

The School

INTRODUCTION

East Wittering County Primary School is situated on the coast, approximately seven miles South of Chichester. The school serves the villages of East and West Wittering, Bracklesham Bay and Earnley. The surrounding area offers sandy beaches, places of historic interest and the South Downs are within easy reach.

East Wittering County Primary School is co-educational. The school covers the Foundation Stage (Reception), Key Stage 1 (5 to 7 years) and Key Stage 2 (8 to 11 years).

Accommodation

The original school building was built in 1949 and consists of five classrooms, toilet facilities, staff room and a domestic science area. A new administrative block, library and fully equipped hall were completed in 1991. More recently, the conversion of a kitchen area has enabled the provision of additional facilities including an ICT suite, SEN room, medical room and offices.

The main building is now joined by a walkway to the Key Stage 1 unit, which contains five classrooms, making twelve in total. The unit has a secure outdoor learning area, equipped with an appropriate safety surface.

There are two hard surfaced playgrounds and expansive playing fields, with good facilities for games (including two football pitches). A heated learner pool is situated to the west of the main school building and is used by all pupils throughout the Summer Term and beginning of the Autumn Term.

Conservation areas are still being developed. At present the school has a pond, tree area, living willow dome and extensive grounds. The outside environment is used to enhance the children's learning.



Class Organisation

Children are grouped in ten mixed-ability classes organised on an age basis. Class size at present averages 27.

In order to offer appropriate challenge and to raise pupils' attainment; "setting" for Literacy and Numeracy has been introduced in Key Stage 2. This enables teachers to more effectively stretch the able pupils and support the needs of children experiencing difficulties.

