

**Red Nose Day
Friday 19th March 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we are really excited to be raising money again for Comic Relief 2021! We want to get involved and help raise money for this incredible cause that is so close to all of our hearts. We recognise that this has been a tough year for so many families but every little helps to raise money for families and communities that are facing real hardship. It is good to think that we're helping to make a difference.

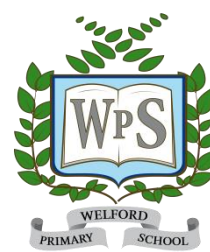
To do our bit we will be selling Red Noses for **£1.50**. These will be available to buy from Monday 15th March 2021 from the main school office. Please keep your 'Noses' safe and remember to wear them on Red Nose Day!



On Friday 19th March we are asking that all children bring in a **£1 minimum donation which will be added to the money raised:**

- Children can wear non-uniform or wear something red or come to school dressed up as a favourite Red Nose character
- Children will receive a special Red Nose cupcake.
- Children will take part in a special Red Nose day challenge and the best entries will receive a prize.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun whilst helping Welford Primary School raise lots of money for Comic Relief!



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
How lovely to be writing to you all again from a school once more filled with children and all the joy and excitement that they bring into the building... Attendance has been positive in this first week with the majority of children back in school. It is very important that children are consistently in school and on time to ensure they don't miss any valuable learning time.

Throughout the full school closure I have had really positive feedback about ClassDojo and how well the system has worked as a two way communication between home and school. It was great to hear children were able to get support if they were having issues with tasks set and I thank you all for responding to the challenges of home learning in such a supportive and positive manner. **From next week the majority of school news and homework will be posted on ClassDojo but if you would still prefer a paper copy please let the Office know.**

This week we are also appealing for any reading books/library books that might still be lurking at home to be returned so that we can sort out the reading scheme and library. We also ask that any devices borrowed to assist with home learning be returned as they are needed in school to support teaching and learning. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

For the rest of the academic year I look forward to sharing our school and class stories with you all to celebrate the fantastic work being done to ensure children are happy, engaged and excited by the activities we do.

Thank you to everyone who is trying as hard as possible to stay socially distanced. I would respectfully ask that all adults wear face coverings when entering the playground areas or the school building unless you are medically exempt.

Please stay safe and well as we look forward to a positive rest of the year and beyond...

Mrs C. Foster

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



- WB: Mon 15th March** **Lunch Menu = Week 2**
 Tues 16th March Great Fire of London Workshop Visit – Y1 only
 Fri 19th March Red Nose Day
- WB: Mon 22nd March** **Lunch Menu = Week 3**
- WB: Mon 29th March** **Lunch Menu = Week 4**
 Thurs 1st April Break up for half term
- WB: Mon 19th April** **Lunch Menu = Week 1**
 Mon 19th April **INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**
 Tues 20th April Children return to school

Other School Closures 2020 - 2021
Easter Holidays
 Friday 2nd April – 16th April 2021
 Teacher Training Day
 Monday 19th April 2021

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.

PE kits

Please refer to the table below to confirm which day(s) your child will have PE.

On PE day(s), your child will need to come to school in their kit, either black or blue jogging/tracksuit bottoms and a plain white or house colour t-shirt and wear it for the day to help maintain year group bubbles.

Year Group	Days to come to school in PE kit
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday/Friday
Year 2	Tues/Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday/Friday
Year 4	Tuesdays/Thursday
Year 5	Monday/Thursday
Year 6	Monday/Friday

WELFORD NURSERY ADMISSIONS

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

01/09/2017 – 31/08/2018

They are eligible for a Nursery place to start in September 2021.

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.