

**DIARY DATES**  
**(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**



**WB: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Lunch Menu = Week 4**  
Decorate an Egg competition deadline - entries to be posted on Class Dojo

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> April

Reception September 2021 Offer Day  
*(If you have applied for a Reception place for your child to start school in September 2021, the council will send you the offered placement for your child on this date via email).*

**WB: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Lunch Menu = Week 1**  
**INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**  
Children return to school

**WB: Mon 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Lunch Menu = Week 2**

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

**INTERNET SAFETY**

We have again had concerns regarding internet safety. Children have been upset by things others are showing on TikTok. Advice is as follows:

*Common Sense recommends the app for age 16+ mainly due to the privacy issues and mature content. TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian. Please use the following for further information : <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>. The link is available via the Safeguarding section of the website.*

These are 2 good links for parental advice on Internet Safety coming up to half term break.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

**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 NEWS**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**



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**@WelfordPrimary**

**From Mrs Foster ...**

Dear Parents/Carers,  
It has been very busy in school since we have returned and it has been brilliant to see children settled into learning routines in the classroom as if they have never been away. A few children are finding it harder to socialise with their peers at playtimes and lunchtimes and we continue to work with them to improve their interactions.

We are also concerned with the use of technology by older children to communicate with each other at home and the use of age inappropriate apps. Please monitor carefully any interactions children might be having as this can lead to issues within school.

We also ask that when parents/carers drop off and collect children that face coverings are worn ( unless medically exempt) when it is difficult to socially distance with other families and staff. I thank those of you who are respecting our requests.

Please read the information concerning year group PE Kit days carefully and ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing for PE. As we have returned out of lockdown it is very important that children participate in physical exercise to improve levels of fitness.

I am thrilled with the amount of money the school raised for Comic Relief. Thanks to your generosity and good wil during these most challenging of times we managed to raise an astonishing £1020.67 for a cause that is so close to all of our hearts.

**Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96% & above from 15<sup>th</sup> March – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

CLASS	%	%
CARS PM	97.78	96.67
BUSES	96.92	96.92
ROCKETS	99.17	97.69
RC	92.33	90.67
RR	95.02	86.72
1J	93.67	91.94
1TG	97	95
2M	93.33	95.10
2F	97.04	95.56
3C	96.55	93.79
3WP	96	94.62
4D	95.33	96.34
4G	94.14	93.84
5H	97.24	95.80
5W	85.28	86.18
6C	95.86	96.58
6W	95	93.01

Gold Book assemblies will take place remotely and we will celebrate the success of selected children in school.

Please see details of the annual decorate an egg challenge for KS1 & KS2 and the EYFS competition overleaf. It would be great to see competition entries photographed and sent to school via ClassDojo.

I thank you all for your support and positivity as we approach our 2 week break. Please stay safe and well and contact us if you need help.

**Mrs C Foster**

# Decorate an Egg Challenge



Dear Children and Welford Families,  
It's time to get creative and decorate an egg that has been hard boiled for you!

## Get Thinking

What might you turn your hard boiled egg into? Will it be an animal or a plant? Could you decorate an egg linked to your topic? Might your egg (s) design be linked to a hobby you have or something you like doing in school? Could your decorated egg be you or your family or a member of staff in school???

What will the background look like for your egg?

## Get Creating

Work with your family to create an excellent egg and then get your family to post a photograph or two to your teacher on Class Dojo...

The best eggs will win a prize and the school community will get the chance to celebrate your designs...

Good Luck Everyone...

Birmingham Holiday Activities: Easter Programme 2021

Date: 22.03.21

Information for Parents/Guardians/Carers

Birmingham Holiday Activities Programme - Easter Holiday Provision 2021

We are pleased to outline details of the virtual Easter holidays activities 2021. School aged children are invited to join the Birmingham Holiday Activities Programme. The programme will be delivered virtually through a web-portal which will host a range of activities for your child/children to take part in online or at home. The programme will include live streams of activity and play sessions, sports coaching sessions, downloadable resources and activity cards, arts and craft activities, food and nutrition advice, cook at home ideas and recipes, along with activities focusing on wellbeing, physical activity and nutrition. To access this web-portal, you simply need to visit [www.BHAP.co.uk](http://www.BHAP.co.uk) at the start of the Easter holidays.

You will be asked to enter a code which is: **BHAP21**

This will help us track the numbers of children and young people accessing activities via the portal.

You will also have the option to sign up to the Birmingham Holiday Activities Programme distribution network where we will be able to share information with you about what is being planned for the summer.

We hope you and your child/children enjoy the Easter break and the activities provided.

Kind Regards  
Holiday Activities  
Birmingham City Council

## EYFS EASTER HAT HOMEWORK

This year EYFS will be having an Easter Hat Competition within their classes and year group bubbles with prizes for best entries. Your child will bring home ideas on Friday.

Unfortunately we are unable to have a parade as usual, due to Covid restrictions - but it will be back next year!!!



## 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.**

## LOST PROPERTY

*There are many items in the lost property box which require collection. If your child has lost a coat, jumper or other items of clothing, please take a look in the lost property box.*

*Any items remaining in lost property after Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April will be disposed of.*