



Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.1 - Friday 17th April 2026

 Upcoming Events	
w/c 20th Apr	Summer Term Clubs Start (details emailed)
22nd Apr	World Earth Day (details sent via pupil post)
23rd Apr	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
30th Apr	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale
4th May - Bank Holiday	
14th May	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
14th May	Year R Trip to Finkley Down Farm (details emailed)
w/c 18th May	Walk to School Week
20th May	9:10am - Fox Class Assembly (parents invited)
21st May	3:15pm - 5:15pm Federation Colour Run (details emailed)
22nd May - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	
w/c 25th May - Half Term ACE Kids Half Term Holiday Club	
4th Jun	Year 2 SeaCity Museum Trip (details to follow)
5th Jun	Year 1 Wellington Country Park Trip (details to follow)
5th Jun	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the start of the Summer Term! I hope you all had a wonderful **Easter break** perhaps enjoying some quality family time without the routines of term time and perhaps the fun of Miss Anderson's Easter Fitness Bingo. Beginning the break after school on the final day of the Spring Term with our WISPA Easter Egg Hunt was another fantastic success despite the distinct lack of sunshine; thank you for your support and again to WISPA for organising another fun-filled fundraiser!

Furthermore, I absolutely must mention that over the holiday, we were SO excited that following extensive work in terms of not just fundraising, but also administration, site visits and site preparations, our **new courtyard play area** was installed! Of course the first item on our Monday briefing was a timetable for all of the classes to spend time exploring the new equipment! To say the children love it would not be enough justification and although there are still a few finishing touches to be completed, the joy of hearing the children relishing their play is absolutely priceless! As such I once again have to thank you all for all of your support bringing this vision to a reality and what a wonderful resource we have to show for our community effort! There are a few photographs overleaf and please do take a look when you are next visiting school, it really is fabulous.

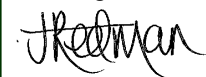
Yesterday marked the **school place notification** date for parents of our new entrants to Year R and Year 3 for September. Of course we are all delighted that once again all of our Year 2 applicants from WIS will be heading across the car park to the Juniors in September to continue their Westfields learning journey.

In relation to wider community support, may I also take this opportunity to remind you that we are once again hosting the **School Nursing Team** on Thursday (23rd) next week. There is still some availability for pre-booked 1:1 sessions; please make any requests for appointments via Mrs Kirby our Family Support Worker via her email: fsw@westfieldsfederation.org.uk or telephone: 01252 408218.

In terms of looking ahead, in addition to my newsletter today, you will also receive your child(ren)'s year group **learning overview(s)**. As in previous terms, these contain brief summaries of our curriculum plans for the Summer Term to keep you informed of the learning coverage. If you have any queries or questions (or maybe wish to volunteer to join a day visit or help in class?!?), in the first instance please contact your child's class teacher by telephone, email or message via ClassDojo and we will respond to these as quickly as possible. I also trust that you received our Geography Co-ordinator, Mrs Wilson's letter and challenge about our **World Earth Day** celebrations next week.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Please remember that we are all looking forward to our Summer Term Clubs starting from Monday next week but FYI there are still some spaces available at: History Club, Storytime Club, Year R WeekKicks Football Club and Singing Club so if you would like to book your child a place, [please click here](#).
- If you are sending your child in with **grapes** in their lunchbox please ensure they are cut in half for health & safety.
- Whilst I am hopeful we will start to enjoy better weather in the coming weeks, as appropriate, please ensure that your child has a **coat** or **sunscreen**, **sun hat/cap**, **water bottle** and a full (named!) outdoor **PE kit** in school every day.

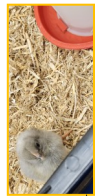
Year R welcome some new friends...

The arrival of the chicken eggs (kindly funded by WISPA) in our Year R shared area on Monday sparked great excitement and curiosity among the children, who eagerly shared their



predictions about what might hatch. As the week progressed, the children watched in awe as the eggs began to crack, revealing the first signs of new life.

Since then, the chicks have been finding their feet and growing quickly, captivating everyone who walks past – including lots of visits from Miss Redman! The children have shown remarkable care already by writing cards, reading stories and even singing lullabies to welcome our newest visitors.



Year R Team

NEW COURTYARD PLAY AREA WHAT A TRANSFORMATION!



**THANK YOU
WISPA, WE LOVE IT!**



Yateley Cricket Club Comes to KS1!



On Tuesday afternoon our KS1 children were treated to an exciting assembly led by Rachel McGowan from Yateley Cricket Club. Rachel spoke to all of the children about the fantastic sport of cricket, explaining how the game is played and demonstrating the use of key equipment, including stumps, a bat and a special cricket ball. Some children even took part in a fun warm-up game, with everyone cheering them on enthusiastically!



Today, our Year 2 children enjoyed an action-packed cricket taster session with Rachel, with Year 1 set to have the same opportunity in a couple of weeks' time. It was wonderful to get out onto the field in the sunshine, have lots of fun and discover a new sport for many of our children. During the session the children practised a range of skills, including aiming at a target, correctly using a cricket bat and developing their throwing and catching techniques. They also loved working together as a team; encouraging one another throughout which is always so wonderful to see and we hope that some of our children may have been inspired to take up this team sport!

Mrs Anderson, PE Co-ordinator

Community News...

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service have asked us to share this important reminder with all our families:



LET'S CELEBRATE...

What a fantastic first week of the Summer Term we have shared in terms of our learning so, in our Celebration Assembly this afternoon, our Learning Superstars were presented with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). This week's proud award winners are:

Year R: Isabella Wilkinson, Ember Dale and Delilah Harfield

Year 1: Luke Reid, Lily Rundle and Evie Greaves

Year 2: Oscar Green, Keira Cayley and Harry Robinson

After the Easter break (and extra time to practice!), we were particularly excited to announce our next trio of **Numbot Champions of the Week** who have been working so hard to improve their number fluency. Congratulations to...

Year R: Zayaan Ismail Year 1: Zac Fitzsimmons Year 2: Lucy French

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Matilda Gilham-Stafford** who has passed her Stage 1 Swimming Award.

Congratulations to **Rudy Sanghera** who was awarded his grey belt in jiu jitsu.

Well done to **Summer Cunningham** who received her black tag in her most recent grading at her taekwondo.

Congratulations to **Sebastian Hawkes** who has been awarded his green belt in freestyle kickboxing.



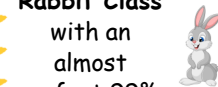
Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Hedgehog Class and

Rabbit Class with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done to you all, what a super start!



We hope you all received your email before the Easter break with details of the Westfields Federation Colour Run which will be held on the **21st May 2026**. If you and/or your child(ren) would like to take part please [click here](#) to complete the sign up form. We hope to see you there!

Please remember everyone is invited:

WISPA Committee Meeting

13th May 2026

7:15pm - 8:15pm

If you are available and would like to join our meeting to see what we do and how you can get involved please feel free to join us at our

