

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 5th Oct Lunch Menu = Week 1

WB: Mon 12th Oct Lunch Menu = Week 2

WB: Mon 19th Oct Lunch Menu = Week 3

Other School Closures 2020 - 2021

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October to 30th October 2020

Christmas Holiday

Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021

Teacher Training Day

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

School Uniform

- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Plain grey, black or navy blue hijab
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper
- Plain grey, black or white socks/tights
- Plain grey, black, navy blue or white hijab

PE Kit

- Plain black or navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plain white T-shirt or house colour T-shirt

Please do not send your child with a football shirt or T-shirts with a logo on them.



WELFORD NEWS

2nd October - 16th October 2020



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear All-

I hope you and yours are looking after each other, keeping safe in your bubbles and getting any help or support you might need during these worrying times...

I am absolutely thrilled by the children in school, their attitude to learning and their care for each other...

We continue to work with families to improve attendance and we are really pleased to say that currently attendance at Welford continues to grow and is now at 90.2% compared to the National figure of 86% and Birmingham at 81.5%. We thank you for putting your trust in us and your recognition that continuity and stability has a huge impact not just on learning but on the happiness of your children.

Mrs Barnes and Sarah would like to celebrate the fact that 30 families who have struggled to meet attendance targets in the past are now at 100%. Fantastic news...

Children's entry to classes and collection in the evening is going well. Please continue to work with us by maintaining social distancing and continuing any conversations outside of the school building. The Office have been incredibly busy throughout the Pandemic and I am very appreciative of all they do...

I hope you're managing to look at the TWEETS [@WelfordPrimary](#) on our Website that celebrate the learning taking place in year groups and the hard work of the staff in their bubbles.

Thanks to everyone who is sending children into school in the appropriate P.E. kit on the days that they have this subject. Please look carefully at the PE Timetable below to see when your children have PE sessions and please look at PE kit expectations if you are still uncertain.

Please continue to work with us to keep our school safe and bubbles in school. Thanks from all Welford staff for your continued goodwill and good wishes. It makes the hard work and the occasional headache worthwhile.

Mrs G. Foster

IMPORTANT COVID ADVICE

We are politely requesting all parents, carers & visitors to wear a mask when they are anywhere on the school site (indoors or outdoors), to adhere to the social distancing guidelines at all times and avoid gathering in groups.

Please ensure that your children are not mixing with children from other year groups apart from their siblings.

If anyone in your home becomes ill with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of taste or smell, you must do the following:

- Self-isolate for at least 10 days
- And arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)

BOOK A TEST ONLINE AT

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

OR CALL 119.

You must follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection which is available to view by visiting

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

This guidance is available in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi and Urdu.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

We would like to thank all of you who have already been keeping to the guidelines and supporting our school to keep everyone safe.

Secondary Transfer 2020

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.

Applications must be completed on-line by
31 October 2020.

Please visit - <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/secondary-school>
to apply for a school place.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CAVELL IN YEAR 6. HE'S
MADE IT INTO THE ASTON
DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
FOOTBALL TEAM. WE'RE
VERY PROUD THEY ARE
REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL
AT SUCH A HIGH LEVEL OF
FOOTBALL AND HOPE THEY
CONTINUE TO
SUCCEED. WELL DONE!!



PARKING ISSUES

There is an ongoing issue with Parents/Carers blocking the middle of the road, the school car park entrances and parking on yellow zigzags at key times of the school day.

The entrances MUST remain clear at all times. **Appropriate action will be taken if any cars are found to be blocking the entrances or parking in places that cause disruption to the school.**

Please park in available spaces on the main road, so that your child/children can come into school safely.
Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Helpline for Parents and Carers,

Would you like to speak to an Educational Psychologist about your child? They can offer help with supporting your child as they return to school or support with family life.

Email - Emma.Munro@birmingham.gov.uk who will call you back to arrange a 30 minute consultation.

The helpline is running until 23rd Oct.

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