



Wyke Primary Academy



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3rd September 2021 Autumn 1

Dear Parents



A very big welcome back to you all. I hope that you all managed to have a good summer break and find some time to recharge your batteries! We have had a great first two days back. The children have been brilliant and there has been such a happy buzz in school.

COVID UPDATE

Even with government **Covid restrictions** lifting, we are very aware that Covid has not gone away and are being mindful of removing all precautions too quickly. That being said, we have been able to return to many of the routines and things we used to do. All current arrangements were outlined in the letter you received this week from Christine Dickinson, Kite CEO. If children display symptoms, they will need to have a PCR test. Anybody that has been double vaccinated or is under the age of 18 years and 6 months does not need to automatically isolate if in close contact with a positive case. NHS track and Trace will contact individuals who are required to isolate. We will be advised to have a PCR test and carry out regular lateral flow tests for 10 days following close contact.

Wyke changes this term are:

- No separate bubbles. The children are able to mix with all year groups. It has been so lovely to see the children all playing together on the field.
- Monday and Friday assemblies back in the hall.
- Key Stage singing assemblies in the hall.
- Parents will be invited back in for Star Award assemblies on a Friday.
- School council and Eco council will start up again.
- After School Activity clubs will be starting again. A letter will be going out next week regarding clubs and how to sign up for them.

WELCOME EVENINGS

We will be having **parent welcome evenings** on the 15th and 16th September. This is an opportunity for you to come in to school and meet the class teacher for your child. You will receive information regarding the year curriculum, homework expectations, and chance to ask any questions. The children do not need to attend.



Wednesday 15th September	4:00 – 4:30	Year 1
	4:30 – 5:00	Year 2
	5:00 – 5:30	Year 3

Thursday 16th September	4:00 – 4:30	Year 4
	4:30 – 5:00	Year 5
	5:00 – 5:30	Year 6



ATTENDANCE

Please be reminded that children are expected to be **in school every day**. If there is a reason for them not being in school, please telephone the school in the morning to let us know. If there is an exceptional reason for your child not to be in school, please complete a request form that is available in the school office. I am unable to authorise holidays during school time.

The Surrey Inclusion Service have asked us to send a reminder out to parents regarding attendance and unauthorised time off school.

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Thank you for your support regarding school attendance. Anytime missed in school impacts on the children and their learning.

REMINDERS

- Please remember to sign up for your child's **school dinners** on Scopay, preferably at the start of each week. If you have any problems booking the dinners, please let us know and we will be able to help out.
- **WRAP club** is running. Breakfast WRAP is in the hall 7:30 – 8:45am.
After School WRAP is now in the Year 1 building 15:15 – 18:00. Children are to be collected from the side gate near Year 1 and there is a bell on the gate to press which sounds your arrival.



As always, please do not hesitate to come in and see us if you have any queries or concerns. We can only act on things or help you if we know about them. We are here to work in partnership with you to provide the best educational experience for your children, and are also here for you and your family as a whole. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year together again. Its going to be a brilliant one!

I was hoping to be able to share the year calendar with you today, however we are still waiting clarification on a few dates for INSET days. I will get this to you as soon as possible.

Please see below dates that I can confirm with you at the moment.


Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Welcome Evenings	Wednesday 15 th September (Year 1, 2, 3) & Thursday 16 th September (Year 4, 5, 6)
Feeling Good Week	Week beginning 4 th October (more information will be sent out)
Hello Yellow Day	Friday 8 th October (Children to wear Yellow to school)
Wyke Travels the World - Themed week	Week beginning 18 th October 2021
Parents Evenings	Wednesday & Thursday 20 th & 21 st October 2021
School Closed in lieu of Queens Jubilee	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Half Term	25 th October – 29 th October 2021
Children In Need	Friday 12 th November 2021
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day	Wednesday 8 th December 2021
Pantomime in school	Thursday 9 th December 2021
Christmas Concerts	Wednesday 15 th & Thursday 16 th December 2021
Break up for Christmas Holidays	1:30 Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Holidays	20 th December 2021 – Monday 3 rd January 2022
Kite Trust Holiday	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Children back to school for Spring term	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
February Half Term	14 th – 18 th February 2022
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Break up for Spring Break	1:30 Friday 1 st April 2022





After School Clubs with Boogie Pumps

NEW CLASS

STARTING AT

WYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAYS 15:15 - 16:15 **£5.50/W (12 weeks = £66.00)**

16th September - 9th December

OPEN TO YEARS 1 - 6

WHAT WE DO
Boogie Pumps offers upbeat, energetic and exciting after school clubs where your child can learn street dance in a safe environment, grow in confidence and make new friends.


We pride ourselves on celebrating individuality and developing skills whether they are complete beginners or part of our elite group. We encourage your children to be their best, not the best.

Our bright and bubbly, hand selected teachers deliver your child's weekly dose of fun through our dance classes. Each class consists of a warm up, tricks, skills, dance related games and the best bit of all learning a new routine every few weeks.

HOW TO BOOK
Bookings can only be made through our website, please visit:
www.boogiepumps.co.uk/farnham

WHAT TO BRING
A change of comfortable clothes along with a healthy snack and water bottle. Dancing is thirsty work!

BP MERCHANDISE
A wide variety of items are available to purchase via our website.



NEED HELP?

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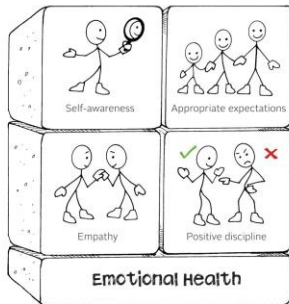
What is the Parenting Puzzle?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Building Blocks of the Parenting Puzzle



The Four Workshops

Workshop 1: Understanding children's behaviour, Listening and communicating, Praise and encouragement.

Workshop 2: Praise and guidance vs criticism, Child-led play and Positive moments.

Workshop 3: Boundaries and parenting styles, Time Out to Calm Down, Dealing with stress and conflict.

Workshop 4: Choices and consequences, Behaviour to ignore, Putting the puzzle together, Looking after ourselves.

Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break.

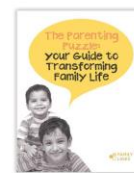
10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders.

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend.

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand.

You need to come to all four workshops: they fit together like a puzzle.

You will be provided with a copy of The Parenting Puzzle book to accompany the workshops.



How Parenting Puzzle Workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderful! Could do this every day"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"



check out familylinks.org.uk

The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Where:

When:

Contact details:



familylinks.org.uk



Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Information for parents and carers



How Nurturing Programme Parent Groups have helped other parents

"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer."

"The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected."



Check out familylinks.org.uk for more information on *The Parenting Puzzle* book and the Nurturing Programme

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents and carers

Where:

When:

Contact details:



familylinks.org.uk
Registered charity 1062514



The Nurturing Programme

Information for parents and carers

How to get the best out of family life



What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

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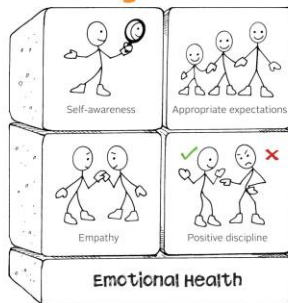


What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including:

- Understanding** why children behave as they do
- Recognising** the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring** different approaches to discipline
- Finding** ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning** the importance of looking after ourselves

The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

8-10 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

You need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle

