



Wildground Federation Newsletter

Newsletter 232: 19th December 2025

Executive Headteacher - Mrs A Mullett, Head of Infant School - Mrs D Summers, Head of Junior School - Ms L Mason-Hewitt

Message from Mrs Mullett

As we arrive at the end of another busy and successful term I wanted to thank you for all your support and for working with us to help your children on their learning journey. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas performances this week. The children did extremely well and I was very proud of them all, as I am sure you were.

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Dunlop who has taught here at Wildground for 10 years. I would like to thank Mrs Dunlop for her dedication to Wildground and wish her the very best for the future.

Finally I would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy new year. I hope you all get to spend some special time with your families. We will see you back at school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Christmas Events

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us in celebrating our Christmas events across the federation. Our infant school delighted audiences with two performances of 'Knock Knock! The Nativity', while Year 3 presented a Christmas performance and Year 4 showcased a ukulele performance. Year 5 enjoyed their Christingle, and Year 6 hosted Tea and Tinsel. We were delighted that all events were so well attended.



MEEPLE PLAY CAFE & BAR

Half Price Glazing
Until **20th Dec**

JUST £3 TO UPGRADE YOUR CERAMIC TO BE GLAZED AND FIRED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

OPEN TILL 10PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
EAT. DRINK. PLAY

MEEPLE PLAY CAFE & BAR

KIDS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

A FUN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR KIDS - HOME BY BEDTIME!

£20 PER CHILD

GAMES FOOD DISCO QUIZ

4:30PM - 7PM

BOOK NOW:
MEEPLEPLAYCAFE@GMAIL.COM

END THE PARTY WITH A 6:30PM COUNTDOWN AND A FAMILY DISCO!

Daily Echo

Christmas NATIVITY PHOTO SPECIAL

Friday 19th December
Available at your local store



Dates for your diary

22/12/2025-02/01/2026	Christmas Holidays
05/01/2026	First day of Spring Term
30/01/2026	Inset Day
16/02/2026-20/02/2026	February Half Term
04/03/2026	Class Photographer
05/03/2026	World Book Day
09/03/2026	Inset Day
20/03/2026	Red Nose Day
24/03/2026	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm
26/03/2026	Parent Consultations 3:30pm-5:00pm
30/03/2026-10/04/2026	Easter Holidays
13/04/2026	First day of Summer Term
11/05/2026-14/05/2026	KS2 SATS
25/05/2026-29/05/2026	May Half Term
01/06/2026-12/06/2026	Y4 Multiplication Check
08/06/2026-12/06/2026	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
23/06/2026	Y5 invited to attend Noadswood Arts Week
24/06/2026	Sports Morning
13/07/2026-17/07/2026	Y6 Residential Trip to Avon Tyrrell
21/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Performance
22/07/2026	Last Day of Term
23/07/2026-31/08/2026	Summer Holidays

Assembly dates	Class
13/01/2026	Wallabies class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
15/01/2026	Red Panda class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
22/01/2026	Iguana class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
10/02/2026	Penguins class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
12/03/2026	Fossa class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
26/03/2026	Tamarin class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
21/04/2026	Tigers class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
21/05/2026	Gazelle class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
11/06/2026	White Rhino class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall
16/06/2026	Lemurs class assembly 2:45pm: infant hall
02/07/2026	Cheetah class assembly 2:45pm: junior hall

Support to help Young People with their Mental Wellbeing (including Bereavement)

Guidance, tools, and tips

- [Crisis, Self-Harm and Suicide – CAMHS](#)
- [Parent and Carer support – CAMHS](#)
- [Self-harm support hub](#)
- [Autistica – Tips Hub app](#)
- [Mental Wellbeing Hampshire](#)
- [Kooth: kooth.com](#)
- [Mind's Info for young people](#)
- [ZSA suicide awareness training courses](#)

Support services

- [Therapeutic support services](#)
- [Crisis Support After Suicide Service](#)
- [NHS 111 Mental Health triage](#)
- [Project Iris: Project Iris, Growing Hope | Inclusion Education](#)
- [SHOUT text HANTS to 85258](#)
- [ChatHealth: ChatHealth: Hampshire Healthy Families](#)
- [Help in a crisis: Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Young Minds Parent Helpline: Parents Helpline | Mental Health Help for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)
- [NE Hants: Get help in a mental health crisis: Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Children and Young People's Safe Haven – Havant & East Hants Mind](#)
- [Papyrus: Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide](#)
- [Sasha's Project: Facebook](#)

Events (in person)

- [How To Cope When Your Child Can't Event – Winchester 2026 – CAMHS](#)

Anxiety – understanding and strategies to help, Basingstoke: [Events – CAMHS](#)

Local online and in person events: [Local Support Groups and Events for Parents/Carers - Winchester](#)



Hampshire Healthy Families Working together with **NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare** and **BARNARDOS**

Two and Beyond
Your child's learning journey

For families with children aged 2 to 5 years | 1.5 hour face to face sessions

This session looks at your child's journey from being ready to learn at the age of two to being ready for school at the age of five. Throughout the session we will look at the skills your child is learning on the journey to starting school and how you can support your child to develop these skills.

Session Near You
Free session at The Coachhouse Nursery on Thursday 29th January at 5pm

Look at this link for more information

hff@barnardos.org.uk | [Hampshire Healthy Families](#) | [@hampshire_healthy_families](#)

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Baby & Toddler Talk

For families with children aged 9 months and over

- Encouraging talk through chat, play, and reading
- Developing attention, listening, and understanding skills
- Supporting speech sounds
- Fun activities like songs and games
- Importance of sounds and gestures

Session Near You
Monday 19th January at 1pm at Totton library

Book your free space via our website!

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Activities within the local area



Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now! Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place



Funded by UK Government

Silly Scott's Winter Wonderland Christmas Show



Ringwood Library
Tuesday 30 December 10am

New Milton Library
Tuesday 30 December 11.30am

Hythe Library
Tuesday 30 December 2pm



All events to include a free goody bag with activity and tea/lunch bag to take away.

These events are suitable for children aged 4-11 years old and who receive free school meals as part of pupil premium or are supported under an SEN/EHCP.

Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

**Tickets are free but must be booked -
Click here to book!**

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hants.gov.uk/library

Christmas Holidays

Venue:
Gang Warily Recreation Centre SO45 1GA

Date:
Mon 22nd December & Tues 23rd December

Time:
8:30am - 5:00pm

Ages
5 - 11



Price:
£25.00 per day

Email: kidzsupersportz@aol.co.uk
www.kidzsupersportz.co.uk



Christmas Holiday Events

Monday 22 December
Crafty Little Elves

Ages 3+ | 10:30-12:30 | FREE

Drop in for some free festive crafts

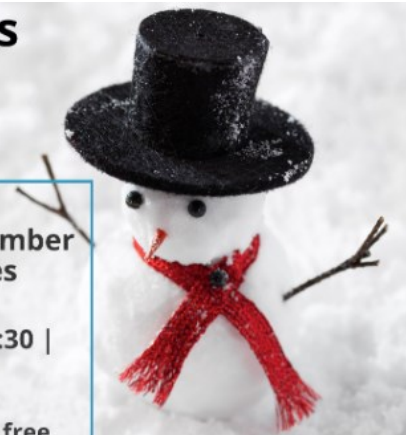
Tuesday 23 December
Christmas Wrapping Paper Printing

Ages 8+ | 10am-12noon | £8 | Limited places | Adult required with under 13s

Learn how to make your own printed wrapping paper

www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk

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St Barbe
Museum and
Art Gallery

