



## Important Dates:

**10th January**  
FS @ 1.15pm

**11th January**  
Y4 @ 1.15pm

**11th January**  
Swimming Gala

**14th January**  
Y3 Barleylands Trip

**20th January**  
Federation Consultation  
Parent Meetings:  
2pm @ WPS  
5pm @ BHS

**28th January**  
Rainbow Friday

**14th - 18th February**  
Half Term

## Happy New Year

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2022.

Despite the rising rate of positive Covid test results, the majority of cases in our school have thankfully been asymptomatic or minor, cold-like symptoms. When children are forced to isolate but are well enough to complete school work, please logon to Google Classroom (or Tapestry for FS) where you will find work for your child to complete. This can either be 'turned in' via Google Classroom or completed in Home Learning books and brought into school when your child returns.

We do have laptops available, so please let your child's teacher know if you would like to borrow one whilst your child is absent from school.



## Home Learning

In response to parent & carer feedback, home learning activities have been slightly changed to make it easier for you to support your child at home. The half-termly Bingo with creative activities will now have just 4 choices and only 1 needs to be completed—although your child can complete all 4 if they wish. **In addition to this, weekly written maths & English activities will be set.**

Please logon to your child's [Google Classroom](#) or [Tapestry](#) account to view these. If you need hard copies or any other resources, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher and they will provide this for you.

## Parent Workshops

In response to parent & carer feedback, workshops have taken place this week (FS & Y4 next week) to help you support your child at home. If you were unable to attend, the information has been uploaded to the [Other Letters](#) page of our website.

As always, please contact your child's teacher via the year group email if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

## Mrs Stubley

We welcomed Mrs Stubley back to work this week after having her baby. She will be teaching in FS and year 1 on Wednesdays and year 3 on Thursdays to give teachers time out of class to plan and prepare their lessons.

## The Wickford Federation

A consultation document was emailed to parents and carers yesterday with details of the proposed federation of our school with Beauchamps High School. Please read [this document](#) and [email](#) any responses by 17th February 2022 so that your views can be taken into consideration.



The federation would have a newly appointed governing board with members selected for their skills, expertise and understanding. If you would like to be considered for the role of parent governor, please email [Sue Blake](#), Chair of Governors, by Friday 14th January 2022. Please provide details of how your personal skills and experience would benefit the strategic development of the federation to secure the best possible outcomes for every student.

It is expected that all Governing Body members are committed to regular interactions with the schools within the federation.

# PE Days

There are 2 PE lessons each week.

<b>Monday</b>	Y2, 4AH, 4TS
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y2, Y4 and Swimming Gala
<b>Wednesday</b>	FS, Y1, Y3
<b>Thursday</b>	Y3, Y6, 4SR
<b>Friday</b>	Y1, Y5



### Swimming Gala

Swimming lessons start on 18th January because next week is the Wickford Schools swimming gala. Children who have been selected to represent the school received a letter before Christmas with further details. Photos and results will be posted on our website.

**FS:** Olivia Jackson, Braelyn Meta

**Year 1:** Harrison Combe, Masal Kucuk

**Year 2:** Vidhi Patil, Harper Saunders

**Year 3:** Evie Dodds, Megan Ings, Emma Clare

**Year 4:** Tommy Dietsch

**Year 5:** Grace Stoddart, Ellie-Mae Jones, Amelia Wilson

**Year 6:** Sky Smith, Daisy Watkins



### Primary School Applications

The closing date for Primary School applications is 15th January. If you have a child starting reception in September 2022, ensure you have submitted your application by this date. If your child is currently in year 2 at lower school, they will automatically progress to year 3 so you **do not** need to submit an application.

### Whole School Attendance

**94%**

### Weekly Winning Class

**5KH 98 %**

(w/e 10/12.21)

### Additional Clubs

The following additional after school clubs start next week and places are still available:

[Crafty Katie](#) - Tuesday for all years.

[Street Dance with Ashley](#) - Friday Yr 1 to Year 6

[JW Tennis Academy](#) - Thursday Yr 3 to Yr 6



Clubs will be held at upper school from 3.15pm until 4.15pm; lower school children will be escorted across the road. Please collect your child from outside the main upper school entrance.

Please click on links above or the Other Letters page on our website to book your child's place. If your child has additional needs or SEND, please make the instructors aware at the time of booking so that we can ensure the correct support is in place for them.



Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.



**You raised £266.25**

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely,  
*Christine Higgins*  
Local Honorary Organiser

**District Total: £15,257.62**  
**Half Year Total: £18,409.92**