

16 July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Weald Fest - A Celebration for the Whole Family

We are excited to invite you to join us for our very first Weald Fest Summer Fair, taking place on Saturday 19 July at The Weald School. This event is set to be a fantastic celebration for the whole community and most importantly, it is a fundraiser in support of The Weald School Charitable Trust.

This year, our main aim is to raise funds towards the purchase of a new school minibus. A new vehicle will enable our students to participate in a wide range of enriching activities, including field trips, sports fixtures, competitions, and transition days, helping them maximise their school experience.

The day is packed full of activities and entertainment for all ages. Highlights include a fun fair, a thrilling bird of prey display, and live entertainment from a wide variety of dance groups and bands throughout the day.

One of the highlights of the event is our Dog Show, which begins at 12.00pm and features a range of fun and friendly categories, from Cutest Puppy to Waggiest Tail, with a special Best in Show class. Registration opens from 11.00am, and entry is just £2 per class. It is a great way to show off your four-legged friends and be part of the fun.

There will also be a bar and BBQ on site, along with a fantastic range of local stallholders to explore.

Entry to the event is just £1 for adults and free for children, making it an affordable day out for the whole family.

To view the full line-up and plan your day, please visit our Event Programme:

<https://wealdfest.co.uk/programme/>

We are also running a raffle with an amazing collection of prizes generously donated by local businesses and supporters. You can view the prizes and buy tickets online here:

<https://wealdfest.co.uk/raffle/>

Parking is free for the event. We recommend using the Luxford Way car park. Entry to the site will be available via both the gate next to the bus lanes and the gate near Station Road Community Gardens.

For more information about the event, please visit our website: <https://wealdfest.co.uk>

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Weald Fest, enjoying the day and helping us raise vital funds for the school's charitable work.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'J Bicknell'. The 'J' is large and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke that extends to the left. The 'B' is also large and stylized, with a prominent vertical stroke. The 'icknell' is written in a cursive script.

Mr J Bicknell
Event Organiser