

Weekly School News Roundup

**Withycombe Raleigh
C of E Primary School**

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News from your Headteacher

Another lovely week in school! Year 6 had a wonderful time on their residential trip-there are lots of great photos in the photo gallery on our website. A massive thank you to all the staff who went away with the children and ensured that the children had an amazing time, full of happy memories. Taking 90 children away for 3 days is exhausting for staff, not only the responsibility of keeping the children safe and happy but also two nights of extremely limited sleep. We are grateful that we have dedicated staff willing to accompany the children and who appreciate the value of a residential and all the opportunities, learning and memories it provides.



We are proud of the fact that we know all our children well and that **we strive to ensure each and every one of our children meets their potential**. All children are unique and learn in their own individual way and at their own speed. At this time of year, we update our class provision maps to ensure children receive any adaptations they need to help them learn. An overview of the different levels of provision is explained on the next page.

Have a great weekend, Mrs. E Jones



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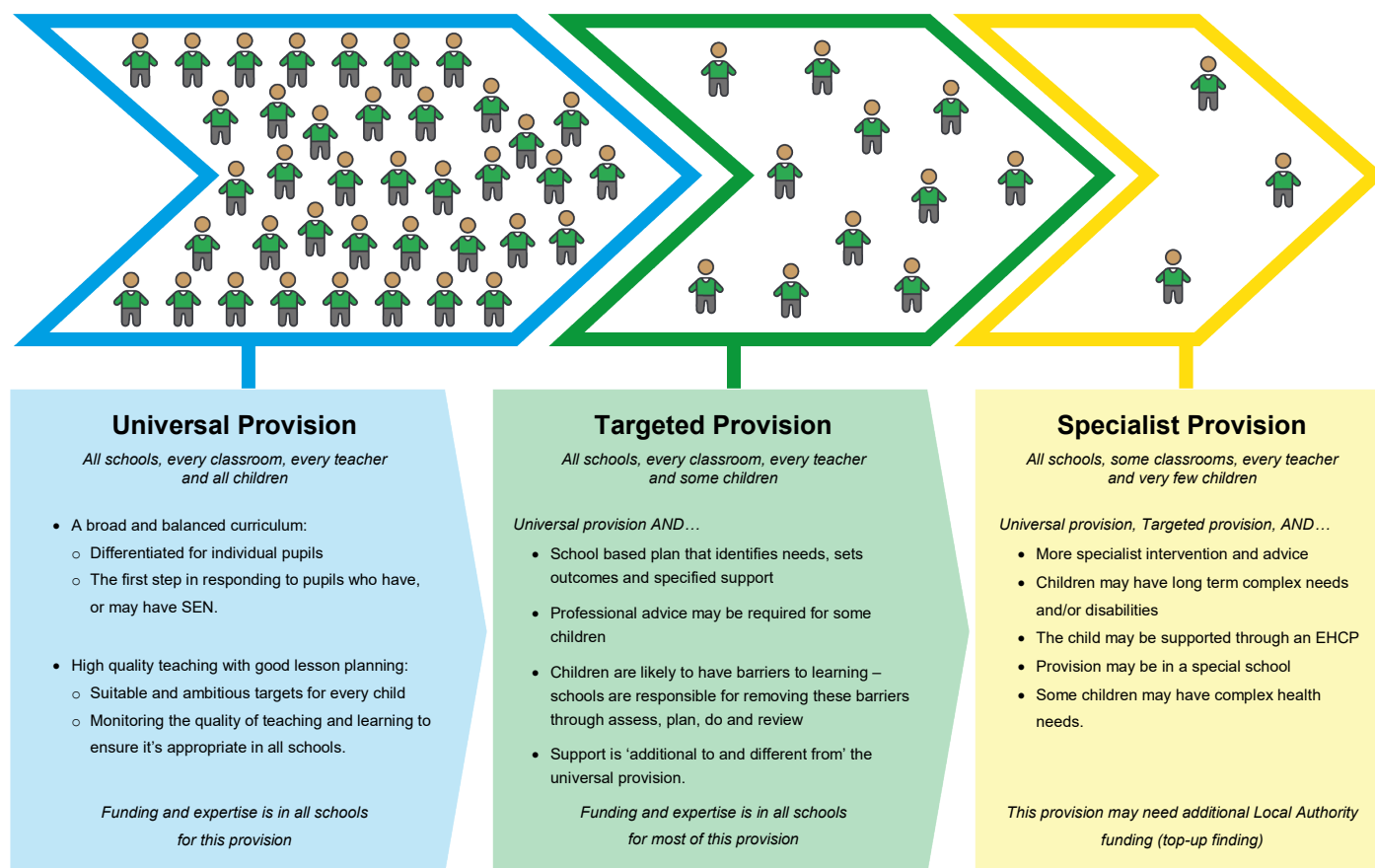
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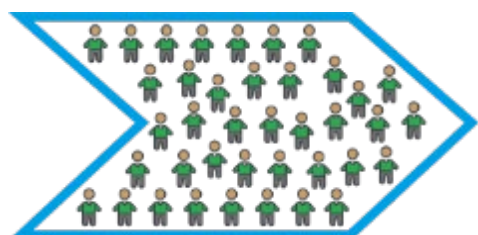
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A graduated response to meeting need.

Schools use a 'graduated response to meeting need'. This diagram provides some indication of how each child's needs are met in schools. I will explain in more detail on the next page.



Universal provision



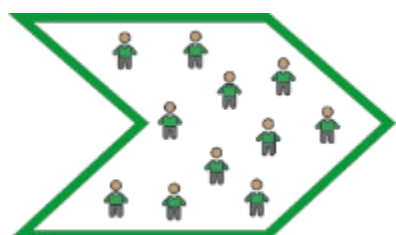
The majority of our children will have their needs met via 'Universal provision'. This means that when we plan any lesson, we prepare a range of tasks and learning goals to suit each child's level of ability.

We aim to challenge each child just the right amount so that they make progress at the rate that is right for them.

Children are regularly assessed via quizzes, tests, questioning and observation.

The senior leadership team conducts a termly 'monitoring meeting' with each teacher to monitor each individual child's progress over the term, as well as much more frequent 'drop-ins' to classes.

Targeted provision



If a child is not making progress in the way that we would expect, the senior leadership team will support the teacher to set targets for that child and discuss strategies to achieve those targets.

It is likely that a child may be included in one of our 'intervention' groups. Our interventions cover a whole range of needs and subjects including: boosting confidence, developing reading fluency, pre-teaching, supporting well-being or addressing misconceptions.

We use interventions that are pre-planned, and almost always have a credible record of success through research. The impact for the child is measured after the intervention is completed. If this applies to your child, your teacher will speak to you about this at parents' evening.

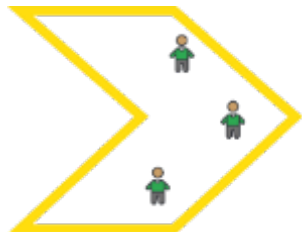
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A small number of children may continue to make limited progress, and this is when our SENDco will become involved.

For a very small number of children, where the Universal and Targeted provision is failing to meet their needs, specialist support will be required. At this point, children will be added to our SEND Register.

Specialist provision



For children who are making limited progress, despite interventions, our SENDco will help to identify barriers to learning.

The SEND Department provides support for pupils across four areas of need:

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
- Sensory and/or Physical Needs



Wellies and Waterproofs Needed!

With our new **OPAL Play** scheme, children will be enjoying the outdoors in all weathers – jumping in puddles, exploring, building, and having fun!

To help make playtime joyful (and dry), we're asking for **donations of wellies and waterproof clothing**

- Spare pairs of children's wellies
- Waterproof jackets and trousers
- Waterproof all-in-ones

Pre-loved items are very welcome and will be gratefully received!

Please drop donations at the school office

Thank you for helping us make outdoor play possible for everyone!



Thank you for all of your donations so far – we will continually be updating and building up our provision and associated resources, so please let us know if you have anything to donate by emailing us on opal@wrpschool.org. Things like dressing up, clean drain pipes and long runs of guttering are very popular – as are ride on vehicles! We have also requested that all children bring wellies to school (to remain in school) and that water-proof coats are worn by children every day.

Please also **help us with donations of wellies / waterproofs** – so that we can ensure all of our children stay a bit warmer and dryer this Autumn and Winter!

Much appreciated – The OPAL Team

School Photographs

Fraser Photography will be in school taking individual (not class) photos on Tuesday 23rd September.

They will also be taking photographs of children with siblings (older and/or younger) who do not attend this school, in the School Hall between 8.00am until 8.45am.

If you are attending this session, as with all school days - please do not drive onto school premises.

Please use the main entrance for access, and children in your care will need to be supervised.

Please note that where all siblings are at the school, those photos will be taken during school hours.

If your children attend **Breakfast Club** please can we remind you **not to drive on to the school premises** to drop them off. The same rules apply as for the normal school day, including no stopping or parking across the driveway/yellow lines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Singing Children of Africa Visit

Educate the Kids / Singing Children of Africa visit, 19th September 2025

We were so thrilled to be included as a destination during the UK tour of the Singing Children of Africa! They joined us bright and early for breakfast, then performed to the whole school with such energy and enthusiasm it was an amazing start to the day! The singing was inspiring and so uplifting – absolutely amazing. The children were thrilled to see backflips as part of the performance! Thank you so much to the organisers for including us. Tickets for their full performance at Exmouth Pavilion on Sunday are available but selling out FAST, so if your children came home enthused and wanting to go, book now!



Our **collection raised £264.55!** That was £162.55 in coins, plus £102 via Parent Pay. We allocated tokens to those who donated via Parent Pay (see photo), and gave out tokens to anyone who donated in school. We then ran those token numbers through a random number generator. The first winners were contacted but they were unavailable to attend the concert as they had prior commitments. We re-drew the numbers and the second winners already had tickets, so they returned them for us to redraw too! *(we'll see if we can find some consolation prizes for those children).*

Third time lucky, the winning token was No 202!

Well done and we hope you enjoy the performance at the Pavilion. A video of the random number generator has been shared on our Facebook page. We'll also share some clips of the performance!

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Sports & Achievements

You can email your achievement photos with a few lines of explanation, to admin@wrpschool.org



Maisie in Beech Class got her *jumping in* award in swimming!



Henry in Hedgehog Class got his Stage 1 swimming certificate.



Eliza Brooks in Hazel class competed in the Wilshire Gymnastics Quatro Cup this weekend. She came 4th place out of 12, and 2nd place with her Bar routine!

Fully Funded School Support Course



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We run within school hours and only in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

No previous experience required.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

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☆ SportyStars
GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER + FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
 5:15-6:15PM - KS1 // 6:30-7:30PM - KS2
 @ WITHYCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 £7.50 PER CHILD / PLACES LIMITED
 BOOKINGS ONLINE: SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK

FACE PAINT MUSIC LIGHTS FUN!




SCAN ME

SIT. STAY. SIDESHORE!
 Saturday 4th October 10am to 4pm



Community dog walk
 Dog crafts & storytelling in the Hub
 Doggy paddleboarding
 Dog "stuff" swap shop
 Dog ice creams & puppuccinos at Hangtime
 Dog pavement art with Ella
 Free dog sausages at Heydays (with a meal)

Dog show (lots of fun categories)
 Agility and Hoopers dog demos
 Doggy market stalls.
 Face paints (like a dog - obviously)
 Devon Loves Dogs
 Doggy photo booth
 Dog trainer Q&A

All info and booking at www.sideshore.co.uk - link here →

OPEN DAY
 SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
 12:30pm - 3pm

WHITE LODGE VETERINARY SURGERY

- Meet the team & look behind the scenes
- Information & Displays
- Family Fun Dog Show & Pet Photo Booth
- Fun & Interactive
- Refreshments





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Family Fun Dog Show
 Saturday 20th September
 From 1pm
 £1 Entry Per Class

- ☆ Most Handsome Male
- ☆ Prettiest Girl
- ☆ Small Breed
- ☆ Dog Most Like its Owner
- ☆ Best Fancy Dress
- ☆ Large Breed
- ☆ Greedy Guts (Fastest Bonio Eater)
- ☆ Best In Show

All proceeds to:
Exmouth Animal Dispensary & **STREETVET**

