



Weekly round up!

What a great start it has been to our new school year! It's been wonderful to see classrooms buzzing with energy, and everyone settling into routines.

I want to extend a special welcome to our new pupils and families who are joining our community for the first time. We also welcome Miss. Fisher, our new Year 5 teacher. We are delighted to have you all with us.

We would also like to congratulate Miss. Millsom on her recent wedding, and she will be using her new name Mrs. Parsons.

Thank you for helping make the start of this school year so positive. I can't wait to see all the great things we'll accomplish together in the weeks ahead!

Mrs Smith

Our school mission

At Withymoor, our mission is "learning together, aiming for excellence!" This year, we're exploring what excellence really means. It's not about being perfect; it's about effort, growth, and always doing our best. From welcoming classrooms to high standards in learning, behaviour, and work, pupils, parents and staff are working together, supporting each other, and celebrating progress.

Excellence at Withymoor is something we live every day, in everything we do.

communication

If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher as the first point of contact. If you require further clarification or have further questions, please contact the key stage phase leader.

EYFS/KS1- Mrs. Dulson

KS2 – Miss. Hampson

Mrs. Barrett is our SENCo and Mrs. Tong is our safeguarding lead.

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Attendance matters

Regular attendance is key to success at school. Every day a pupil is in class they are **learning new skills, building knowledge**, and taking part in activities that help them grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Missing school means missing out on lessons, teamwork, and important experiences, which can make it harder to keep up and reach their full potential.

Being in school every day also helps pupils develop routines, responsibility, and confidence- all **essential skills for life** beyond the classroom. At Withymoor, we know that consistent attendance is one of the most important ways to **aim for excellence!**

We ask parents and carers to **make medical appointments** outside of school hours whenever possible, though we understand that sometimes this isn't feasible. If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform the school office before morning registration at 8:45am.

Good attendance is 97% or above.

If you are worried about your child's attendance, then please speak to us.

Class Attendance %

1H	97.9
1CD	94.4
2R	94
2M	100
3W	94.8
3H	91.3
4O	94.4
4S	99.6
5K	93.1
5F	98.9
6H	95.2
6W	99.3
Ducklings	97
Hedgehogs	98.5

Well done to our class
attendance winners this week



Lost property

Please ensure all uniform has your child's name in. At the end of the term there were four black bags full of PE kits and school uniform that were unclaimed with no names in. They have been put out several times for families to check. At the end of the term, any unclaimed uniform is donated to our uniform swap shop and any unbranded will be donated to charity. There will be a KS2 box near the KS2 entrance and one near Year 1 classrooms. Please check regularly.

Lunchtimes

To make lunchtimes calmer and more enjoyable, we've staggered them across a two-hour period. Each child still has a full one-hour lunch break, but this change means the lunch hall is less crowded and calm.

Autumn 1 Week 2

Week ending 12.09.25