

WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another edition of our school Newsletter.

Parking

Please be considerate of the residents of Headland Road and Headland Rise when parking, Think whether you are blocking access or making it difficult for drivers to see pupils and parents crossing the road. You should not park on the corner of the roads.

Non-Uniform Day, Friday 13th May

Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle for the bottle tombola that takes place during the Maypole Evening on 24th May.

Forest School @Welford

We have had a fun but wet week at Forest School. Across the school we have been creating our own natural ephemeral art with circles and swirls, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and hunting for ants in Reception as part of our mini beast topic.

Adventures of Welford Books

“Adventures at Welford” will be sent out this Friday.

This booklet was created to give children the opportunity to record their life experiences through the Welford on Avon School. It includes hundreds of activities that they can complete over the seven years and its intention is to serve as a diary of their personal journey through Welford and something they can look back on to trigger fond memories of their school life. Depending on what year your child is in, they will have already completed some of the activities. If they are in Reception or new to the school, they will be given a new booklet. They should take it home and go through it, then colour the circle beside anything they have completed. The books will stay in school until the Spring term when we will repeat the process. Once again this will be repeated in the Summer term. When the children get to the end of Year 6, they will be presented with the booklet at the leavers’ assembly as a keep sake.

Maypole Dancing

It is that time of year again and the ribbons are back out! The children are continuing rehearsals for their Maypole dances in preparation for Maypole Evening on Tuesday 24th May (reserve Wednesday 25th May).

SATS Tests

Year 6 have worked very hard this week on their SATS tests and we were really pleased to hand them their 'Leavers' Hoodies'. They are now looking forward to their residential trip at Kingswood.

Assemblies

Year 5 will be hosting their coffee morning assembly on Thursday morning. Cakes are being baked by FOWs and all donations are welcome, which will go towards our playground fund.

Our summer term assemblies will take on a slightly different approach. Each class will be hosting a coffee morning, complete with entertainment from the pupils, consisting of songs, dance and music, as well as sharing learning. Parents and families can watch, while enjoying a cuppa and a slice of cake.

Please make a note of the date and make sure you are free.

Assemblies – Coffee Mornings

Thursday 19th May 2022	Year 5
Thursday 26th May 2022	Year 6
Thursday 9th June 2022	Year 4
Thursday 16th June 2022	Year 2
Tuesday 28th June 2022	Reception
Thursday 30th June 2022	Year 1
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Nursery
Thursday 7th July 2022	Year 3

Parents are invited back into assemblies.

- Assemblies will start at 9.10am
- Please drop your child off at the start of the day following the usual procedures
- Walk to Gate 1 and enter through the school field gate using the new path to the green gates at the back of the field.
- A member of staff will open the gates and you should make your way to the side door of the hall.
- Please take a seat immediately and wait for pupils to arrive.

- Once the assembly is finished you should leave the hall through the side door, turn right and exit the school through the green playing field gates.
- There is no requirement to wear a mask but please do not attend if you are feeling unwell

Relationship and Sex Education Summer Term

Thank you to everyone who attended the focus group to discuss the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum Wednesday. A copy of our Relationships and Sex Education policy has been sent out to parents. This will include an overview of the lessons that will be delivered to each year group. A separate letter has been sent out with additional information.

Wellbeing @ Welford

In this week's Warwickshire Family Information Service Newsletter find out about mental health awareness week, stop smoking support, button battery safety and much more!

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=e926de87b9>

The Family Information Service (FIS) is continuing to support families across Warwickshire in 2022 and beyond. As always, you can get in touch with the team for any advice and support by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

Free Parenting Programmes available free to Warwickshire families

<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-253>

Link for parents to book onto workshops and programmes:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

COVID Update

Out COVID updates shall now be on the school website. Please visit this to keep updated. However, feel free to contact the school office with any COVID queries.

Mrs Leeman and staff



Dates for the Diary

Monday 16 th May – Friday 20 th May 2022	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	Maypole Evening 6pm
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	Maypole Reserve Evening
Friday 27 th May 2022	Platinum Street Party
Wednesday 8 th June- Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 5 Residential
Friday 17 th June 2022	Sports Hero's Dress Up Day
Friday 24 th June 2022	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Saturday 9 th July 2022	WOA Fest
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Year 6 Play
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Leaver Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Term Ends @ 1.30pm