any questions?

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