

Bempton



Primary School

Welcome to our School



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"We are a happy, thriving village school forging strong, positive links with the local and wider community.

We are very proud of our small school ethos, enabling us to focus on the particular needs of individual pupils". Quote from School Profile 2009

Our Vision Statement

Bempton School is a focal point within the local community where all learners benefit from the security of a caring family atmosphere.

Teaching & learning is matched to individual needs, providing challenging and stimulating experiences.

We value and provide opportunities to enhance learning through a varied and enriched curriculum.

Achievement and effort are rewarded and celebrated.



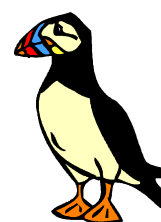
Statements from Ofsted May 2009:

"This is a good school. 'My child has been at Bempton for less than a year and has come on leaps and bounds both socially and academically', is a typical comment that reflects most parents' positive views of this 'family ethos' school. The Headteacher works with staff and governors to set clear priorities for the school's development. Leaders have successfully taken action to raise standards, improve teaching, learning and the curriculum."

Statement of School Aims

- ◆ To ensure that children are happy, self confident and independent learners.
- ◆ To encourage learners to work to the best of their ability and to have high expectations of themselves
- ◆ To provide challenging and stimulating learning activities matched to pupils needs
- ◆ To provide opportunities to develop children's skills to equip them for an ever changing world of technology
- ◆ To provide enrichment activities both inside and out of school
- ◆ To maintain a positive partnership between school and home
- ◆ To maintain strong links with neighbouring schools through networking
- ◆ To cultivate links with the local community and with organisations further a field
- ◆ To ensure that children develop respect for themselves, their peers and adults in the local community
- ◆ To provide opportunities for continuous professional development for adults working within the school
- ◆ To encourage all learners to understand that people have different needs, views, cultures and beliefs.

Revised December 2006



The Team

Head Teacher

Mrs Lynn O'Reilly

Class Teachers

Mrs L O'Reilly
Mrs Joanne Traves
Mr Clive Hellowell
Miss Nikki Lodge

Support Assistants

Mrs Jeanette Almond (Nursery Nurse/HLTA)
Mrs Jane Holdsworth
Mrs Sandra Irwin
Ms Geraldine Buckborough
Miss Terri Clark

School Office Manager

Mrs Jaquie Jewitt

Admin. Assistant

Ms Joanne Taylor

Lunch time team

Mrs Ruth Dale
Mrs Mandy Adams
Mrs Jenny Wagstaff

Caretaker/Cleaner

Mrs Linda Duke

School Governors:

Cllr Richard Burton (Chair)
Mrs Caroline Pond (Vice Chair)
Dr. Alan Francis
Mrs Jeanette Almond
Mr C Hellowell
Mrs Lynn O'Reilly
Rev. Dr. Peter Pike
Mrs Ann Parker
Mr I Tweddell
Mrs Julie Wood
Mrs Vivian Dalton
Mrs Kristina Marriott

The School Day

First session begins	9.00 a.m.
Morning break	10.35-10.50 a.m.
Morning ends	12.00 noon
Afternoon begins	1.00 p.m.
Afternoon break	2.15-2.25 p.m.
School day ends	3.30 p.m.

At the start of each day, the playground is supervised from 8.45 a.m.
On days when the weather is inclement, pupils gather in the school hall.

Before school and during the morning break, we provide a 'Healthy Tuck Shop.' Drinks and cereal bars are available.



Lunch times

Our school meals are prepared at a local school and are brought to us each day. The standard of catering is very high and there is always plenty of healthy food for everyone!

School meals are available to pupils at a cost of £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week). They should be paid for on the Monday of each week.

Some pupils prefer to bring packed lunches.

All the children and some staff eat together in the school hall. We operate a cafeteria style system, on a rota so that each class has an opportunity to be served first.

Classes and Curriculum

We currently have 80 pupils on roll.

Class 1 houses Reception children and Year 1

Class 2 provides for children in Y2 and Y3

Class 3 provides for children in Y4, Y5 and Y6

Our Nursery class currently has 7 children attending each morning.

For some learning activities, pupils may be placed according to their individual needs rather than age. We are very proud of this facility for inclusion and personalised learning.

All pupils take part in a broad based and balanced curriculum.

The plan for each half term, for each class has an overarching theme.

Each class takes part in an enrichment activity each term; this may be a visit out of school or may involve inviting a specialist to work inside the school. Class teachers provide curriculum booklets for parents at the start of each half term so that support is encouraged at home.

All classes are equipped with an interactive whiteboard. Our children are used to high quality, focused learning activities.

All children receive discreet ICT teaching in our well resourced ICT suite.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 learn French and German (1.5 terms of each per year).



At Bempton Primary School we rely on our School Council to be the voice of our pupils.

The Council meet every month to make decisions which help to move the school forward.

A few years ago the Council listened to ideas from pupils of all ages and created our Golden Rules.

These are now the guidelines for behaviour at school.

Our Golden Rules

- * Be friendly, kind, polite and helpful
- * Remember to use good manners
- * Listen carefully when others are speaking
- * Behave sensibly inside and outside school
- * Try your best in everything you do

