



Wickham Common

Primary School

22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half-term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for the continued support you show to our school. Your encouragement, kindness and partnership make such a difference to the experiences we are able to provide for our children.

We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils and the tremendous effort they have shown throughout the term. Across the school, children have demonstrated resilience, enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence and achievements continue to grow.

A particular congratulations must go to the children who represented the school in the St David's Dash. They competed brilliantly, showed excellent sportsmanship and represented the school with great pride and determination. We were delighted by their efforts and behaviour throughout the event and were even more elated to win! Well done team and a big thank you to Ms Horton for organising this event.

We would also like to celebrate the fantastic work of our Agents for Change, who yesterday visited Coloma Court to help celebrate the 100th birthday of a local resident. This was a very special occasion and the children demonstrated compassion, maturity and community spirit throughout the celebration. They were excellent ambassadors for our school. My thanks go out to Miss Gibbs and the parents who supported this event as these times are so important for our children.

In EYFS, the children have thoroughly enjoyed completing their playground driving tests. This exciting activity has supported their understanding of road safety, coordination and teamwork whilst also providing lots of fun and memorable learning experiences.

Our Mother Nature Club continues to make a wonderful contribution to the school environment. Thanks to their hard work and enthusiasm, we now have beautiful new flower boxes and plants around the school grounds, helping to brighten our outdoor spaces and encourage everyone to take pride in our environment.

We would also like to take a moment to recognise our Year 6 pupils following their SATs assessments. We are exceptionally proud of the calm, mature and determined way they approached the week. The children worked incredibly hard in preparation for their tests and demonstrated resilience and perseverance throughout. Regardless of outcomes, they should all feel very proud of what they have achieved. I would like to this opportunity to thank all of my Year 6 team and the wider staff team who ensured that this ran so smoothly and each child was given the environment to

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achieve their best. Big thank you also to the volunteers from our community who also came forward to support this week- without your support this would have been very different for our children.

Finally, following our latest budget meeting, we would like to share that the support provided through PTA fundraising will become increasingly important in the coming months and throughout the academic year ahead. These additional funds help us to continue providing enriching opportunities, resources and experiences for all of our pupils. We therefore kindly ask families to support all PTA events and fundraising initiatives wherever possible. Your contributions truly do make a significant difference to our school community. Along with every school in the country, Wickham Common will be feeling the pinch over the coming year and every penny really does count. If you can support the PTA in anyway, please do reach out and let us know.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support this term. We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next half term for the final push towards a long and well deserved Summer Break. We still have so much to achieve together and I am excited to see what we can build together in the coming weeks!

This week we have celebrated Values Assembly

Class	Child's Name	Value
Acorns	Wilfred	Effort
Conkers	Mica	Fun
1 Lime	Ivy	Kindness
1 Oak	Vivienne	Effort
2 Ash	Chloe	Effort
2 Maple	Ariadne	Kindness
3 Elm	Hudson	Kindness
3 Holly	Ivan	Effort
4 Horse Chestnut	Mila	Effort
4 Cherry	Jack	Creativity
5 Hazel	Ariah	Effort
5 Poplar	n/a	
6 Beech	n/a	
6 Willow	Harry	Fun

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Assembly Themes this week:

Tolerance (Religion & Belief) Assembly
Music Assembly
Spinnaker Assembly
Values Assembly

REMINDERS

- ❖ **Lost property** will be outside again today. Named items will be returned to children and any unnamed items will be donated.
- ❖ **Half Term 25th to 29th May**
- ❖ Reminder that **Headteachers Choir** has now finished for this school year.
- ❖ 4th June - **Year 6 Class Assembly 2.45pm**

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Williams
Headteacher

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