

Early Years Foundation Stage

Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

9th September 2024

We welcome you all for a super first week at school. It was so lovely to see our EYFS children last week for their visits, and they are already starting to settle into school life! We are really proud of them all and so excited to be a part of their learning journey at Withycombe.

FAMILY PHOTOS

Thank you to all those that have sent or emailed a family photo! If you haven't had a chance yet, please send to the class emails (bumblebees@wrpschool.org , ladybirds@wrpschool.org , dragonfly@wrpschool.org)

MARVELLOUS ME

We are looking forward to a busy half term! Our topic this half term will be based around the theme 'Marvellous Me!'. Please see the attached sheet for some of the experiences and key texts that we aim to explore. There is a lot to learn for everyone, so please feel free to come and talk to us at the door/gate when you drop your child off. We are always available at the start of the school day or you can arrange to meet us at the end of the day if you need more time.

PE DAYS

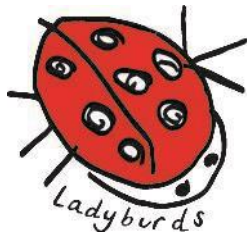
PE days are Monday and Friday. Please come to school wearing your PE kit on these days. Children will stay in their PE kit for the whole day at school so there is no need for any extra uniform to be brought in.

SCHOOL START TIME

The Early Years Foundation Stage start time is 8.40am. If you are late for school for any reason please report to the main school office where the staff will record this information in the register.

LIBRARY BOOKS

In the next few weeks, the children will be choosing a book from the class library to bring home to be read by you. These books are intended to be enjoyed, shared and discussed with you or other members of the family at home. Please do not worry therefore, if the book they choose seems very complicated or has no words at all! We will change books with the children on Tuesdays. Please can you ensure that library books are in bookbags, ready to be changed each Tuesday.



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HOME LEARNING & PARENT WORKSHOPS

More information will follow about how you can support your child at home and about your **Tapestry** log in. The Literacy Team will also be holding a parent talk regarding our **Little Wandle approach to phonics** so please keep an eye out for that as well.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Just a gentle reminder that children should come to school with a full bottle of water and a book bag please. **Backpacks are not needed in Reception!** Please ensure everything is named! If the start of the term is warm and sunny, please make sure they either have suncream already applied and a sun hat or, depending on our British weather, a coat for cooler/showery days!

We look forward to working with your child and this exciting term ahead of us!

Kind regards,
The Early Years Foundation Stage Team