



Welcome to
Punnetts Town
Community Primary
School

A warm welcome

Sorry we are unable to meet with you in person. We hope the video, prospectus and this presentation give you an insight into our wonderful school.

If you have any further enquiries please contact the school office via phone or email

Many thanks

Punnetts Town CP School

Woodlands Federation



Woodlands Federation comprises two very small rural schools situated within a few miles of each other between Battle and Heathfield.



Woodlands Federation

The two schools have one governing board and an acting head teacher in each. The schools share an inclusion manager. The federation joins together for staff training, planning and moderation activities as well as sharing the expertise in subject leadership. The acting head teachers of Punnetts Town and Dallington are the Designated Safeguarding Leads and work in partnership with each other and the Inclusion manager to monitor and evaluate the quality of provision and to drive school improvement.

Punnetts Town School is a small, friendly, village school. We are privileged to have Little Punnetts Pre-school on site, which allows us to offer education from 2 - 11 years. We believe that childhood is a precious time, and this underpins our aim to nurture our children's creativity, encourage their social development and create a love of learning within a culture of high expectations. We have 116 pupils on roll with 18 pupils leaving year 6 in 2021.



Punnetts Town Vision and values



Woodlands Federation Motto

In partnership, we grow and learn together.

Woodlands Federation Values

Love and
Care

Respect

Friendship

Woodlands Federation Vision

*Our federation strives to do the best we can do for our pupils and their families,
And to be the best we can be!*

We Aim To

- Place our children and families at the centre of all that we do
- Nurture our children's creativity
- Encourage their social development
- Create a love of learning within a culture of high expectations
- Value all children and keep them safe
- Give them every opportunity to do their very best
- Provide an education which is inspiring, relevant and broad

Punnetts Town Motto

Be the Best You Can Be!

Punnetts Town School Values

Love and
Care

Respect

Friendship

Resilience

Enjoyment

Curiosity

Punnetts Town

There are four classes at Punnetts Town School:

Beech class has EYFS and Year 1

Hazel class has Year 2 and Year 3

Oak class has Year 4 and Year 5

Elm class has Year 5 and Year 6

- Year 5 are presently split across two classes
- The school structure is subject to change depending on year group numbers

We are committed to ensuring all children make great progress. We ensure both academic and personal interests are followed and that we grow the whole child during their 7 year journey.



Teaching and learning in EYFS

Early Years Curriculum

There are 7 areas of learning:

3 Prime areas			
Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	
4 specific areas			
Maths	Literacy	Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World

The teacher plans for opportunities in all of the above areas to ensure each child develops well in all areas

EYFS

Children enjoy the variety of experiences



Outdoor space

EYFS have their own outdoor area offering continuous provision every day.



Transition

This is an important start for both families and the school. The school invests time in transition to ensure everyone is ready for school.



- ▶ Pre school visits
- ▶ Stay and play
- ▶ Teddy Bear's Picnic
- ▶ Home visits



Parents as partners

As a school we value the link between home and school. Teachers have an open door policy and will always find time to speak to you.

We offer parent consultation meetings and provide a written report within each academic year.

IN EYFS Tapestry is used and ensures there is good communication with staff and families.



Broad and Balanced Curriculum for the school

The school uses Cornerstones alongside the National curriculum to design our curriculum.

Cornerstones is a platform that provides exciting learning opportunities which the teachers personalise and create a two year cycle.

The two year cycle (A and B) is to ensure all objectives are taught and embedded for when children move onto their next class.

All classes have a cycle A and B to ensure there is a broad and balanced curriculum offer.

Our current curriculum is displayed on the School websites curriculum tab.

All subjects are taught in line with the National curriculum.

Forest School

We have a newly developed area for forest school in the school grounds and have strong links with a land owner where forest school opportunities are extended.

Due to staff changes we have a member of staff training and is excited to launch this in the new year.



Sport and swimming

- ▶ Children participate in 2 hours of physical activity a week. This covers all areas of the PE curriculum including dance, gymnastics, games and swimming.
- ▶ We have a large playground
- ▶ We have a gym trail and fitness equipment that the children use in lessons and during play and lunch times.
- ▶ The children enjoy participating in the daily mile.
- ▶ Children swim as part of their KS2 curriculum.
- ▶ We use the large playing field opposite the school for further our sporting opportunities.



Music



Music is a big part of the curriculum. The school uses music to help celebrate Harvest, Christmas and end of year celebrations as well as on a day to day basis in school.

Additionally there are private music lessons provided by East Sussex Music service and Red Butler Music. Children at Punnetts Town are offered a variety of musical lessons including learning to play the guitar, drums, violin, flute and cello lessons.



Community Links

The school has strong links with the local community.

We have a number of volunteers who help in the school.

Young at Heart is a local community group that the children visit and share and extend their learning with.

The school host a yearly coffee morning as a fundraiser for Macmillan.

Children also visit the local village hall to help serve lunches to the community group lunch.

We are privileged to have Little Punnetts on the school site and also work closely with them.

We have Federation days planned where pupils meet and work with children from Dallington school. This has proved very popular in previous years.

We also attend sporting fixtures with other local primary schools at HCC.

Big sing and little sing has also brought children together in a celebration of song.

We have also donated our Harvest collection to Hailsham Food Bank.

OFSTED

Punnetts Town Community Primary School
was inspected on
25th and 26th June 2019.

Inspection dates

25–26 June 2019

Overall effectiveness

Good

Effectiveness of leadership and management

Good

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

Good

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Good

Outcomes for pupils

Good

Early years provision

Good

Overall effectiveness at previous inspection

Good

Behaviour

- ▶ Behaviour at Punnetts Town School is good. Pupils have secure knowledge of the school values and use these in their everyday school life.
- ▶ There are school rewards and sanctions in place to support all pupils.

The behaviour of pupils is good and they conduct themselves well throughout the day. They listen attentively in lessons and respond well to adults and to each other. Ofsted 2019

Why Punnetts Town School?



WHAT TO DO NEXT

Feel free to ask any questions via email
office@punnettstown.e-sussex.sch.uk or
by phone 01435 830361

Apply via East Sussex County Council for your EYFS school
place by 15th January 2021.

Thank you
We hope you choose
Punnetts Town Community Primary School