

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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| WB: Mon 9th Nov | Lunch Menu = Week 4 |
| Tues 10 th Nov | School Nurse visiting Y1 – Eye tests |
| Wed 11 th Nov | Remembrance Day |
| Fri 13 th Nov | Children in Need Day – See details overleaf |
| | NON UNIFORM DAY/DRESS UP DAY |
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| WB: Mon 16th Nov | Lunch Menu = Week 1 |
| | Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings – details to follow |
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| WB: Mon 23rd Nov | Lunch Menu = Week 2 |
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| WB: Mon 30th Nov | Lunch Menu = Week 3 |
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| WB: Mon 7th Dec | Lunch Menu = Week 4 |
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| WB: Mon 14th Dec | Lunch Menu = Week 1 |

Other School Closures 2020 - 2021
Christmas Holiday

Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021

Teacher Training Day

Monday 4th January 2021

POPPIES AND MERCHANDISE 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, Wristbands, Reflectors and Zip Pulls in school. Prices start from 20p.



WELFORD NEWS

6th November - 20th November 2020



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
It has been lovely to see children happily returning to school this week and being so engaged and excited by their learning opportunities and I thank you for the trust you place in us. Thanks for respecting our decision to wear face masks on the school site which supports protecting all members of our school community.

You will all be aware of the new lockdown expectations that came into effect on Thursday, November 5th and please note that the Home page of our website has been updated with the key information.

Welford will be open to all children during the enforced month closure and children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell or are having to isolate due to COVID-19. Please continue to inform us and seek advice regarding this.

If children are isolating they will be set work for the time they are off school and this work will need to be brought back into school when children return. If there are any issues regarding this work please contact your child's class teacher for advice. Teachers will be in contact with families during this time.

This week you will also receive further information about the Class Dojo communication system that we want all parents/carers to sign up to.

Please see the separate letter detailing our reasons and the step-by-step set up guide. If you are still uncertain as to how to set it up or have any further questions please let your child's class teacher know so that they can support you.

Parent/Carer meetings will be conducted via phone this year. Please fill out the appointment time letter as usual and by the end of next week you will receive the time for your phone call appointment.

We were blown away by your generous donations of food. Harvest and Birmingham City Mission were extremely grateful for your support in making a difference to individuals and families in need. Please see our Twitter feed @WelfordPrimary for their thank you letter.

Next Friday (November 13th 2020) we will be holding our annual fundraising event to raise money for Children in Need. This is a cause very close to all of our hearts as it makes such a difference to the lives of children. Please see the flyer overleaf with the details for this event.

Finally during these continuing worrying and uncertain times we are so grateful for your support and goodwill. If you are facing any difficulties that you think school could help with please get in touch and continue to stay safe everywhere.

Mrs G. Foster

CHILDREN IN NEED

Dear Parents/Carers,

“Children in Need” is the BBC’s UK charity who have been raising money since 1980. The charity has raised over £600 million to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. Pudsey Bear is the BBC’s Children in Need mascot.

Children in Need will be taking place on **Friday 13th November 2020.**

All children are asked to dress up for ‘Children in Need’. They can wear something **non uniform** or something **spotty, dotty** or dress up as a **Hero** of their choice, which does not need be a cape crusader but could be your mother or father, teacher or your best friend.

We are asking all children to kindly contribute a minimum of **£1.00 or more** each. All donations will go directly to this BRILLIANT charity that does so much to make a difference to the lives of children and families that need support. **Each child will also receive a spotty dotty cupcake!**

This will be a fun day for the children and an opportunity to help raise money for this very special cause.

Let’s make Welford the “Best it can be” and raise money for this wonderful charity!

Thank you for your co-operation.



Reception Class Admissions (September 2021/2022)

Do you have a nursery aged child, born between
1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

Do you need help with applying for a school place
for your child?

If you need help with applying for a Reception School place for your child
then come and see Mrs Marva in the school office.

Applications must be completed online by 15 January 2021.

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.

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.

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.

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, Helath Lifestyles and I.T.

To find out more call Naz on 07592 586240.