



Sports News



The Wickham Football team strike again! Following on from our successful tournaments already this year, the children have once again made the school very proud. While attending the National League Trust Under 11's Cup, the team went on to win 6 out of their 7 games and therefore qualifying for the next stage of the competition which is due to take place on Saturday 28th January before Havant & Waterlooville's First Team fixture against

Hampton & Richmond Borough. More information will be sent out about this to parents/carers next week as it will be amazing to have a great crowd there to support the team. You have made Mr. Davies one extremely proud coach, well done team!

On Tuesday 10th January, the school attended a Basketball tournament at Wildern Leisure centre. Basketball is a big focus in KS2 PE this term so it was great to be able to take some children to experience playing other schools in lots of fun matches. All our players did an amazing job!



After School Clubs

Our Spring term after school clubs have started successfully this term. There are still places on the following clubs:

Karate (Mondays) – book online <https://www.forestlyndhurstkarate.co.uk/about-us>

Gymnastics (Wednesdays) – contact the school office

Multi Sports (all days) – contact the school office

Dance (Fridays) – book online:

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19955782&appointmentType=38853916>

Building Update

We were please to return to school to find that the scaffolding has now been removed in the hall. Our new windows look fantastic and have made a real difference to the brightness in the hall. The roofing work has also now been completed and the scaffolding on the outside of the building will be coming down over the next couple of weeks. The grass at the front of the school will be reseeded in the spring. We would like to thank you for your patience whilst this work has been carried out. The new insulation on the roof has certainly made a difference to the warmth of our school building and Mr Thorton has been thankful that the recent downpours have not resulted in any roof leaks!

Wrap Around Care

Further to the sudden closure of Treetops before and after school club we are delighted to be able to continue to offer wrap around care for our children. We have successfully run before and after school sessions since mid-December with the same staff team, Miss Jade, Miss Lorraine and Miss Tara. This term we introduced a convenient online booking system using scopay which enables you to book sessions up to one month in advance. We have also made arrangements for parents to pay using the tax free childcare scheme or using childcare vouchers from various companies.

Our opening times and prices are as follows:

Session	Times	Charge
Breakfast	7.30 – 8.45	£6.93
After School	3.10 – 4.30	£7.15
After School	3.10 – 5.30	£10.45
After School	3.10 – 6 pm	£12.10

If you would like your child to attend our provision then please contact the school office for an online account to be set up for you.

Support for Service Families

We are also pleased to be able to support he government’s new initiate for service families. From Autumn 2022, eligible Service personnel (Tri-Service) can apply for up to 20 hours per week, term time only (39 weeks per year) of wraparound childcare funding for 4- to 11-year-old children attending before and after school clubs in the UK. This is facilitated through the tax free childcare system and therefore you will need an account for this in order to participate. Please see the following link for detail s and eligibility criteria.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childcare-for-service-children>

Wickham Pre School

Do you have a child ready to start pre-school this September? We currently have some spaces at our pre-school but these are filling up fast. We take children from two years old and from September we will be open from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. We accept children with the 15 and 30 hour funding and additional sessions or those without funding are able to attend at the rates in the table below.



Session Rates	Monday
Early (8am-9am)	£5.85
Morning (9am-12pm)	£17.55
Afternoon (12pm-3pm)	£17.55
Late (3pm-5pm)	£11.70

If you would like your child to join or be placed on the waiting list please contact us via our new pre-school website which has an enquiry form: <https://wickham-preschool.co.uk/>

We will be holding some open morning in the next few weeks, please look out for the dates on our website!



FoWPS News

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre in December. With your support, we raised a fantastic **£1802.73**. As with all funds raised through FOWPS, this will go towards providing resources for the children to further enrich their experiences at school.

Dates for the Diary

13 th – 17 th February	Half term
22 nd - 24 th May	Year 4 Residential to Stubbington
17 th – 21 st July	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrell