

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



- WB: Mon 21 Oct**
Wed 23 Oct
Lunch Menu = Week 3
Parent Consultations Meeting for 5H 4pm – 7pm
Nursery Diwali Activity Morning – 8.45am – 11.00am
YR Diwali Activity Morning – 9.00am – 11.00am
Gold Book Assembly – Infants 9.15am & Juniors 10.15am
- Thurs 24 Oct
Fri 25 Oct
House Events Day – Non Uniform Day
Break up for half term
- WB: Mon 4 Nov**
Tues 5 Nov
Wed 6 Nov
Thurs 7 Nov
Lunch Menu = Week 4
Children return to School
Selling Poppies from Tuesday 5th November
Reception Open Session 9.30am – 10.30am
Nursery Inspire Workshop for parents 9am – 10am
Reception Open Session 5pm – 6pm
- WB: Mon 11 Nov**
Tues 12 Nov
Fri 15 Nov
Lunch Menu = Week 5
NSPCC Assemblies Infants – 9.30am
Juniors – 10.30am for children only
Children in Need – details to follow
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings
- WB: Mon 18 Nov**
Lunch Menu = Week 1
- WB: Mon 25 Nov**
Fri 29 Nov
Lunch Menu = Week 2
HSBC Bank – children to bring in their savings

Other School Closures 2019–2020
Half Term Holiday
Monday 28th October to 1st November 2019
Christmas Holiday
Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020
Teacher Training Day



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Dear Parents/Carers,
The first half-term of the new Academic year has just flown by...
We started off the year with our Ofsted report which was really positive and we have ended the half term in a very special way with our first Gold Book children.
It was lovely to see so many parents/carers in attendance. Miss Collingwood is our Gold Book designer and every year she surpasses herself! If you get a chance do have a look at the Gold Book covers that are displayed by the main entrance...

Our Parent Consultation meetings were well attended with an 84% turn out (Thank you so much) and we hope you found your conversations helpful. It is always good to maintain open lines of communication so please continue to share any concerns with us and let us know if you need any support...
Staffing wise, Mr Hegarty has returned from paternity leave and is looking rather peaky as he adjusts his sleeping patterns! We also congratulate Nehemiah and his partner on the birth of a little girl! All is good and Ken is looking forward to Grandpa duties! Congratulations also go to Miss Maynard on her appointment as Welford's new cook. We look forward to her working with us to grow the success of our school meals service.

Parent/Carer Workshops will begin in Autumn 2 so please watch out for any separate letters heading your way...

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 14th Oct – 25th Oct 2019

CLASS	%	%
BUSES	100	80
ROCKETS	95	95
RC	95	85
RR	97	89
1J	96.90	96.33
1TG	93.67	94.67
2D	99.64	96.43
2F	93.67	95
3C	95.20	94.67
3WP	96.33	98
4M	98.00	95.67
4G	96.55	95.67
5H	99.33	99.67
5W	90.33	92.33
6C	99	93.67
6W	94.67	93.67

I hope those of you who attended the EYFS Diwali Activity morning session enjoyed seeing your children's enthusiasm for learning in Nursery and Reception. We thank Mrs Devi for leading Diwali reading assemblies and we wish everyone celebrating Diwali this weekend a fabulous time.
Please follow us on twitter @WelfordPrimary and look at Year Group Blog spots to get a taste of the experiences, trips, visits and activities children have engaged in this half term. I wish you and the children lots of family fun time next week and the staff a well deserved relax and refresh...
Thanks for sharing in our adventures...

Mrs C Foster

Reception Class Admissions (September 2020/2021)

Do you have a nursery aged child, born between
1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?
Do you need help with applying for a school place
for your child?

We have **Reception Open Sessions** on the following dates;
Tuesday 5th November 9.30am – 10.30am
Or
Thursday 7th November 5pm – 6pm

Applications must be completed on line by 15 January 2020.

Secondary Transfer 2019

Children in current year 6 will be able to apply for secondary school places on-line.
All applications will be processed on-line.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PAPER APPLICATION FORM.

Now is the time to start looking at secondary schools via websites and attending open days.
Applications must be completed on-line by **31 October 2019**. Please visit
<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/secondary-school>
to apply for a school place.

**IF YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL
PLEASE CAN YOU LET THE OFFICE KNOW.
MANY THANKS**

WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If you, or a family member or a friend have a child born between:
01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016

They are eligible for a Nursery place. Welford offers a part time place of 15 hours
per week.

To register for a place, please request a registration form from the school office.
Please also let any families and friends know.

COATS, HATS & GLOVES IN THE COLD WEATHER

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WEAR COATS, HATS AND GLOVES DURING THE COLD
WEATHER. ALL CHILDREN WILL GO OUTSIDE EVEN WHEN IT IS COLD AND SOME CHILDREN ARE
COMING TO SCHOOL WITHOUT COATS IN THE COLD WEATHER.
MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME WRITTEN ON THE INSIDE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

POPPIES FOR SALE

The Royal British Legion are asking everyone to support the
Poppy Appeal.

Every penny donated towards the Poppy Appeal helps to
support service people, veterans and their families.

We will be selling Poppies in school from
Tuesday 5th November 2019.

We ask for a donation of 20p or more.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

**A huge congratulations
to the 192 children
who achieved a
fantastic 100%
attendance this half
term. Keep up the good
work next term.**

Dinner Money

Dinner Money is £2.30 per day - £11.50 per week.
Enclose the correct amount in an envelope with
your child's name and class on the front.
Please ensure you notify the office of any changes
in your circumstances.

Clubs

Clubs are on the following days with start and
finish times;

Thursdays Multiskills – 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Mondays Table Tennis – 3.35pm – 4.35pm

Tuesdays Gymnastics – 3.35pm - 4.35pm

Tuesdays Football – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Mondays Street Dance – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursdays Computer Code – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

*Our local Children's Centres on Heathfield Rd & Rookery Rd are providing
help, support and activities for families over half term. This includes
training an volunteer placements for parents/carers looking to start work
or return to work following a break. Call 752 1900 / 752 1840.*

Sarah

REMEMBER THERE IS ALWAYS LOTS OF INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE :
WWW.WELFORD.BHAM.SCH.UK