

WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great half term and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It really was a very special long weekend and lovely to see so many events all over the country. We certainly enjoyed our school celebrations just before the half term holidays. Among the highlights were our dancing session from the decades and the wonderful school picnic we had on the playing fields. It was absolutely glorious, with everyone participating in a very long conga, lots of dancing and finishing with the planting of a Cherry tree to mark the jubilee and a verse of our national anthem. All children were given a Jubilee badge to remember this special day which I hope they will keep for years to come.

We have a very busy half term coming up and we are looking forward to inviting parents into school for various events over the next few weeks.

Sporting Heroes Dress Up Day

With the commonwealth games from Birmingham, UEFA Euro Women's hosted across England, as well as tennis from Wimbledon, British Open Golf from the home of golf in St Andrew's Scotland, we really do have a lot of sport to look forward to this summer right on our doorstep. To mark this summer of sport we are asking pupils to dress up as they favourite sporting hero next Friday 17th June. It can be anyone they admire, from any sport past or present.

On the same day, FOWS are asking instead of a monetary donation, we will - early next week - be sending home an empty "goodie bag" for families to fill for the Children's Tombola for the Summer Fair and ask for them to return these filled with various items on Friday 17th June. All families are welcome to the summer fair (the first time since 2019) as well as anyone from the village so please put the date in your diary and come along. It will be a fun evening.

Forest School @Welford

Mr Deeley has been at Kingswood for part of this week but the children have still been enjoying some outdoor learning including completing some leaf rubbings.

Adventures at Welford

Please can you make sure that you child has returned their Adventure at Welford Booklets

Year 5 Kingswood Trip

Year 5 set off to Kingswood in Staffordshire on Wednesday for an outdoor adventure experience. Having seen all their photos on TEAMS they seem to be having a wonderful time. We look forward to hearing all about their trip next week.

Relationships and Sex Education:

Your child has brought home a knowledge organiser that details the vocabulary that they will be using in class during their PSHE sessions this term. It also gives some good ideas for questions that you might like to discuss at home. Please take the time to look over this. If you have any queries relating to this please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Year 4 Coffee Morning

It was Year 4's turn to host this week and what a splendid job they did. They sang, played their instruments, read stories, told jokes and even demonstrated how our digestive system works using orange juice, wheat biscuits, a pair of tights and a jug- it was very visual and informative! It was a wonderful morning finished off with a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed your support.

Assemblies – Coffee Mornings

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

Next week it will be Year 2's turn to host the Coffee Morning

- 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

Current Affairs Class Assembly

This week's story:

Wales' Chief Nursing Officer has said that depicting NHS staff as superheroes has added pressure onto already pressured workers, at a time when the service faces a staffing gap.

The question under discussion was:

Can anyone be a hero?

Virtual Assembly: Found here: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Pupils were reminded about the British Value 'Mutual Respect' and that our behaviour, actions and words affect other. We all have the power to change people's to change people's lives for the better. We can all be heroes!

Please read 'Picture News at Home' if you wish to continue the discussion. For more information on Picture News follow the links below

Facebook: www.facebook.com/picturenewsprimary

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HelpPicture>

The links below are great resources for your child to access at home to develop their knowledge of current affairs. Using current affairs helps develop your child's confidence, motivation and self-esteem.

<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

<https://www.firstnews.co.uk/>

Welford Wrigglers Playgroup

Welford Wrigglers meet again this week and had a lovely time. The group will meet again on Wednesday 15th June between 9.15am and 11.15am.

Wellbeing @ Welford

Family Information Newsletter

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter find out about Child Safety Week, joining Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, Carers Week and much more!

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=2f44939595>

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:

Finally

Today, information about the staffing for September 2022 has been sent out. In addition, details about the transition parent meetings have been sent out which you will be able to book from Monday 27th June. These meetings will take place during the school day on TEAMS. Pupils still have lots of time left to enjoy their current classes but it is nice to start to prepare for the transition from one year group to another.

Mrs Leeman and Staff

<u>Dates for the Diary</u>	
Friday 17 th June 2022	Sport Heroes 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	Leavers' Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Term Ends @ 1.30pm