

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 7th June
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Lunch Menu = Week 1
Children return to school

Tues 8th June
Wed 9th June

Photographer in School – Class Photos Only
Multiskills After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Cricket After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Netball After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Y5 Brighthouse Residential Visit – Overnight Stay

WB: Mon 14th June
Tues 15th June
Wed 16th June

Lunch Menu = Week 2
Multiskills After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Cricket After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Netball After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Y6 Brighthouse Residential Visit – Overnight Stay

Thurs 17th June

WB: Mon 21st June
Tues 22nd June
Wed 23rd June

Lunch Menu = Week 3
Multiskills After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Cricket After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Netball After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Parent/Carer Telephone Consultations 3.30pm – 5pm
Reception – YR6
ITG (half of class)
Parent/Carer Telephone Consultations 3.30pm – 5pm
ITG (half of class)

Thurs 24th June

WB: Mon 28th June
Tues 29th June
Wed 30th June

Lunch Menu = Week 4
Multiskills After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Cricket After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Netball After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm

Fri 2nd July

INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

WB: Mon 5th July
Mon 5th July
Tues 6th July
Wed 7th July

Lunch Menu = Week 1
Children return to school
Multiskills After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Cricket After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm
Netball After School Club 3.35pm – 4.35pm

Other School Closures 2020 - 2021
Half Term
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021
INSET DAY
Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,
If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, vouchers have been sent to you via the email address you have provided to the School Office. These vouchers are to cover the half term 31st May – 4th June 2021. Please be aware that the vouchers do need to be redeemed before Friday 18th June 2021, as they will no longer be available and the School Office are unable to retrieve them after this date.

If you experience any difficulty in redeeming the vouchers or have not received them, please get in contact by sending a message on Class Dojo or email the School Office on enquiry@welford.bham.sch.uk

Many thanks,
Miss Hussain & Mrs Marva



WELFORD NEWS

Friday 28th May – 18th June 2021



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@WelfordPrimary

From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
After another very busy half term we should take a moment to celebrate our re-opening as a school to everyone.

Children have returned to their learning enthusiastic, engaged and excited to be back together in their year groups. During a very unsettled and uncertain time we are so proud of our children's eagerness to settle back into learning, and how they have adapted to bubble life and changes to their routines.

The staff have put the needs of the children at the heart of all they do and worked with them to overcome any worries they might have to ensure they are settled, safe and secure in their classrooms and I know you will join with me in thanking them for that.

We await further guidance as to how we move forward as a school but please be assured that the health, safety and happiness of the children is uppermost in our minds as we respond to any updated risk assessments and the changes we may need to make regarding how school will operate over the coming weeks.

The Pastoral, Office and Inclusion Team have been working hard to support families in need and these open lines of communication continue to be vital to ensure help and reassurance is given to the families who need it.

Attendance is still not as good as it should be and after half term we really need the majority of children in school and on time so that no learning time is lost. Please support us in this wish and get in touch if there are any problems so that we can ensure consistency of attendance for all.

As a school we can not be complacent in responding to learning needs. Staff training is therefore essential this term to prepare for the new academic year, so school will be shut on Friday, July 2nd to all pupils to facilitate this. Thank you for your support.

Over the last few weeks it has been encouraging to see after school activities gradually introduced, Aspire sport coaches in school working across phases and over night visits to The Brighthouse offered to identified year groups, and it has been great to see the enthusiastic take up for these.

The Paralympic Games experience in particular was a joy to watch, as the children truly embodied the spirit of the games. Please remember to look at the school twitter feed to get a flavour of the activities that children experience in school that help ensure a broad and balanced curriculum is offered to all.

A separate letter will be sent out regarding Parent Consultation meetings planned for Summer 2, and how they will be organised. Please return paperwork to sign up for your appointment.

I continue to be very proud to be the Head Teacher of Welford school community and it's dedicated staff, wonderful children and supportive parents/carers as we continue to respond so positively to any challenges we face - together.

Finally, I wish everyone a happy, healthy, safe half term with much needed rest, relaxation and family fun in the sun (fingers crossed!)

Mrs C Foster

WELFORD'S NEW HOUSE NAMES



Malala



Rosa



Farah



Attenborough

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.

Clubs

Clubs are on the following days with start and finish times;

Tuesday - Multiskills- 3.35pm- 4.35pm (Y1 & Y2)

Wednesdays - Cricket – 3.35pm – 4.35pm (Y5 & Y6)

Thursdays - Netball – 3.35pm- 4.35pm (Y3 & Y4)

Places have been allocated. If your child has been selected for the club they will receive a letter stating this.

YEAR 4/5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Class 4G, 5H and 5W will have swimming lessons next term at Handsworth Leisure Centre.

Every child is expected to take part unless there is a medical reason for them not to do so. A doctors note is required if this should be the case.

Swimming lessons will take place every Wednesday, starting 7th June 2021.

4G will take part in Session 1 - 11:00am – 11:30am

5H and 5W will take part in Session 2 - 11:30am – 12:00pm

Your child will need to bring a swimming costume/trunks and a towel.

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	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesdays & Thursday
Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday

WELFORD RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

Do you have a child or family member or know of a friend that has a child born between:

01/09/2016 – 31/08/2017

Have they applied for the Reception place to start September 2021?

If you need help filling in the application, please come to the School Office and see Mrs Marva.



Below is a new link to the Easy Fund Raising website. This is a way of raising funds for the school every time you go shopping on-line. There are lots of online shops, such as ASOS, River Island, Asda, eBay, M&S, RAC and AA. Register and when you are on-line shopping you can help raise money for the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/welfordps/>

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY

On **Monday 7th June 2021**, the school photographer will be on site to take class photographs.

If you wish to exclude your child from taking part in class photograph day, please let the school office know by **9am on Monday 7th June 2021.**

Please ensure children come to school looking smart and ready to say 'cheese' for the photographer.

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 written
on the front.

Please ensure you notify the office of
any changes in your circumstances.

Many thanks 😊

Snack Y1 - Y6

Snack forms are available from the
School Office. The forms are to be
completed every Monday, with the
correct amount enclosed in an envelope.
Snack forms are provided to your child
every Friday.

SPORTS NEWS

This week, all children in Years 1-6 had the opportunity to engage in Paralympic events. They loved participating in Boccia, blind football, wheelchair races and sit down volleyball. It was an enjoyable and brilliant chance for the children to experience inclusion as well as learn about incredible athletes who take part in the Paralympics.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

The application deadline for the EU Settlement Scheme is 30th June 2021 and we know many schools are keen to support families with this process.

Settled status for EU citizens will guarantee access to:

- Public services, such as healthcare and schools.
- Public funds and pensions.
- British citizenship, if you meet the requirements and want to apply.

Birmingham City Council provides the ID Scanning and Verification Service, to help and support citizens with their applications. It is an appointment only service that the council's Register Office provides **free of charge**.

[Appointments can be booked at this link.](#)

The below local organisations in Birmingham have been commissioned to assist EU citizens with applications, their advice and support is **FREE**.

A full list of organisations can be found on the council's [website](#).

Alternatively, contact EUSSBirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

ASIRT

Tel: 0121 213 5893

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CENTRAL ENGLAND LAW CENTRE

Tel: 0121 2276540

Email: Denisa.Gannon@centralenglandlc.org.uk Website: www.Centralenglandlc.org.uk

CENTRALA

Tel: 0121 5130240

Email: info@centrala-space.org.uk Website: www.centrala-space.org.uk

IMPORTANT COVID ADVICE

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 if 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.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

We would love to see some new faces and meet new parents at our parent coffee morning every Friday in the Community Room. It starts at 9am - you will receive a very warm. Speak to Sarah or Mrs Kirk if you would like to find out more.