WPS Weekly

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18th September 2026

Important Dates:

Fri 25th Sept
RAINBOW Friday

Wed 30th Sept
Harvest Festival

Thurs 1st Oct
Census Day—Special Lunch

Mon 5th—Fri 9th Oct
Y6 Residential

Mon 5th Oct
EYFS Firefighter People Who Help Us Visit

Mon 5th Oct
Y1 English Workshop
2.15pm

Tues 6th Oct
Y2 English Workshop
2.15pm

Please click here for other dates.



Please remember that phones & photography are not permitted at school events.



Mornings

There has been an increasing number of children arriving at school without at an adult before our doors are open. Whilst we are obviously delighted that children are keen to get to school, we also want to make sure they are safe.

Our **school doors** open at 8.35am and the gates open just before. Staff are not on duty until this time, so please make sure you supervise your child until 8.35am.

The **adventure play equipment** requires adult supervision at all times. Children are not allowed to play on this during the school day without an adult and the same applies after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communications

If you would like to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher, please remember that we have several different ways of doing this:

1. write them a note and send it in with your child,
2. complete a Communication Sheet available at the school office or
3. send an email to admin@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk.with your child's name & class as the subject.

Teachers and LSAs are also available on the door at the end of the day for quick messages.

Depending on the urgency of your request, it may take a few days for staff to get back to you.



BINGO

Don't forget that the PTA BINGO takes place at **7pm tonight.**

If you haven't bought your ticket, you can pay on the door. Bring your own drinks & nibbles but please remember that we are a nut-free school.

Rainbow Friday

Next week is our first Rainbow Friday of this school year. Children are invited to wear something colourful with their normal school uniform. This can be a colourful hair accessory or coloured socks. It doesn't need to be rainbow because together we will create a rainbow of colours to celebrate our school values.

We will have our first whole school assembly of the year too when our new Rainbow Ambassadors will be announced and children will be awarded Headteacher Awards.

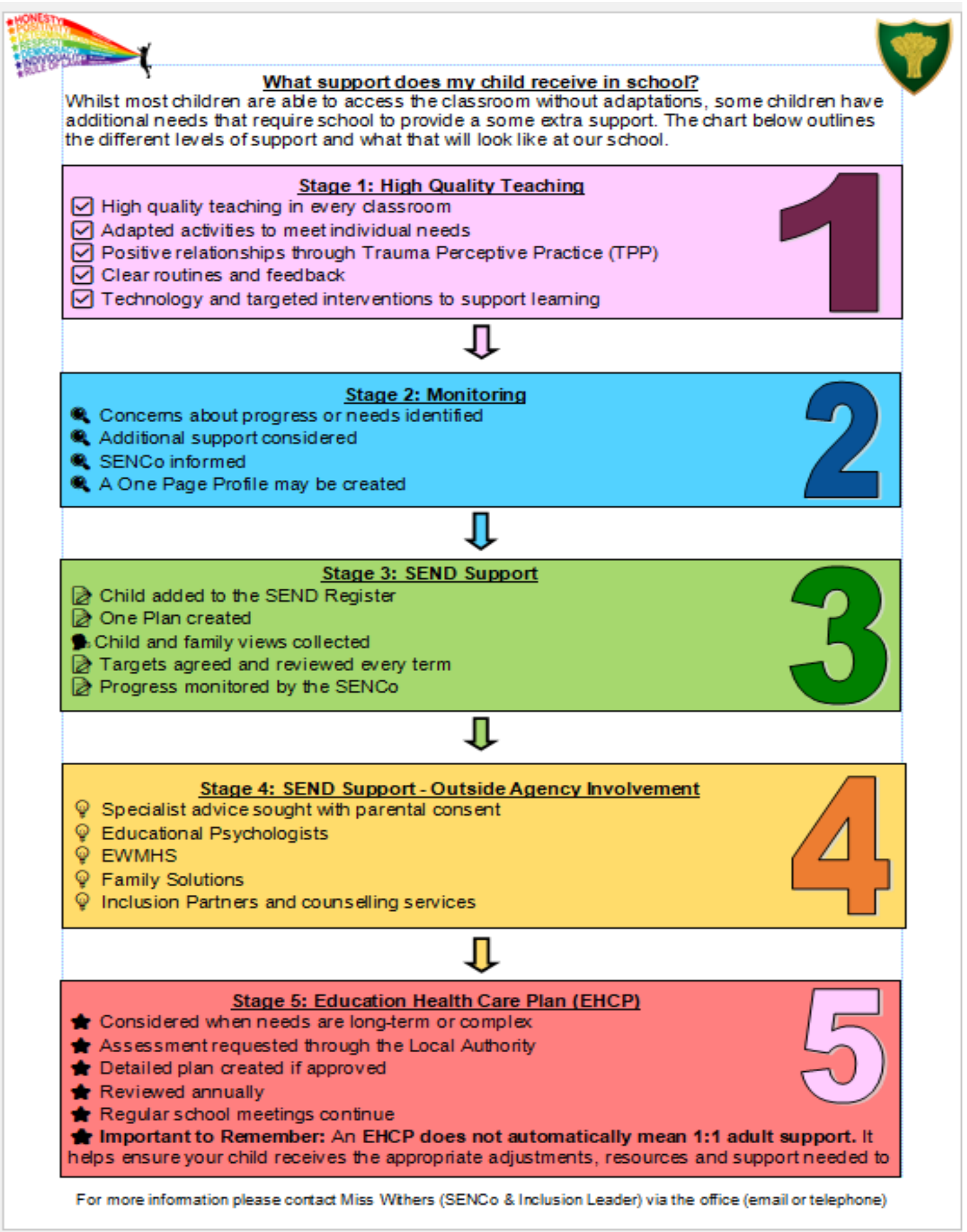
The PTA will be serving cup cakes at the Hatch, on the playground at upper school, from 3.10pm.

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Inclusion

If you are concerned that your child is struggling, the poster below shows the different levels of support in place at our school.

Miss Withers is responsible for overseeing the support for children with additional needs, but always speak to your child's class teacher first because they know your child best. If extra help is needed, your child's teacher can arrange this.



Message from the PTA

We're so excited to fly open the doors to **Through the Hatch** on **Friday 25th September from 3:10pm!**

For all our new parents & carers, Through the Hatch was brought to life last October. We open on Rainbow Fridays to sell seasonal goodies and tuck-shop treats, giving everyone a little Friday feeling while raising extra money for our school. It has genuinely become a much-loved WPS tradition!

Next Friday, we're delighted to be bringing back the ever-popular **cupcake cakes** — and this time, we'll also have **gluten-free and vegan cupcakes**, all made by the amazing **Fruit as a Gift**!

Alongside our monthly special, you'll find all your usual Hatch favourites too.

So please stop by from **3:10pm next Friday** and treat yourselves…







Let's Celebrate!








Ernest Howard, Fire Class played his first 3v3 football matches with his new team last week, playing six games and scoring an amazing 7 goals. This week, he took part in another 3v3 competition and was awarded Man of the Match for his team.
Annabelle Burdiss, Fire class completed the Basildon Junior race.
Khia Roshdi, Lavender and her modern dance group (5 girls in total) are performing at the Jack Petchy awards ceremony on Tuesday 22nd September at the Towngate Theatre. Their Modern piece to 'Ordinary' has been selected and they are now in the semi finals. If they win this competition, they go through to the Finals at the O2 to compete for the award and £1000 for the dance school.
Oliver Baronti, Jade and his team won the Runwell football tournament. Oliver scored 5 out of the 8 goals scored.
Olivia Kemp, Aqua came 1st on Bars, 2nd with her team and 6th overall out of 50 gymnasts.
Jenson Bayley, Emerald played in the Essex Royals football tournament on 6th September and his team won.
Kaleb Sharp, Indigo received Trainer of the Week at football.
Finley Marsh, Sapphire won his first ever darts tournament in the league, despite being the youngest competitor.
Ivy Watson, Amethyst and Francesca Roberts, Sunflower were chosen to represent Wickford as princesses in the local town carnival at the weekend.





Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Neveah-Blue Cleary, Huxley Russell
Year 1: Amelia Jackson, Ava Burd
Year 2: Ernest Howard, Isla Hills

Year 3: Emma Letchfield Hurrell, Oscar Marsh
Year 4: Henry Sheridan, Amelia Baker
Year 5: Indi Bevan, Benjy Tyler, George Beard
Year 6: Kai Burd, Emily Holt, Alex Kerans, Isabelle Zheng, Jacob Jeffrey-Lockley

Golden Token Winners
This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Kobi Young
Year 1: Poppy White
Year 2: Cooper Jarratt





Year 3: Rosie Vaughan
Year 4: Elliott Randall
Year 5: Elsie-Mae Barker
Year 6: Sidney Childs

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School Dinners

The dinner menu next week will be:

Week 1

Week Commencing
2/9, 21/9, 12/10

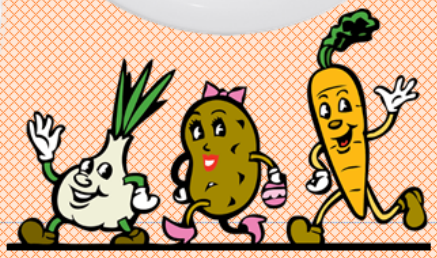
MONDAY
Panko Breaded Chicken with BBQ Sauce
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
Garlic Bread
Vegetable Rice
Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY
Sausage Roll (Pastry)
Vegan Sausage Roll (Pastry)
Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Tortilla Chips
Cucumber & Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Muffin

WEDNESDAY
Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding
Hunter Style Quorn Fillet
Hot Chicken Roll
Roast Potatoes
Broccoli
Carrots
Healthy Fruit

THURSDAY
Pork & Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Veggie Power Balls in Tomato Sauce
Baguette filled with either Ham or Cheese
Penne Pasta
Ice Lolly

FRIDAY
Fish Fillet
Golden Spanish Paella
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Chips
Peas & Corn
Cookie



Whole *School Attendance*

98%

Weekly Winning Classes

Scarlet 99%

w/e 11/09/26

Recent Letters

None this week.



Upper School Tuck

From next week our menu will be slightly changing again on Week 2 Friday due to allergy/ingredient changes. The cost will remain the same @ 40p per item.

Week 1	Week 2
Crumpets	Muffin
Popcorn	Tortilla
Toastie	Popcorn
Teacake	Pizza
Pinwheel	Toasted Buttered Bagel

The weekly menu & allergens can be found here.

If children bring in their own snacks, please remember it must be 'healthy' such as fruit, vegetable, sandwich or pretzels. Click here for further details.