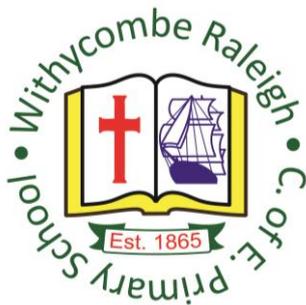


Weekly School News Roundup

Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School



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News from your Headteacher

Congratulations, we have all managed to get through the first week of the new term! I expect the children are pretty tired...I know I am. Although it has been a busy week with lots of new routines, the children have adapted brilliantly to being back in school. It has been so lovely to see the classrooms full with lots of happy children. There was a real feeling of excitement all around on Tuesday as children saw their friends again. The logistics of having 600+ children on site has been challenging at times but, day by day, things seem to be running more smoothly. On Monday we welcome our new Foundation children to our school.

To help us with transitions at the beginning and end of the day we ask that you help us by:

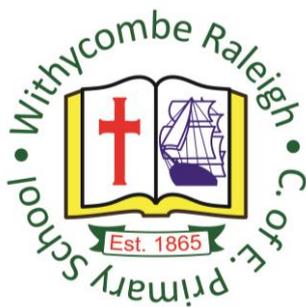
- Arriving within your allocated time and avoiding arriving early if you can.
- Once you have collected your children, please move away from the school site as soon as possible.
- If collecting from the School Lane Gate, please move onto the playground to create space.
- If you are collecting from the Kitchen Gate or Foundation Playground, we ask that parents queue in 'class' lines. This makes it easier for teachers to identify parents and release children.
- No vehicles are allowed on the main driveway between 8:30 and 9:15 am or between 2:50 and 3:15 pm as it is required for pedestrian access.
- If you are collecting several children, please let your children's class teacher know, and arrange with them where your child will be collected from. This way we can make sure that they are in the right place at the right time.

Year group	Start / Collection Location and Times
EYFS	Foundation Gates: Arrival: 8:50am, Collection: 3:10pm
Year 1	Foundation Gate: Arrival: 8:40am, Collection: 3pm
Year 2	Main Gate (Kitchen): Arrival: 8:50am, Collection: 3:10pm
Year 3	Main Gate (Kitchen): Arrival: 8:50am, Collection: 3:10pm
Year 4	School Lane Gate: Arrival: 8:50am, Collection: 3:10pm
Year 5	School Lane Gate: Arrival: 8:40am, Collection: 3pm

You should receive a letter from your child's class teacher over the next few days which explains a little bit about the specific routines for the class along with details on the topics your child will be learning about. This information can also be found on our website. If you need to make contact with your child's teacher or would like to arrange a meeting, please use the class email account. Details of each class email can be found at the end of this letter. Please be aware that teachers do not always have the opportunity to check

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emails during the school day and therefore if you have an urgent message for staff within the school day, please ring our office or email as indicated.

Over the past year we have really missed being able to offer extra-curricular clubs for the children. We are delighted that our 'clubs' page on the website goes live on Monday 13th September, with clubs starting again during the week commencing 20th September. Bookings can be made via the website. We are pleased with the range of clubs we are able to offer this term and hope to be able to extend the range options as the year goes on.

A couple of parents have asked to know more about the results of the 'covid' survey which we sent out in the Summer Term. The survey was sent to parents and staff and the results collated. As with any survey, not everyone will agree with the results but we have gone with the option favoured by the majority.

Year Groups entering through different gates	
Remain	65%
Remove	14%
No opinion	21%

Children wearing PE Kit for the whole day on days they have PE	
Remain	80%
Remove	8%
No opinion	12%

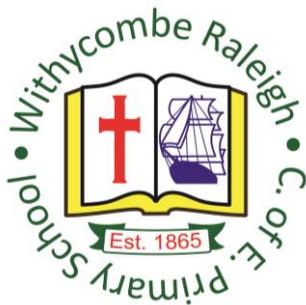
Parent Evenings held virtually	
Remain	50%
Remove	31%
No opinion	19%

Staggered start and end times for different year groups	
Remain	47%
Remove	39%
No opinion	14%

Visitors to wear face coverings inside the school buildings	
Remain	80%
Remove	13%
No opinion	7%

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Please remember that there are many ways you can contact school staff if you have any queries. You can email your child's class teacher directly using the class email account; alternatively, you can email admin@wrpschool.org or enquiries@wrpschool.org or call us on 01395 263397

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. E Jones

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th September

Individual photos

Children can move to winter uniform

Friday 24th September

Hope4Kibera Fundraiser-Obstacles Day

Friday 15th October 2021

Just One Tree Mufti Day

Friday 19th November 2021

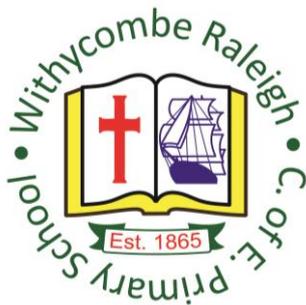
Children in Need

Friday 10th December 2021

Christmas Jumper Day

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Safeguarding

Withycombe Raleigh School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Our school recognises its moral and statutory responsibility for safeguarding and takes this very seriously. We believe that safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility.

All of our staff receive annual (and ongoing) safeguarding training and are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect. Our staff follow procedures to ensure children are listened to and receive effective support and protection. Staff are encouraged to report any concerns about the well-being of our pupils to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mr Smith) or any one of the Safeguarding Team (introduced below):

Our School Safeguarding Team



Reporting

Please do not hesitate to approach a member of our Safeguarding Team. If you have any worries regarding child protection issues, please call the school and speak to a member of the team.

If you are worried about your own or about someone else's safety please (including out of school) contact the MASH Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

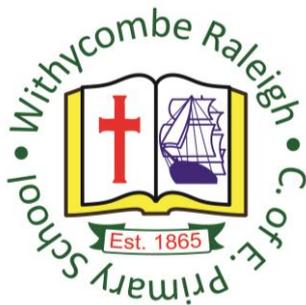
Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children identified as suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. This includes child protection procedures which detail how to respond to concerns about a child.

For additional safeguarding information, please refer to the safeguarding page on our school website. I would also like to encourage parents / carers to look out for the safeguarding themes and updates communicated in our weekly school newsletter.

Mr Smith, Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Sports & Achievements

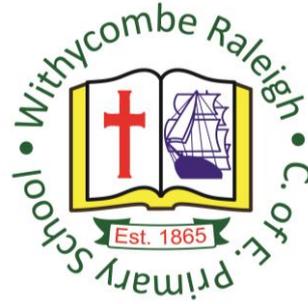
We love to hear about your children's sporting and other achievements. If you have anything to share, please email enquiries@wrpschool.org with your news and a photo if possible. We will endeavor to include as many of your photos as possible each week.



A massive well done to Molly (Year 3) who achieved her Stage 3 Swimming Award during the summer holidays.

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Year Group News



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On Wednesday Year 4 were visited by Mr Egypt. They learned lots of facts about Ancient Egypt, handled Egyptian artefacts and also created some Egyptian Mummies using toilet roll.

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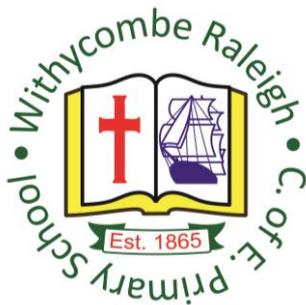
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