

Wick CE Primary School

Newsletter 8.9.2023

Email: parents@wickprimary.org.uk

Website: www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk

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"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"

Head teacher's message

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to school on what has been a beautifully sunny start to the year. The children have settled in well following their summer break, have enjoyed getting to know their new adults and stepping up to their next year groups. We have welcomed our new Badger class and their families this week and are looking forward to getting to know you all.

At the end of the newsletter you will find a range of sporting opportunities your children may be interested in and how to sign up. A reminder to parents/carers who attend swimming lessons with their children, we would politely request you **reverse** park into the bays in the car park. This is to improve safety for the children who may be on site at the time. A reminder however, that the school car park is for the use of staff only.

New Website & Facebook

We are delighted to share that our new website has now launched. It contains all of the information about Wick CE Primary School. I would like to draw your attention to the 'parents' tab which has been created to keep the information parents felt they needed most often in one easily accessible place. The web address remains the same and can be found at

<https://www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Towards the end of last year, we launched our Facebook page as we felt a large proportion of our community use it as their main form of social media. We would appreciate if you could follow our page which can be found by searching **Wick CE Primary School** and can be identified by the new logo. We would also welcome all followers to *share* posts you feel others in our community would like to see. For example our open days.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091196387035>

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

Team Points

A great start to the year with superb efforts from the whole school, this week **River Boyd** is top of the leader board with 81 points!

River Boyd - 81

Wick Court - 62

Golden Valley - 35

Blue Lodge - 52

Team points

Can you help?

Do you have any buttons you can donate to us? Any size or colour would be wonderful, just pop them into the school office.

If you have a mini trampoline that you have no use for and is in good condition, we would love to take it off your hands.

Maybe you don't have a need for a weighted blanket anymore? If so, it would be great for us to have in school.

We would very much appreciate Children's play tunnels if your children have no use for them.

Lastly, if you have any space hoppers, we would love for children to use them in school.



**Will your child be starting primary school
in September 2024?**

**Or maybe you know someone who has a child starting?
If so, please take the opportunity to attend one of our
tours:**

Tuesday 3rd October - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

Friday 10th November - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

Saturday 11th November 9:30 to 10:30

Friday 1st December - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

During the tours, there will be an opportunity to hear about what Wick CE Primary has to offer and to ask any questions.

On Saturday 11th November, your child can 'stay and play' with our reception team in the classroom whilst you tour the school. We look forward to seeing you!

Our teachers have been so impressed with the quality and quantity of work produced by all of the children, but felt some were worthy of a Head Teacher's award this week

Headteacher Awards



Ella H

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Benjamin M Bobby Lily W

Freddie H Emily H Oscar

Olivia Ba Alex W Edie L Bertie W

Oliver W-F

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Lucia Bella Theia

Florence V Nina

Issy L



Children proudly showing their certificates this week.



Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th September - Y6 Level 2 Cycle training

Wednesday 6th December - YR-Y6 Flu vaccinations (information to follow)

2023/2024

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Friday 1 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSETS

2023/2024

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 9th October 2023

Friday 8th December 2023

Monday 29th January 2024

Friday 22nd March 2024

Monday 8th July 2024





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are designed with an emphasis on fun. With a variety of sports clubs delivered throughout the academic year, there will be plenty of opportunities for your children to be active and to fall in love with sport.

Wick C of E Primary School

Term 1 Sports Clubs

Monday

Club: Years 1 to 6 Football

Price:

Dates:

Times:

Tuesday:

Club: Years 1 to 6 Dodgeball

Price:

Dates:

Times:



*If you are booking on after the club has started, please note that the price is automatically adjusted accordingly

TO BOOK:



@BSFound



@bristolsportfoundation



Bristol Sport Foundation



<https://bit.ly/2uhWE00>



0117 963 0683

Bristol Sport Foundation, Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol, BS3 2EJ, CIC No: 1165410

Longwell Green Sports Junior Football Club

7 x Club of the year and proud to be selected as a FA National Hub Club

We welcome enquiries from the age of 2 up to 18, boys and girls into our award winning family club and are also happy to pass on enquiries to our adult men's and ladies sides.

In addition, we have an inclusive section for players with disabilities from the age of 5-adult.

**Whilst enquiries are welcome any age we are particularly looking to expand our youngest ages starting from just 2 years old Longwell
Littluns which remains just £2 pay as you go.**

Our new reception age group is already very popular so enquire now and we have some spaces in our year 1 group.

We have also re launched our girls only development group for girls in reception/year 1 and year 2

In addition we run Wildcats for girls aged 5-11

With Male and Female Walking football

Squad Girls for older girls aged 12-14

An after school group for reception - year 2 for boys

There is so much going on.

**Contact goaliegriff@tiscali.co.uk for all enquiries
Or visit our sites www.longwellgreensportsjfc.co.uk**

 Longwell Green Juniors FC boys and girls



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The Friends of Wick Village

CARBOOT SALE & COMMUNITY MARKET PLACE
BROCKWELL PARK, WICK

Saturday 16th September 2023

Happy Sellers

Access Brockwell Park via the A420 main gate between
09.00 – 09.45am.

Pitch fee £10 cash on arrival paid directly to the FOW Officers.
(The FOW officers will greet you at the main gate)

All unsold items & litter must be removed from your pitch leaving the space as
found

Visitors

The Community Market Place will be open to the public
between 10.00am – 14.00 hrs

Yummy

Queens Square Catering
Barista Coffee, Bacon Butty's & Refreshment Snacks

Please come along and support this community venture.
All entrance proceeds & donations help towards the PARTY IN THE PARK
2024 & other Wick & Abson community events

See you there

NO VISITOR PARKING IN THE PARK. PLEASE WALK OR CYCLE IF POSSIBLE

Contact

bwinterson@hotmail.com

for further information



Friends of Wick Village

Time to sort out those garages and lofts! Friends of Wick Village will be holding a car boot sale at Brockwell Park, Wick on Saturday 16th September 2023 from 10am until 1pm. Set upper sellers from 9am.

Toilets and refreshments available

£10 per vehicle, payment on the day. Cash only please

Friends of Wick Village request that you take away all of your unsold items and litter to ensure the park stays clean and tidy.

In the case of bad weather the sale will be cancelled