

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 23rd Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 3
WB: Mon 30th Nov	Lunch Menu = Week 4
WB: Mon 7th Dec Mon 7 th Dec	Lunch Menu = Week 1 YR – Y6 Flu Immunisation
WB: Mon 14th Dec Thurs 17 th Dec Fri 18 th Dec	Lunch Menu = Week 2 Virtual Gold Book Assembly – For children only Break up for Christmas
WB: Mon 4th Jan Tues 5 th Jan	Lunch Menu = Week 1 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS Children back in school

Other School Closures 2020 - 2021
Christmas Holiday
Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021
Teacher Training Day
Monday 4th January 2021

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

**The school will break up for half term holidays on
Friday 18th December 2020.
Children must remain at home on
Monday 4th January 2021.
All Children will return to school on
Tuesday 5th January 2021.**



WELFORD NEWS

20th November - 4th December 2020



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/ Carers-

We've had a very busy two weeks keeping everyone as safe as possible and balancing needs to ensure consistency in school and our wish to put children at the heart of all we do...

Please continue to work with us and keep us informed as to why children might be absent from school so we can put any measures and support in place. If you have been advised to isolate please remember that your children should also be at home with you and any older siblings who have had a Bubble burst should remain at home until their period of isolation is over. **Please see separate advice.**

Overall attendance at 94.23% continues to be very positive in these continuing anxious and challenging times with one class achieving 100% attendance last week which is to be celebrated.

Our Parent/Carer phone meetings were obviously a little different this year but we know how important it is to keep in touch. Feedback was very useful and staff were touched by your words of support. Staff spoke to 90% of parents/carers which is an increase of 5% from last year. Lines of communication via ClassDojo are open so if you missed a call please contact your child's Class Teacher via ClassDojo.

Please let us know if you are still not signed up to ClassDojo so that we can assist you in school to be part of this vital communication network.

Last Friday the whole school took part in activities related to Children in Need and it was wonderful to see so many children entering into the spirit of the day to have fun whilst raising money for this cause which is very close to all of our hearts.

Children were very busy designing masks to protect Pudsey and the winning entries have been celebrated on our Twitter feed @WelfordPrimary and on the home page of our school website. Mrs Devi will be making some of the masks to reflect the wonderful designs of the children. In total we raised nearly £590 which is quite astonishing and we are very grateful for your generosity and goodwill to enable this. We thank you...

Our school twitter feed and class blogs offer an insight into the many varied activities that children in all year groups experience as we strive to ensure we continue to deliver a broad and balance curriculum in our bubbles. If you haven't got the Twitter App it would be great if you could connect to @WelfordPrimary.

Staff in school in whatever job they do continue to work tirelessly to keep everything as safe and as normal as possible and I am so grateful for their hard work and dedication.

As a staff we in turn thank you for your continued support and the trust that you place in us, It means a lot to us all. Please continue to stay safe.

Mrs C. Foster

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

On the grounds of health and safety we discourage children from wearing jewellery to school but we do permit the following:

- Pierced ears – **one small stud** in each ear lobe **ONLY!**
- Watches which should be of a suitable size and alarms deactivated when in school.
- Hair accessories should be minimal and hair should be tied back during PE sessions

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.

PE clothing or 'kit' must be worn during every PE lesson for reasons of personal hygiene. The kit must be available in school every day.

Please refer to our Clothing and Uniform Policy for more detailed information...

WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If you, or a family member or a friend have a child born between:

01/09/2016 – 31/08/2017

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.

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.