

Weekly Newsletter

05/09/25



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

To all our children and families returning, welcome back to Wynstream. To our new reception cohort and new joiners across the school, welcome to Wynstream. We hope that you come to love our school as much as we do!

I hope that you all had a good summer break and that the return to school today has gone smoothly. The staff were so impressed with the positivity of all returning on the first morning, being greeted with cheerful smiles from so many children (and adults too)! Pepper loved seeing you all again after the break too.

Just to remind you of the class structure of the school:

Reception Otters Ms Vickery			
Year 1/2 Foxes Mrs <u>Wisdish</u>	Year 1/2 Hedgehogs Mrs Daly	Year 1/2 Squirrels Ms Sanger	
Year 3/4 Kestrels Miss Howard	Year 3/4 Kingfishers Mr Ellis	Year 3/4 Woodpeckers Mr Barr	
Year 5/6 Cedar Mr Coven	Year 5/6 Mulberry Mrs Tickle	Year 5/6 Oak Miss Turvey	Year 5/6 Willow Ms <u>Passfield</u>



We have had some staff join us this term.

Ms Sanger is joining us in Year 1/2 in Squirrels class.

"Hello! I'm Ms Sanger, and I'm so excited to be joining you all at Wynstream. I love science, nature, art and animals. I have quite a few pets myself - two dogs, three cats, 12 fish and one shrimp! Anytime I can be, I like to be out and about, exploring and learning through experiencing everything our wonderful world

has to offer. I can't wait to share lots of new experiences with all of you over the coming year!"

Mrs Daly, who has worked as a supply teacher in our school for the last couple of years, will now be the class teacher for Hedgehogs class.

Miss Raybould has joined Ms Passfield in Willow class and Ms Warren has joined Miss Turvey in Oak: both are working with us via the Exeter Consortium and training to be teachers.



Miss Raybould shares, "I'm so excited to be working alongside Miss Passfield in Year 5/6 during the Autumn and Summer term this year as a trainee teacher and I'm really excited to meet and work with you all."

A little bit about me- I've worked with children in different settings since 2019 including various community and institutional settings. I love all things craft related and love a wild swim on the weekend too!"

Ms Warren shares "I'm delighted to be joining Wynstream this academic year as a Trainee Teacher. I'll be working alongside Ms Turvey in Year 5/6 for the Autumn and Summer term."

I bring with me 10 years of experience in education as a Teaching Assistant and one area I'm particularly passionate about is Phonics.

Outside of school, I enjoy travelling with my husband and spending quality time with my friends and family.

I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead and to working with you and your children."



As the school year begins can we remind our school community that all children at Wynstream are required to wear a school uniform as it helps to give a child a sense of belonging to our community. The uniform is an integral part of the school ethos. Please look at our website for more information.

<https://www.wynstreamprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>

We are aware that many of our families may be being hit by the cost of living crisis. If this is the case and you need help in getting any school uniform, please speak to any staff member in confidence and we will help.

Our PTFA has a free uniform swap shop as we all want to recycle, reuse and reduce waste. The link for the facebook school uniform swap group and the QR code are here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/461220075806415/?ref=share>



If anyone has any black school shoes in good condition that have been outgrown, we would welcome them.



Eat with your family!

Next Wednesday, Eat with your family!

Please complete this form if you wish to eat with your Year 6 child week commencing Monday 8th September, payment will need to be via the school office £3.50 per meal. Ten places maximum, first come first served. Lunch will begin at 12:50.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GyTtc2MRGc>

Important Information

Lastly and most importantly, we have the same two things we need you to help with as parents or carers this year.

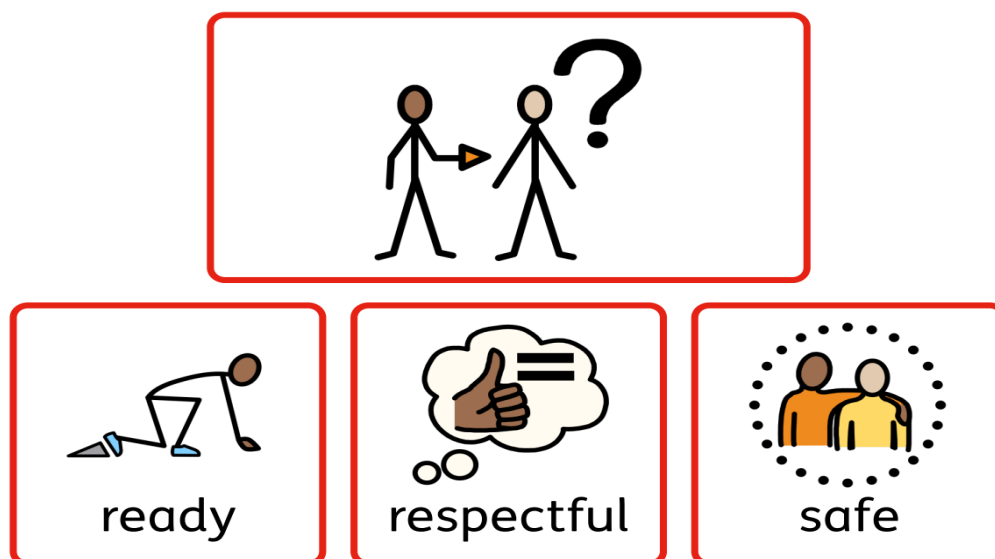
Attendance unless your child is very unwell, please make sure that they are in school on time and every single day.

Reading please either read with your child (if at the early stages of reading) or get them to read independently every single day.

We will revisit the amazing impact for your child of these two things with you in next week's newsletter.

At Wynstream we only have 3 rules- **Ready, Respectful, Safe**. For further details about our behaviour policy, please look at the link below for the full policy [School Policies |](#)

We use these Widget images to help support the children's understanding of the rules.



We hope that the beginning of term continues to go smoothly for all our children. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the staff.



Finally, to share some lovely feedback about two of our pupils, I received this message from Jon Radford from the football fun factory.

“Charlotte M (Year 4) and Stuart M (Year 2) joined us over the Summer at our Football Fun Camps, and both always arrived with a positive attitude and ready for a fun day!

I wanted to email you to bring some positivity to you for what your pupils get up to outside of school hours.

Charlotte and Stuart were polite, friendly, enthusiastic and respectful, and it was a joy to coach them both.”

Thanks to Lottie and Stuart for representing themselves so brilliantly. We are very proud of them both!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday at 8:25.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman