



## Staff and classroom organisation

#### **Key Personnel**

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Jones

**Deputy Head Teacher:** Mr Smith

Assistant Headteacher EYFS/KS1 Lead: Miss Lee

Assistant Head Teacher/KS2 Lead: Mrs Wheeler

**SENCo** Mrs Hollingsworth

**Our Foundation Classes** 







See our school website for video introductions from class teachers: www.wrpschool.org/new-families

# The curriculum is organised into seven areas of learning

#### **CORE:**

- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language

#### **SPECIFIC:**

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

### How young children learn



## Children do not see learning in specific areas

These foundation children are developing their personal and social, physical, language, written, and mathematical competencies through this one activity - playing in a 'garden centre'.

# Characteristics of effective learning underpin the whole curriculum



Playing and exploring

Active learning

Creating and critical thinking

## What a typical day in the EYFS looks like!



Adult-led and initiated learning

Child initiated learning

Accessing the learning environment, a mix of continuous provision, both indoors and outdoors

Rich with first-hand experiences and engaging activities.

## We use Online Learning Journals





Tilly made a monkey in the workshop area! She cut all the pieces out that she needed and glued them all together!! She then went to add to it by making a tree for him to hold!

#### **Assessments**

 $\cdot$  Expressive Arts and Design  $\rightarrow$  Exploring and using media and materials  $\rightarrow$  40-60 months

- · Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
- Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.
   Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

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## TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

### **Baseline Assessment**

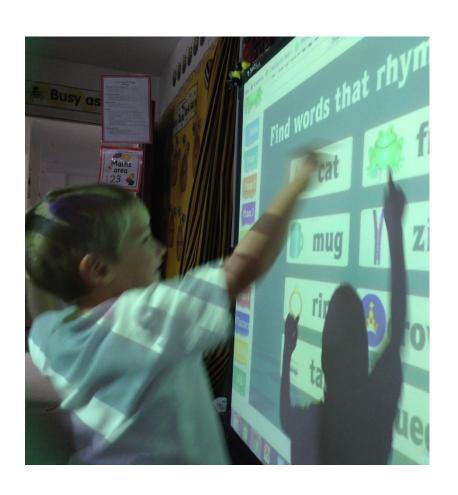


At the start of the year: we will be 'Baseline Assessing' your child in the first 6 weeks.

This is part of the new Baseline Assessments being carried out in all schools from September 2020.

We will aim share the assessments with you and the next steps for learning this Baseline provides.

# **Assessment - The Early Years Foundation Stage Profile**



The EYFS Profile is a way of summing up each child's progress and learning needs at the end of their first year at school.

It's based on the teachers on-going observations and assessments over the seven areas of learning. Children get awarded either emerging, expected or exceeding for each Early Learning Goal.

# How you can support your child at school



- Open door policy in the morning
- Parent consultation Evenings
- Home learning/Reading records/Phonics Books
- Parent workshops Curriculum support, e.g. Phonics and Reading
- All About Me Books, 'Wow' slips and Tapestry Observations.

## Induction - prior to starting school



In place of our usual induction arrangements, this year we will share our presentations and a 'virtual tour' on the school website for you to share with your children until we can safely welcome you into school in person.

Year 6 Buddies will be allocated in September to support your child's transition into our school.

Pre-school providers and childminders have been consulted and will provide background information about the children to aid their transition.

Home visits will be arranged when guidance says it is safe to do so, giving you the chance to meet your class teacher and teaching assistant before your child starts school. We can then discuss any queries you may have in person.

## Introduction - starting school

Assuming the guidance is that children can return normally to school in September:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 8th September Home Visits** Wednesday 9th September **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Friday 11th September Start School Full Time \* **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** 8.40am to 3.15pm

<sup>\*</sup>Part Time provision is available and can be discussed with class teachers based on the needs of individuals (9.05am to 1.15pm each day)

## Our feeder pre-schools and child minders who have provided background information:

Happy Days Nursery ABC Nursery All Saints Pre-School

Otter Tots Sunshine Pre-School St Peter's Prep, Lympstone

Withycombe Pre-School The Folly The Dolphin

Marpool Pre-School Kinderkare Scribblez Day Nursery

Carousel Littleham Pre-School

Lympstone Pre-School Tania's Tots Start Right Nursery

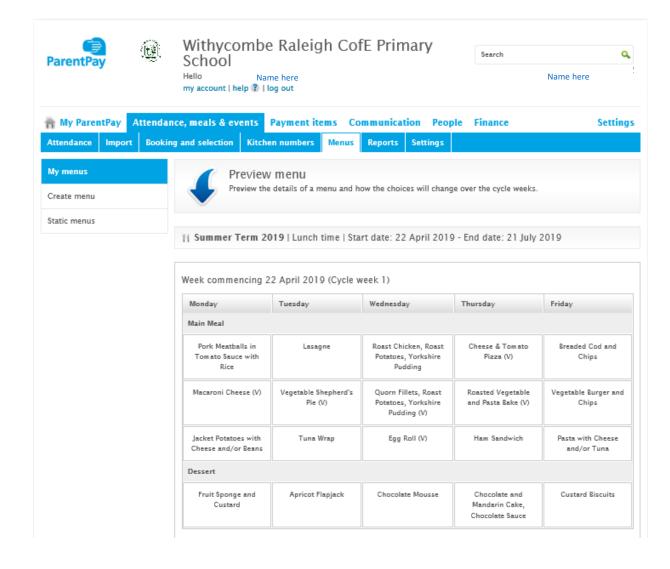
First Steps RDE, Bassett's Farm Pre-School

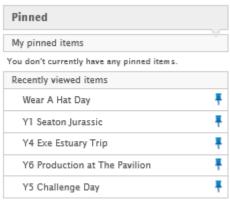
Childminders and Nannies: Sarah Atkins, Lindsey Griffin,

Karen Miller, Little Feet Marcia's Tracey Dowler



## We use an online booking and payment system called Parent Pay for trips, consent, selecting lunches and making voluntary charitable contributions.





### **School Uniform**



#### Uniform for girls

#### Winter:

White shirt/blouse with a school tie Grey trousers, culottes, skirt or pinafore dress Grey tights, grey or white socks

#### Summer

Green and white gingham dress (not striped) White socks

NEW girls can now wear a white polo-shirt or blouse, and a grey skirt/culottes with white socks as summer uniform. Ties are not required.



#### Uniform for boys

#### Winter

White shirt with a school tie Long grey trousers (not black, please) or NEW boys car now wear shorts all year if they wish. Grey or black socks

#### Summer

Short sleeved, white polo shirt - ties are not required Short grey school trousers Grey or black socks Full details of our winter and summer school uniform, including PE Kit, can be found on our school website. Our suppliers will be able to help you to make sure you purchase the correct uniform.

Our uniform suppliers are:

#### **PROSERVE** based at

Unit 3,

Dinan Way Trading Estate,

Exmouth,

Tel: 01395 222975.

#### ShipShape Uniforms & Workwear Ltd

18 Albion Street

Exmouth

Devon

EX8 1JL

Tel: 01395 262216

Mobile: 07889 180044

### **First Aid**



We have trained First Aiders and Paediatric First Aiders working across the school.

If your child bumps their head at school you will receive a 'bumped head' letter at home time.

#### Please note:

We can only administer medication which has been prescribed. Forms are available in the entrance lobby by the main school office and on our website.

We will phone you if we have any concerns at all.

## Poorly children

If your child is unwell or not able to get to school please inform the school office by 9.20am on the answer phone system (reporting an absence), then in person to the Class Teacher on your child's return.

We ask you to advise the school if your child has a contagious illness, such as mumps, German measles, Chicken Pox, Impetigo, etc.

The school has specific guidelines from the Local Authority with regards to exclusion times for specific illness, e.g. 48 hours after any sickness.

The latest guidance relating to isolation and symptoms of the Coronavirus will be shared with all our families before starting in September.

If you are at all unsure, please contact the school office and they will be able to advise you further.

It is vital that you keep us informed of any changes to your contact details - on occasion we may need to contact you urgently.



### For health advice and referrals please ring Eastern Public Health Nursing Hub

Telephone No.0333 234 1903

## There is a School Nurse and Health Visitor on duty Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Email the hub: dcc.easternphnhub@nhs.net

www.devon.gov.uk

### Our Breakfast & After School Clubs

The school breakfast club is excellent value for money at £3.20 per session including a healthy breakfast for children who arrive before 8.00am. The Breakfast Club is very popular and numbers are limited. Booking is made via your ParentPay account and must be made two clear days in advance. Fees are non-refundable.

Children being dropped off for breakfast club can use the side gate to access the Hall. Please note that for security reasons this gate will be locked after 8.15am so any arrivals after this time will be via the school reception. Please advise the Breakfast Club Leader if your arrival will be after 8.15am.



The after school club is run by Fun In School Holidays. For bookings and information please visit their website: http://www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk/



### Freshly prepared lunch choices



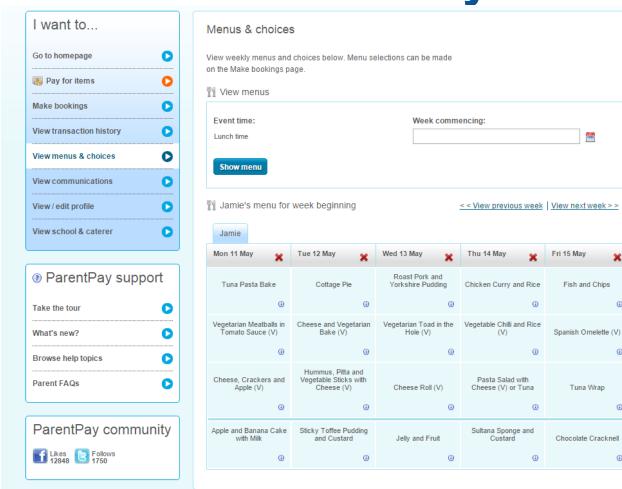
Meals are freshly cooked each day on the premises and we will continue to participate in the Universal Free School Meal Offer. This means that all children in our Reception, Year One and Year Two classes have a meal provided by school each day.

There is a choice between a hot main meal (red meal), vegetarian (green meal) or a packed lunch option (blue meal), along with a selection of desserts each day. Lunches need to be booked two days in advance via your ParentPay account. If you don't make a selection by then, your child's lunch defaults to the red meal option.

Once your child is settled we have a 'family lunch' available on a Tuesday and Wednesday which you can pre-book. This is available from the October Half Term.



Select and book your child's lunch on ParentPay



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## Cool Milk – an optional service. A flier will be sent with your class letter.



## **Pupil Premium Funding**



All Foundation and Key Stage One pupils receive free school lunches under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, saving you around £400 each year. But did you know that the School's Pupil Premium funding is also linked to families being registered for free school meals?

**Pupil Premium is an important part of the school budget. D**etails of how we used this money last year is available on our school website.

Apply here https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\_LIVE/ or if you would like us to check for you complete the Pupil Premium Form we sent with your pack.

If you're eligible, you'll also receive £50 Proserve School Uniform Voucher and 50% off of School Trips

## We look forward to seeing you!



We trust that this will be the beginning of a very happy time for you and your child at Withycombe Raleigh Church of England Primary School.

We welcome you to our school community!

Please also visit www.wrpschool.org/new-families for a virtual tour!