



Parent Consultations

Feedback from last year's virtual meetings was so positive, that this term's meetings will also take place virtually. This will enable parents & carers to join via Zoom from wherever they are regardless of self-isolation, childcare or travel difficulties.

We plan for the Spring term meetings to take place face-to-face.

Meetings will take place in the morning (9.00-12.00) and afternoon/evening (3.30-6.30) on the dates below:

18th Oct	FS (and Year 5 pm)
19th Oct	Year 4
20th Oct	Years 1, 2 & 3
21st Oct	Year 6
22nd Oct	Year 5 (am only)

Letters will be sent out next week for you to request a convenient time. The Zoom link will then be emailed directly to you in advance of the meeting.



September Dates

27th FS Welcome Meeting 1.30pm

Virtual Harvest will be recorded.

October Dates

4th Prospective Parents Meeting

Parents Consultations:

18th	FS, and Year 5(pm)
19th	Year 4
20th	Years 1, 2 & 3
21st	Year 6
22nd	Year 5(am)

25th– 28th Half Term

After School Sports

Children should wear their uniform to school (unless it's also a PE day) and bring sports wear to change into after school.

There are fewer children in clubs than a class, and they can change in a large, well-ventilated hall, so it is therefore safe and easy.



Isolating Pupils

If your child cannot attend school due to a positive LFT or PCR test, they can still access education via their [Google Classroom](#) (or Tapestry for FS pupils). Children can upload their work for teachers to provide feedback or complete work in their Home Learning book and bring it into school when their self-isolation ends.

Year 1 pupils do not have Google Classroom login details yet, so their work will be uploaded to our [Y1 Home Learning](#) page for the time being.



A big "thank you" from Mr Baker & Mr Appleby to the parents, carers and friends of Wickford Primary School who attended Sports Days this week.

The children really enjoyed their first event of the year with spectators.

Take a look at our website for photos.

LOST PROPERTY

Upper school lost property will now be stored in a red box by the quad door (year 3 entrance).

It will be recycled fortnightly, so please search for and collect any lost items as soon as you notice they are missing.

All named items are always returned to children, so please help us reduce our lost property by naming all of your child's belongings.

Whole School Attendance

97%

Weekly Winning Class

1RV 99.7%

(w/e 17/09/21)



Video Tour

We would like to make a video tour of our school with better sound quality than the existing one on our school website.

If you have the equipment and time to do this in the next few weeks, we would be very grateful. Please contact our school office.

Thank you.



If you are able to make donations to the Wickford Food Bank, shopping

trolleys will be at the front of school for the next two weeks.

The food bank would be delighted to receive non-perishable food and toiletries.

Many of our community benefit from this resource so we thank you in advance.

Virtual Parent Meetings

If you were unable to join the meetings last week, the information has been uploaded to the [letters page](#) of our website.



Achievements

Headteacher's Award Winners

Positivity - Ollie Towler, Beryl Adegbuyi

Rule of Law & Positivity - Archie Sleet

Determination & Positivity - Harry Holliday,

Honesty, Respect & Rule of Law - Nevaeh Griffiths

Democracy & Resoect - George O'Connor

Respect - Ellie Cooper

Positivity & Determination - Thomas Parsons

Determination - Ayooluwa Mosadomi

Respect & Positivity - Megan Parsons, Frankie Baker, Emily Holt, Hajra Israr

Positivity, Determination & Respect - Isabella Joughlah-Shields, Abigail Matthews, Sophie Coates

Rule of Law & Individuality - Willow Miller

Individuality & Respect - Charlie Skennerton

Determination - Annabella Green

Outside Achievements

Ethan Bowers (6ER) received "Star of the week" at his first rehearsal for the show We Will Rock You which is coming to the Town-gate Theatre in early November.



Weekly Winners

(w/e 17/09)

BB Eli Arebamen

LB Rosie Douse

1RV Jackson Kersey

1SS Jake Rennie

2LQ Ellen Lane

2AB Chloe Beal

3YF Willow Miller

3AY Mia Bird

3LG Sienna Botwright

4AH Teddy Douse

4SR Emily HAMmond

4SB Haroon Khan

5SB Gracie Williamson

5BK Eva Wherry

5KH Luke Williams

6SY Isla-Rose Fulcher

6ER Harry Forster

6DB Oliver Armsden

6CG Erin Ings

A message from Mr Draper about how we are being a ZERO GREEN WASTE school.

All of our fruit, veg, bushes, trees and grass are recycled and we also grown our own.

FRUIT INTO COMPOST

All peelings, cores and waste from the children's free fruit for school are now recycled and turned into compost to be used on our fruit and vegetable plots. This is fantastic compost for the children to help grow fruit and vegetables in as part of our outdoor learning lessons.

VEG PLOTS

We are very privileged to have large vegetable plots at both sites. This year we have grown tomatoes, potatoes, onions, rhubarb, peppers and pumpkins. Some of the children have tried tasting things they wouldn't normally have which is great.

GROW YOUR OWN

Our school has two apple trees and a large number of berry bushes. These are left to grow large around the time fruits are growing for maximum amount of fruit for anyone to try.

THE CHIPPER—new this year

We no longer have any green waste at our school because all our cuttings are chipped down and used on our flower beds or put back under the bushes as this adds nutrients back into the soil for strong healthier trees and bushes next year.

PLANTS MAKING PLANTS

Mr Draper and Mr Haley both have allotments very close to the school so they start to grow plants, flowers, fruit plants and vegetable plants in their offices which later get transferred into the school grounds. Some of these are grown from seeds or cuttings taken from plants and bushes already in school.

RECYCLING TREES

We have been using the large branches from trees to make natural barriers around school or turned into seats and bug hotels.