

Welcome to Wickham Church of England Primary School

New Entrants Information
& Virtual Tour



WICKHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Vision



Wherever the river flows, life will flourish - Ezekiel 47:9

At Wickham, we are deeply committed to nurturing every person's sense of self-worth and unique character.

Within our rich and memorable learning experiences we ignite curiosity and inspire courage to take risks.

Through our shared sense of responsibility, we make a difference to our village community and God's world beyond.



A Bit About Us



- ▶ We are a small, all through primary school with a family feel
- ▶ We have strong links to the local community
- ▶ We are proud of our modern learning environment and beautiful school grounds



Our Values



Children learn values at school from relationships, everyday classroom interactions and from explicit teaching.

Church schools have Christian beliefs and values at their heart

- ▶ Our values are the things that we believe in deeply, that shape our attitude to life, the world around us and other people.
- ▶ In a Church of England school, the values that we instill in children are based in the Christian tradition and are illustrated through Christian stories.
- ▶ At Wickham Church of England Primary School, our ethos is rooted in the three 'core Christian' values of **Love**, **Courage** and **Respect**.



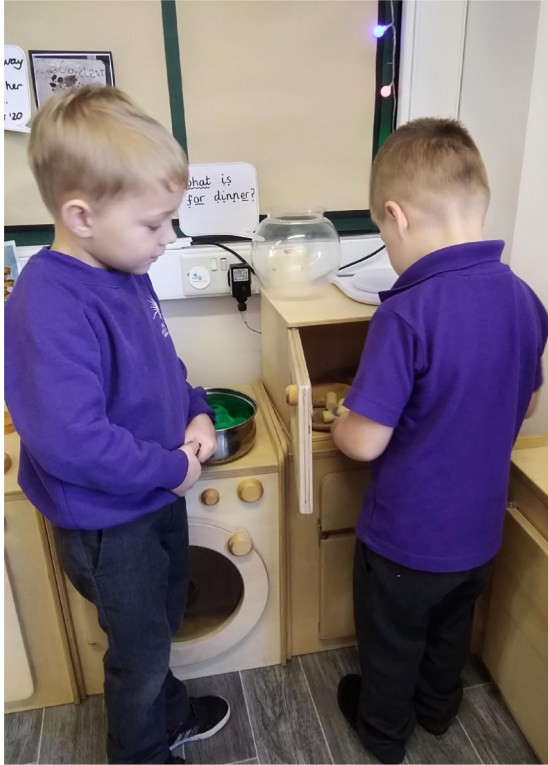
Our Early Years Foundation Stage Provision



- ▶ Graded 'Good' by Ofsted
- ▶ 73.7% of our Year R pupils achieved a 'Good Level of Development' in 2019 (National Figure 71.8%)
- ▶ GLD was consistently above national % in previous years
- ▶ We know every child as an individual
- ▶ We focus on the 'whole-child'



Our EYFS Provision



- ▶ Themed spaces
- ▶ Lots of opportunities for active play and learning
- ▶ High adult to child ratio
- ▶ Supports independence



Developing Core Muscle Strength



- ▶ Outdoor play equipment
- ▶ Mud Pit & kitchen
- ▶ Building bricks, crates and tyres
- ▶ Trikes and scooters
- ▶ Sand pit



Our Outdoor EYFS Provision



- ▶ Reading shed
- ▶ Water wall
- ▶ Allotments
- ▶ Potion station
- ▶ Outdoor stage



Our Approach to English and Maths



- ▶ Central to our whole-school curriculum
- ▶ Very hands on - practical and visual
- ▶ Lots of opportunities for problem solving
- ▶ Focus on language development



We Love Reading!



- ▶ Focus on reading for enjoyment
- ▶ Extensive school library
- ▶ Book corners in every classroom
- ▶ Carefully matched reading scheme



Our Curriculum



- ▶ Engaging and memorable
- ▶ Relevant and responsive
- ▶ Plenty of extra-curricular opportunities and clubs



Our Curriculum 'Drivers'



Aspirational - opens eyes to a world of opportunities

Outward Looking - to Wickham and beyond

Concept Driven - seeing the 'big ideas'

Experience Led - hands on and memorable

Language Rich - broadening and challenging

Enquiry Based - asking lots of questions



Our Environment



- ▶ Smaller than average class sizes and large classrooms
- ▶ Bright and airy spaces
- ▶ Well resourced computing technology



Keeping Active



- ▶ Large School Field
- ▶ Full-size all-weather pitch
- ▶ Two playgrounds
- ▶ Two activity trails
- ▶ Outdoor (heated) swimming pool



Exploring the Outdoors



- ▶ Our own ancient woodland
- ▶ Conservation Area with pond
- ▶ Outdoor Classroom
- ▶ Regular visits to our local environment such as the park and the River Meon





Starting School

- ▶ Detailed transition pack and activities sent home
- ▶ Part-time start initially
- ▶ Stay and Play sessions for parents and child
- ▶ Home Visits to find out more about the family
- ▶ Take your 'mini-teacher' on adventures
- ▶ Transition that is personal and bespoke to each child



We look forward to welcoming you to our Wickham family!

Please get in touch if we can help in any way at all

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