

A message from Mr Ramsay

Dear families,

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year and I have been incredibly proud of how well the children have settled back into life at Wyndham Park. Classrooms already feel calm, purposeful and full of enthusiasm, and it has been lovely to see the children reconnecting with friends, getting to know their new teachers and embracing their new routines.

A particularly warm welcome goes to all of our new Reception children and families joining the Wyndham Park community for the first time. Starting school is such an important milestone and our youngest children have made a wonderful start. We hope our new parents and carers are already beginning to feel part of the Wyndham Park family too.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Shakespeare, who is joining us from St Mark's. Mrs Shakespeare will be teaching music across the school, leading our music assemblies and helping us to establish a new school choir. We are really excited about the opportunities this will bring for our children and look forward to seeing music continue to grow across Wyndham Park.

As I begin my first term as Headteacher, I feel extremely privileged to lead a school and community that I know so well. Having been part of Wyndham Park for many years, I am excited about the next stage of our journey and continuing to build a school where positive relationships are at the heart of everything we do and where every child feels safe, valued, inspired and able to achieve.

One of my priorities this year is to continue strengthening the partnership between school and families. These fortnightly newsletters will be one way of sharing more of what is happening across the school, celebrating our children's achievements and keeping you updated with important information.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am really looking forward to the year ahead.

Baz Ramsay
Headteacher



Year groups

Reception

Reception have settled into school really well! They have been learning new rules and routines and exploring the environment with enthusiasm. Well done



Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed dance with Miss Katy, from Salisbury Dance Studio and music with Mrs Shakespeare in our wonderful library. They sang songs, played instruments and had a lovely time. They have also been exploring playground games during PE.



Year 2

Foxes were pleased to get back into Forest School! This week we concentrated on building relationships as well as recapping the forest school rules.

Year 2 also had an introduction to their topic - The Great Fire of London! The children shared any existing knowledge they had and gave some thought to questions they would like answered.



Inclusion Base

Dragonflies, Otters and Froglets welcomed their children back and were lucky enough to try out their new bikes. The children have been establishing their routines and structures and welcoming new class mates. The children went on a tour of the school ticking off rooms and areas of the school we could find...including our newly built cookery room.



Learning focus

This fortnight: Moving around the school.

Our first fortnightly focus has been all about how we move around Wyndham Park, and we have been so impressed with the children!

The children have been doing a fantastic job of remembering to walk on the left-hand side of the corridor, moving smartly and quietly so that everyone else can continue their learning without being disturbed.

We have also seen a huge improvement in the way children come into assemblies – entering calmly, settling quickly and showing wonderful respect for each other, our staff and our school.

It has been lovely to see the children taking such pride in being part of the Wyndham Park family. These small things make a big difference and help to make our school a calm, happy and respectful place to learn.

Notices, reminders & dates

Dates for your diary for Term 1 2026/27

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 16 th September	Meet the Teacher information meeting 2:45-3:15pm
Friday 18 th September	Cauliflower Cards Day Wear your Christmas jumper to school!
Tuesday 22 nd September	YR information Evening 6-7pm
Wednesday 23 rd September	Meet the Teacher information meeting 2:45-3:15pm
Monday 28 th September	Reception 2027/28 Tour #1 9:30
Tuesday 29 th September	Flu vaccinations
Friday 2 nd October	EYFS Tea & Chat 9-10am
Tuesday 6 th October	Drama 4 All Workshops
Tuesday 6 th October	Reception 2027/28 Tour #2 9:30am
Tuesday 6 th October	WASP Wyndham and St. Mark's Parents association AGM 6.30pm Wyndham Park Hall
Wednesday 7 th October	Drama 4 All Workshops
Wednesday 14 th October	Reception 2027/28 Tour #3 1:30pm
Wednesday 21 st October	Last day of term 1 Open Classrooms 2.30pm

Attendance

Attendance figures for the first 7 days back are:

- Ducklings – 93.3%
- Owlets – 98.8%
- Hedgehogs – 96.1%
- Squirrels – 90.0%
- Badgers – 97.8%
- Foxes – 93.5%
- Dragonflies – 67.0% *
- Otters 81.0% *
- Froglets – 90.0% *

*Children on phased introductions to school

Our aim is to maintain 96% across the year.

A reminder to please ensure that routine eye and dentist appointments are booked outside of school hours.

Be an attendance H.E.R.O
Here, Every day, Ready, On time

Thank you

Wyndham Park Lunchtime Support Assistant

Wyndham Park are looking for a lunchtime Support Assistant to oversee and care for the children during their lunch hour every day. Duties include serving lunches to tables, pouring drinks, cutting up food and managing safe play on the playground. This is a very rewarding and important role in our schools. If you are interested, please use the QR code to find out more.



Community News ...



FRIDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



THE CHILDREN WILL BE DESIGNING THIS
YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

PLEASE WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER, T-
SHIRT OR HEADBAND FOR THE DAY



Wyndham Park And St Mark's
Parent Teacher Association
Charity Number: 1041437

Springfield school are running an online course around sleep issues for Autistic learners.

It's being run by Laura Hellfeld, a neurodivergent nurse, health educator, and public health worker.

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/the-springfields-academy-reach-south-academy-trust-244437>

It is FREE for parents, £5 for professionals.

Back to school safely

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to welcome everyone back to school. We would like to share some safety tips for you to discuss with your child as appropriate.



Enter our prize draw quiz to win a VIP trip to a fire station and other prizes by using what3words to find the firefighters [Find the Firefighter - what3words – Fill in form](#)

Or use this QR code

Travelling to and from school:

In the car or other vehicle:

- Always wear your seatbelt
- Do not distract the driver
- Exit the car carefully, especially if you are stepping onto the road

As the driver, always drive to the road conditions and take extra care around the school area where there could be young children crossing the roads.

Please park considerately to avoid accidents or preventing emergency vehicles getting through.

On your bike or scooter:

Wear your safety gear; helmets, wrist, elbow and knee protectors.

Ride carefully being aware of other road and pavement users

Use lights as it gets darker in the mornings and evenings.

Make sure your bike or scooter is in a good condition.

Walking:

Cross the roads carefully; remember stop, look, listen and think before you cross.

As the mornings and evenings get darker, wear bright and reflective coats so you can be seen.

Always listen to the adult you are walking with.

If there is help to cross the road such as a crossing patrol, a zebra crossing, traffic lights then use them.

If you are old enough to walk without an adult, remember to take care and never rush to cross the road.

Water and ice:

If you walk near waterways such as rivers or canals, always take care and never walk near the edge, especially if it is muddy and slippery.

Never walk on ice.

Know how to "float" like a star if you ever get in difficulty in water.

In an emergency

If the smoke alarm sounds:

- Get out – make sure you know your fire escape plan
- Stay out - until an adult tells you it is safe to return inside
- Call 999 – give the address of where help is needed and what the problem is

If you have a mobile phone, consider downloading what3words so you can give an accurate location, this is very useful if you need help outside. .

Look out for more safety advice and prize draw safety quizzes from the fire and rescue service throughout the year.

Stay safe and have a great time at school

Thank you, from the firefighters of Dorset and Wiltshire

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years
old before September 2027?

You must apply for a primary school place

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Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or
complete an application form, available at
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2027

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

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Contact customer services on **01225 713010**
for more information or to request our guide
to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be seven years
old before September 2027?

You must apply for a junior school place

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Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or
complete an application form, available at
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2027

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Online Course

Understanding School Anxiety

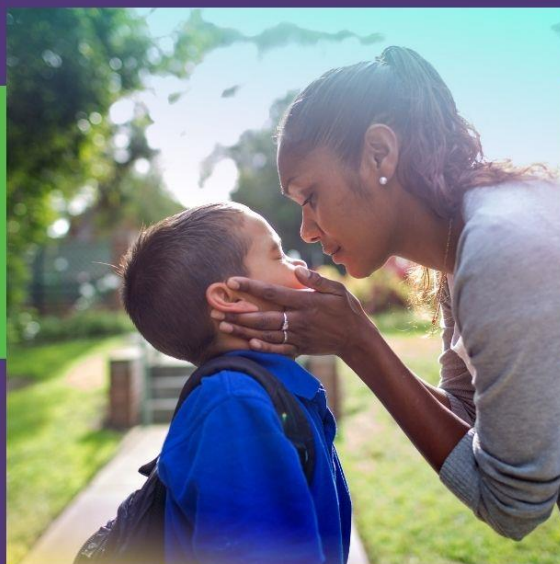
Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Two Dates Available:

Monday 12 October 10:00-12:00

Thursday 26 November 10:00-12:00

**Booking
closes 7
days before
course start
date**



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance?
- Strategies to support with school based anxiety and worry
- Practical ways to support school attendance
- Educational Psychologist available to answer questions

**For bookings and enquiries: scan the QR code,
call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk**

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years old on 31 August. They must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.

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