



**'Make Every Minute
Meaningful'**

Dear parents and carers,

Wellington has had a fantastic start to 2025!

The children have returned to school with a continued enthusiasm for learning, showcasing excellent progress across the curriculum.

Earlier this month, Wellington had a Hampshire local authority monitoring visit, where the assessor was blown away by the children's enthusiasm for the curriculum and the pride they take in their work.

Behaviour and attitudes are fantastic across the school. Children are responding very well to the school rules of: Ready, Respectful and Safe. Please do continue to support us and talk about these rules at home.

Best wishes, Mrs Mark-Richards and Mrs Webb



Key Dates for your Diary

February

Friday 7th: PTA—The Great Wellington Bake Off—KS1

Tuesday 11th: Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th: Superhero Day in Reception

Wednesday 12th: Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

Thursday 13th: Year 6 WW2 workshop

Friday 14th: KS2 Unfair Olympics—Parent v child

Friday 14th: Last day of the half-term

Saturday 15th–Sunday 21st February: half-term

Monday 24th: Children's first day back at school

Friday 28th: PTA—The Great Wellington Bake Off—KS2

Friday 28th—7th March: Scholastic Book Fair—details to follow

March

Monday 3rd: Year 5 trip to the Science Centre

Tuesday 4th: Year 3 Roman Workshop

Thursday 6th: PTA disco — Save The Date

Tuesday 11th: Class Photographs

Wednesday 12th: Year 4 trip to Butser Farm

W/C 17th March: Team Building and Friendship Week

Wednesday 26th: Year R Arts and Craft Day

Thursday 27th: Year 1 trip to RHS Wisley Gardens

April

Tuesday 1st: Year R trip to the Gordon Brown Centre

Wednesday 2nd : PTA Easter Tombola Mufti Day

Friday 4th: Last Day of Term



Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team are visiting Wellington Primary School once a month. They can give advice and signpost parents and carers. If your child needs help with getting to sleep, healthy eating support or toileting advice please let Mrs Mark-Richards know and she can arrange a session for you.

Charity Fundraisers

Some children in Year 4 and Year 5 raised £112.90 for The Epilepsy Society in December. They organised a cake sale and managed the stand all by themselves.



Well Done! How fantastic it is to see Wellington Community helping out.

Duck News

The ducks have been loving the inclement weather we have been having.

They have been using the puddles as a pond and splashing about in the mud!



Chicks arrived in Year 2 this week, so Chick News incoming!

**Safer
Internet
Day 2025** | **Tuesday
11 February**

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling - we can all play a role in empowering children to enjoy their time online!

This year, the UK Safer Internet Centre is particularly focusing on the role of images and videos in young people's lives and has provided some conversation starters to help you talk about these issues with children.

Conversation starter ideas

- 1 Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- 2 Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- 3 Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and [how to report](#) or block on the services they use.
- 4 Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- 5 Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

NSPCC

For more information, and an article on WhatsApp, 'Is WhatsApp Safe for My Child?', visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

Future in Mind - Presents a Face to Face workshop
with Viv Dawes



**Thursday 13th February
2025
11-1pm**

**At : Hanger Farm Arts
Centre , SO40 8FT**



Book tickets via our ticket tailor :
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>
if you have any questions please contact :
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Viv Dawes has 25 years of experience providing neuro affirming services to neurodivergent people, parent carers, and young people. As a late-diagnosed autistic and ADHD individual, Viv is the author of several books, including two focused on autistic burnout.

Viv is passionate about promoting neurodiversity acceptance and helping families and young people better understand and navigate neurodivergent experiences.



February 2025

Get Togethers



Our Get Togethers are for parent carers of children and young people (0-25 years old) with any additional needs (diagnosis not needed).

What we offer: To Share experiences, discuss local issues and enjoy a cuppa with other parents at our non-judgemental, friendly, and relaxed sessions!



6th February, 10am: Fleet - Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet Hampshire GU51 5FA -



11th February, 10am: Eastleigh - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH



12th February, 10am : Basingstoke - The Viabes Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ



25th February 8pm: Evening Zoom - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644
Passcode: GT



Hampshire
SENDIASS

28th February , 10am: Alresford - The Swan Hotel, 11 West Street, Alresford, SO24 9AD - **SENDIASS ATTENDING**

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Hampshire SENDIASS at HPCN Get Togethers in 2025

Hampshire SENDIASS have agreed to join several HPCN Get Togethers across Hampshire in 2025. These sessions provide a supportive environment for parent peer support while SENDIASS offer:

- Confidential, impartial information, advice, and support on SEND-related issues.
- 1:1 guidance tailored to your personal journey, with real-time advice to support your young person (ages 0-25).

If you'd like to have a 1:1 conversation with SENDIASS, they'll be available at the following sessions:

- **09/01/2025, 10am – Fleet Get Together** - Fleet Town Football Club, Fleet Hampshire GU51 5FA
- **23/01/2025, 12pm – Lunchtime Online Get Together** - Zoom meeting ID: 835 1332 0196 Passcode: GT
- **28/02/2025, 10am – Alresford Get Together** - The Swan Hotel, 11 West Street Alresford, SO24 9AD
- **19/03/2025, 10am – Winchester Get Together** - Badger Farm Community Centre, Winchester, SO22 4QB
- **03/04/2025, 10am – Fleet Get Together** - Fleet Town Football Club, Fleet Hampshire GU51 5FA
- **22/05/2025, 12pm – Lunchtime Online Get Together** - Zoom meeting ID: 835 1332 0196 Passcode: GT
- **11/06/2025, 10am – Basingstoke Get Together** - The Viablos Craft Centre, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ
- **10/07/2025, 10.30am – East Hants (Alton) Get Together** - Alton community centre Alton GU34 1HN



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These sessions are to give parent carers of young people 14-25 years, access to information to support their young person during transitions

- ✓ 7th Feb 7-8pm - Mindfulness - Meditation skills **with a Mental health wellbeing Practitioner**
- ✓ 11th Feb, 11.30-1pm - Transitions **with IPSEA**  **IPSEA**
- ✓ 13th Feb - 7-8pm - Mindfulness, **with Solent Trust Practitioner**
- ✓ 24th Feb, 1-2pm - Post 16 sexual health concerns - **with Solent Trust**
- ✓ 25th Feb, 1-2pm - Information session **with Sunshine Support** 
- ✓ 26th Feb, 1-2pm - Information Session **with Kooth** 
- ✓ 27th Feb, 6-7pm - Send Employability Post 16 Options - **with HCC**
- ✓ 28th Feb, 7-8pm - Mindfulness - **with a Mental health wellbeing Practitioner**

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