

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 19th Oct Fri 23 rd Oct	Lunch Menu = Week 3 Break up for Half term
WB: Mon 2nd Nov Tues 3 rd Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 4 Teacher Training Day Children first day to school
WB: Mon 9th Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 1
WB: Mon 16th Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 2
WB: Mon 23rd Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 3
WB: Mon 30th Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 4

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.

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

**The school will break up for half term holidays on
Friday 23rd October 2020.**

**Children must remain at home on
Monday 2nd November.**

**All Children will return to school on
Tuesday 3rd November 2020.**



WELFORD NEWS

19th October - 6th November 2020



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear All-
Another very busy and successful fortnight in school with children enjoying quality learning experiences in their year group bubbles. We have been celebrating Stars of the Week, work done in classes and the broad and balanced curriculum opportunities we provide on Twitter @WelfordPrimary and through year group blogs on the home page of our school website.

Whole school attendance continues to improve which is fantastic. Last week our whole school average was 96.63% with 1TG achieving 99.23% which is brilliant. If we can maintain positive attendance we can maintain consistent learning experiences for all.

This week much needed work has begun on the school site to replace roofs and windows and we thank you for continuing to respect social distancing with less available space.

Due to government restrictions and school risk assessment Gold Book assemblies will not be able to take place in the same way but winner's achievement will be celebrated and showcased on the website.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the paperwork for ClassDojo. In these very uncertain times communication between home and school is vital and after half-term parents/carers will have the opportunity to communicate with year group staff via ClassDojo once systems are up and running.

Sadly, the usual format for Parent Consultation meetings can not happen at this time but you will have the opportunity to talk to class teachers after half-term. Watch this space for details...

Please see the information regarding Harvest Festival food collections next week. If you are able to give food it will be very much appreciated by families and individuals in need during these very worrying times. Your generosity and goodwill is very much appreciated by school and Birmingham City Mission.

So far we have been fortunate to keep all year group bubbles in school and we are very thankful for this. Please continue to work with us to keep everyone safe within school and the wider community and remember to get in touch with us if you have any worries or you need support.

Mrs G. Foster

Dear Parents/ Carers,

HARVEST DONATIONS
Please bring in food donations between
19th October to 22nd October 2020



Welford Primary School will still be celebrating the Harvest season on **Friday 23rd October 2020**.

2020 has been proved to be a worrying and anxious for everyone with many families facing real hardship. Therefore, as usual, we kindly ask you to help us collect food donations to support Birmingham City Mission in their work with families/individuals in need in our local area. This year the food will be collected in the hall where it will be displayed until picked up by the charity.

Due to COVID-19 and school risk assessments we would respectfully ask that you **DO NOT** donate fresh foods e.g. fruit, bread, eggs etc. However, we would most welcome all dried foods e.g. rice, pasta, biscuits, tinned foods etc. Tea, coffee and sugar would be also appreciated as well as shampoo, shower gel and deodorant.

I am very grateful for the goodwill and generosity of the Welford community and as ever we will be deeply appreciative of anything you can possibly spare.



Thank you so much for your continued support.

Remember there is always lots of information on the school website
www.welford.bham.sch.uk

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 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.

Bug Club

Your child has a log in for bug club, Welford's online Reading scheme. Can you please ensure that they log on regularly and read the books that are available to them that have been set by their teacher. Teachers can monitor usage and will provide feedback to children on their reading.

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.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Birmingham Adult Education is offering new courses for parents. All the courses are FREE and include distance learning if appropriate. Courses on offer include;

Early Years, Family English, Health Lifestyles and I.T.

To find out more call Naz on 07592 586240.

