



# Yealmpton Primary School

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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has passed and I hope that your children are continuing to enjoy the return to school and a little more routine. We are finding that the children have adapted really well to being back in school and are working really hard. They have shown great resilience and are making the most of their learning.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

As we are unable to mix bubbles at this time, clubs will unfortunately not be starting in the Summer Term as it is not cost effective enough for the outside providers to run a club just for the few children in each class that would like to attend. We hope to be able to offer clubs once more in September depending on Government guidance.

### Amigos

If you are interested in after school child care please contact Jane Hamilton to find out which days are available. Please call 07863 783441.

### Breakfast Club

If you are interested in child care at the beginning of the school day please request a booking form from [admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk) Breakfast Club is available from 7:45 a.m. Payment needs to be made at the time of booking. Thank you.

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Comic Relief fundraiser last week. Together we have raised over £300 - a fantastic effort from everyone.



### Booking School Dinners

We would like to remind parents that if your child requires a school meal, that payment needs to be made in advance of your child requesting a meal on the day. The summer term menu can be viewed on our school website.

### Bee Amazing

All the children were amazing in their learning during the recent lockdown and POSE. The teachers and children all agree that returning to 'normal' learning in school feels wonderful! And it really does. We are not there yet, but to have the children back and to be able to talk to them and see them when I can in their class bubbles is a delight. Teachers and Head-teachers do the job we do because we care about children. We do it because we want the very best for them and want them to learn and enjoy learning, to make the most progress they can and feel safe and secure to take risks and become the best they can be. It really is so great to have them back.

Have a good weekend everyone,

*Louise Young*

Head teacher



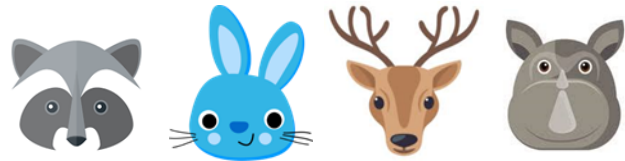
### The 5 Bees – Our School Values

The last couple of weeks have been a time for re-establishing routines and our shared expectations to enjoy our learning and play in a safe, happy school ethos.



Be Kind    Be Fair    Be Positive    Be Respectful    Be Responsible

### The 4 Rs – Our Learning Characters



Resilient    Resourceful    Reflective    Reliable  
Racoon    Rabbit    Reindeer    Rhino

This week we have started to re-introduce our 'Learning Characters'. Promoting and developing a school language for learning, modelled by both staff and children, alongside a growth mind-set approach helps to ensure our children are able to reflect on themselves as learners. Talking about their 'learning muscles' and approach to learning helps the children develop positive learning habits to help children become confident, capable, creative and lifelong learners.

### Kids; Biscuit Recipes

If you're thinking ahead to what to do together this weekend there are lots of lovely recipes on the website link. This is a great way to learn a variety of skills, enjoy being together, as well as, enjoying a treat and feeling proud of your creative efforts. The unicorn biscuits look fun!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-biscuit-recipes>

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