

DIARY DATES
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



WB: Mon 20th Sept Lunch Menu = Week 3

WB: Mon 27th Sept Lunch Menu = Week 4

WB: Mon 4th Oct Lunch Menu = Week 1
Mon 4th Oct School Nurse Visiting Y1 for vision screening

School Closures 2020 - 2021

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Monday 25th October – 29th October 2021

Monday 20th December 2021 – Monday 3rd January 2022

Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

PE kits

We would like the children to all wear a PLAIN NAVY OR WHITE T-shirt with PLAIN BLACK OR NAVY shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings along with suitable trainers.

If you're unsure of where to get these from, have a look online (see below), in George at ASDA or Primark.



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.

| Year Group | Days to come to school in PE kit |
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| Reception | Thursday |
| Year 1 | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Monday & Thursday |
| Year 3 | Tuesday & Thursday |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 4D & 4G Friday 4D only (until February) |
| Year 5 | Wednesday |
| Year 6 | Tuesday & Friday |



Friday 17th September – 1st October 2021



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WELFORD NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Academic Year 2021/22 to EVERYONE...We look forward to the new year with hope and positivity as we move forward together as a school. The last 2 years have been challenging, in so many ways, for everyone due to the pandemic...

In school we now need to ensure consistent learning experiences for children, support for the impact of lost learning and support for individual/group social and emotional needs. We will continue to work with families experiencing anxiety, worry and hardship and recognise that communication between home and school is vital to recover and rebuild. The children's eagerness to be in school and their excitement to be back with their classes and to socialise with their friends has been wonderful to see. Children have settled into their new year groups, are getting used to new routines and expectations and are enthusiastic to acquire new knowledge and skills. We continue to work with children who have found the return to school tricky, identifying need and ensuring support systems are in place to help the transition back to school life. Welford's children continue to be our greatest strength and the reason why staff in school work so hard to ensure all children have the most positive and successful primary experience possible.

With regard to routines and expectations we ask that you ensure children are in school for the start of the day at 9 am so that they are settled and ready to learn. In the next newsletter we will publish attendance for year groups.

Thank you to those of you who have already responded to our start of the year request regarding appropriate PE clothing. Please see separate section of the news letter for more details.

Please be extra-aware as you drop off and pick up children from school or walk in the local area. This week a member of staff had personal possessions taken from her as she walked into the school building. During the altercation the member of staff was injured, the police responded quickly and appropriate follow up actions have been taken...Fortunately, the member of staff is now back in school but was badly shaken by such an aggressive and unprovoked confrontation. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time something like this has happened outside the school and I hope the last time but to negate risk please be careful everywhere and stay safe...

I look forward to updating you on school life in this fortnightly newsletter. Please continue to be in touch if you have any worries, concerns or need our assistance. I look supportive partnership in 2021/22.I look forward to continuing our journey for even greater success together...

Clubs

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

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| Tuesdays | Football | 3.45pm - 4.30pm | Y3 & Y4 |
| | Street Dance | 3.30pm – 4.30pm | Y3 , Y4, Y5 & Y6 |
| Wednesdays | Table Tennis | 3.30pm – 4.30om | Y5 & Y6 |
| Thursdays | Multi Skills | 3.30pm – 4.30pm | Y1 & Y2 |
| | Football | 3.45pm – 4.45pm | Y5 & Y6 |

Places have been allocated.

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

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a parent governor vacancy at Welford School. If you are interested and would like to know more about the application process, please contact Miss Hussain in the office. Further details will be sent via Class Dojo next week.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Does your child need regular medication? If your child needs regular medication please ensure that the school is fully informed and that any appropriate prescribed medication is also kept at school.

It is very important that you inform the school if you know that your child has an allergy. We keep this information on file in case of an emergency. Children do not need to be absent from school for allergies if they are properly managed.

Secondary Transfer 2021

Children in current year 6 will be able to apply for secondary school places on-line.

All applications will be processed on-line.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PAPER APPLICATION FORM.

Applications must be completed on-line by **31 October 2021.**

Please visit

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/secondary-school>

to apply for a school place.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

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 or you can collect one from the School Office.

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.

On Friday's we have Pizza & Chips or Fish & Chips, if your child has sandwiches and would like to join their friends in having either meal, either put £2.30 in an envelope with the child's name and class on there or come and see Mrs Marva in the School Office.

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

Wake up! Shake up!

If you would like to improve your health & fitness, come and join Miss Fortner...

Every Friday at 8.45 am

*At Welford we are trying to save energy by switching off appliances, turning off heaters and reducing water waste...Are you doing your bit to help **OUR** planet too?*



SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

A big warm welcome to all Welford parents and remind you that we have a parent coffee morning every Friday in the Community Room (entrance Broughton Rd) @ 9.00 am. I look forward to seeing some new faces.

**Remember there is always lots of information on the school website:
www.welford.bham.sch.uk**