



Meeting for Parents of Pupils starting September 2020

Background of the school

Plympton St Maurice Primary is part of the Westcountry Schools (WEST) multi-academy trust. We have approximately 200 children on roll.

It is our vision that at Plympton St Maurice Primary School we will be:

'successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens.'

Successful learners, who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve;

Confident individuals, who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives;

Responsible citizens, who make positive contributions to society.

Our Aims

- *We aim to foster the spiritual, moral, social and cultural growth of each individual.
- *We aim to provide a curriculum that is relevant and engaging, enabling learners to achieve the highest standards
- *We aim to achieve the highest standard of teaching and learning.
- *We aim to work together with parents in order that they can share in and support the education of their child.
- *We aim to maintain a positive community spirit and develop an awareness of the wider community in which we live.

We Are Extremely Proud!

We are a very hard working and dedicated staff with a strong team ethos.

We are committed to achieving the best for your child with high standards of teaching & learning.

We enjoy being part of the local community, and can often be seen out and about!

Recognised as a good school by Ofsted (May 2012 and January 2020)

Recognised in 2014, 2015, 2018 and 2019 by the Department of Education as one of the top 5% performing schools in the country for Yr 1 phonics.

In December 2018 we were voted by The Times newspaper as 2nd in the top 10 schools in Plymouth.

Be Involved!

Parent Workshops

Opportunities to have lunch with your child

Parents welcome to attend 'Time of Praise and Success' (TOPS) assemblies for rewards

Christmas Nativities & School Plays

Parent Council

Volunteer to help in school/hear children read

Monthly coffee mornings held on the last Friday of every month

Parent Governors

Presentations for parents (eg E-Safety)

Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

Links with the Community

St Maurice Church and Carols in the Community

Lots of sporting events (Plympton & Citywide)

Active School Parliament who are part of City Youth Council

'Generations Joining project' with Merafield View Nursing Home

15 minutes of fame!

Watch us on: Good Morning Britain! (See You Tube), School Nativity (Dec 2018)

School Remembrance Service (Nov 2018) on Westcountry News.

Communication

School website: www.plympton-st-maurice-primary.org.uk

Find us on:  [plymptonstmauriceprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/plymptonstmauriceprimaryschool)  [@psmprimary](https://twitter.com/psmprimary)  [psmprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/psmprimaryschool)

Weekly newsletter emailed every Friday

Texting to parents (please make sure we have an up to date mobile phone number)

Telephone: (01752) 337427 (answerphone) Please leave a message before or after school

Email: st.maurice.primary.school@plymouth.gov.uk

If you are unable to speak to the teacher on the playground and you need to contact them please email either:

Class teacher: sarah.bean@psmps.co.uk

Headteacher: sarah-jane.tustain@psmps.co.uk

School Office: st.maurice.primary.school@plymouth.gov.uk



Wrap Around Care

Plympton St Maurice Childcare Centre. Please contact: Anna Rogers (The Manager) tel: 01752 343085 provides breakfast club before school -teatime club after school.

Behaviour

Based on positive rewards: all children start each day on the green cloud, verbal reminder results being moved to yellow, inappropriate behaviour moved to the red cloud

In the red cloud x3 a week...telephone call home!

But...every day is a new day!

Attendance

We want your child at school every day!

Please telephone the school office every day your child is ill.

We have an answer phone so you can leave a message 24hrs a day

If your child's attendance is 95% or below, you will receive a letter home from the school's attendance officer.

If your child's attendance is 90% or below we are asked to submit your details to the Local Authority Inclusion, Attendance and Welfare Officer.

Medicines-please sign a medical form for permission for school to administer medicines.

Any absence during school time is against the law and is NOT authorised unless it is an exceptional circumstance.

Exceptional Circumstances

Genuine illness

Unavoidable medical / dental appointments (please provide evidence)

Day of religious observance

Bereavement

Seeing a parent on leave from the forces

External examinations eg music or dance

Universal Free School Meals (UFSM)

All children under 7 (Foundation and Years 1&2) are *currently* entitled to universal free school meals. If you may be *eligible* for free school meals please tell us (even if your child has a packed lunch or you are having a universal free school dinner)

Please let us know if you are a Service Family, your child is adopted or you are a foster carer, or if your child has any medical conditions/allergies that we need to be aware of.

Expectations of School

Your child will learn

Your child will receive a broad and balanced curriculum

Your child will have opportunities to be a part of the school community

Your child will be safe

Your child will be happy

Expectation of Parents

Children to hold a pencil and start to write their name

Children to hold a knife and fork correctly

Children to go to the toilet by themselves

Children to dress themselves and put their coat on independently

Parents to share a book/hear their child read EVERY DAY

Introduce maths in everything you do. .count the stairs, look at the clock, give them some pennies to spend!

To attend Learning Review Evenings (Parents evenings x3)so we can share your child's successes.

Your child's success in school depends on our partnership. Children who have good attendance, read every day and are well supported with their home learning, do well!

Thank you for coming this evening. We are always happy to answer questions.

Some words of advice:

If you believe half of what your child tells you about us, we'll believe half of what they tell us about you!

