

# WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe the speed at which the end of Summer term is approaching. We have a busy time ahead, with Sports Day, Summer Fair and our annual WOA!FEST, among the many events to look forward to. We have had wonderful weather the past week but please do remember 'safe sun', sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water. We are pleased with the new tarmac that has been laid this week, the school is looking great.

## **Sporting Heroes Dress Up Day - 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Today we have had some great costumes and everyone has gone to a lot of effort to dress up as their sporting heroes. Thank you so much, everyone looks really good! We have had some great outfits such as Messi, Andy Murray, Ben Stokes and even Eddie Eagle.

Thank you also to everyone who has bought in their 'goodie bag' for the Children's Tombola for the Summer Fair. All families of the school are welcome (the first time since 2019), as is anyone from the village, so please put the date in your diary and come along. It will be a fun evening.

## **Raffle Tickets – Return by Thursday 23rd June**

Two books of raffle tickets per family were sent home yesterday with the eldest or only child. Please could you return these with the funds raised by Thursday 23rd June to class teachers, can you also return unsold tickets. Please do remember to fill in all your contact details!

## **Sports Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

We are delighted to be able to invite all parents and extended family to watch this popular school event which starts at 9.00am

All children should come to school dressed for Sports Day in PE shorts, trainers and a **T-shirt in their house colour.**

- Children do not need any books on the day, so they can leave bags at home.
- The doors will be open from 8.30am for registration, to ensure we can get started at 9am.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a filled water bottle (which can be refilled), a sunhat and ensure that they have already applied sun screen at home. We will provide as much shelter as possible, as they travel around, if required.
- KS2 need to bring a packed lunch.

- Children in Reception and KS1 will have packed lunches provided under UIFSM but if you prefer to not have this option, please bring a packed lunch.
- **There will be no hot lunch on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Sports Day, this includes Nursery.**
- Nursery Sports Day will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Details to follow from Mrs Sims.

Sports Day will start at 9am. Each event will last 15 minutes, after which the bell will ring and the children will move to the next event.

- Please refer to the attached activities sheet for the field layout and timetable of events. A donation towards the cost of producing this programme would be gratefully received. There will be a donation bucket with the refreshments.
- Refreshments will be available for spectators to purchase.
- Parents, we ask that you stay behind the bunting so that the children can concentrate on their event, you will still be able to move around the field so that you can see your child compete.

When Sports Day is finished, the children will be taken back to class by their teachers.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. Let's hope the good weather decides to make an appearance as well!

### **Summer Fair – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

The Summer Fair will take place on the school field next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 3.15pm onwards. There will be stalls such as:

- Hook a Duck
- Popcorn stalls
- Cake stall
- BBQ

Please ensure you bring loose change to visit the stalls.

**Volunteers** - Next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, from 3.15pm, is the school Summer Fair and the entire village is invited. The FOWS team are still desperate for volunteers for the bar, BBQ, popcorn stall, cake stall and the tombola. Please contact either your class rep or [fowswelford@outlook.com](mailto:fowswelford@outlook.com) if you can help.

### **Sausage Roll Competition – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Please see attached details of the inaugural Junior FOWS sausage roll competition. The Junior FOWS team has worked extremely hard on this initiative and are very excited to be bringing this to the event. Please support them with your entries. Just 50p to enter, there will be prizes for the winners in each category, plus the overall winner will receive 5 meals from the Harry Bones food company (courtesy of owners Hannah and Harry Sabatowski).

Judging and prize giving will take place at the Summer Fair. See attached for more information.

### **WOA!FEST - 9th and 10th July**

**Tickets on sale now** - book via <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/FOWS>

- This year's school festival / camp out is going to be better than ever, see attached FAQs and poster for more information. The headline music act is the - FABULOUS rock and pop band KNIGHTLY <https://www.entertainment-nation.co.uk/knightly>
- New to WOA!FEST this year is the WOA!FEST Olympics - watch this space for more information...

### **Transition Meetings**

Next week, we will be sending out a letter regarding transition meeting bookings. These will be available to book from Thursday. This meeting is a wonderful opportunity to discuss end of year progress and meet your child's new class teacher. The meetings will all be on Teams, with the exception of Year 6 when you are invited into school.

### **Open Evening – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm- 5.30pm we will be holding an Open Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to show parents the work they have done this year and go through their books.

### **Welford's Got Talent – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

This is a school only event but please do help your children prepare. More information shall be sent out reference this from Year 5 who shall be hosting.

### **Forest School @Welford**

A wonderfully hot sunny week out at Forest School. For Year 3's theme day, they created natural mandalas, whilst in Year 5 they tried to complete the 'Float a Boat' challenge. Year 6 completed their own challenge of 'Sheep and Shepherds' and Year 2 made their own magic wands out of natural materials.

### **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 issues 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.

### **School Council Update:**

The School Council met on Wednesday to discuss our entry into the Picture News 'Impact Awards'. The children have returned to class to gather evidence of projects that children

have been involved in, either individually or as a class or school that have impacted the community, country or the world and environment. Initial thoughts included planting trees in forest school, decorating the Maypole Green with handmade flowers during lockdown and examples of children who have completed sponsorship events for charities. The school council will meet again on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June to finalise their ideas.

### **Year 2 Coffee Morning**

It was Year 2's turn to host this week and what a splendid job they did. They sang a beautiful song about friendship and presented their learning from the year, this ended with a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake. It was great to see so many parents, thank you to everyone who attended and showed your support.

### **Assemblies – Coffee Mornings**

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	Reception
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	Year 1
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	Nursery
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	Year 3

Next it will be Reception'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:**

FIFA has announced that for the first time ever three female referees will officiate at the men's football World Cup tournament this November in Qatar.

#### **The question under discussion was:**

Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?

**Virtual Assembly: Found here: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)**

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](https://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 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 9.15am and 11.15am.

### **Wellbeing @ Welford**

#### **Family Information Newsletter**

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter find out about Healthy Eating Week, Pathway to Employment courses, a new sensory play space and much more!

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=8d58b9e16c>

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](mailto: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. As mentioned, information about the transition meetings, when you meet your child's current and new teacher will be sent out next week. 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**

**Dates for the Diary**

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	WOA!FEST
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)	Year 6 Play – 6.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Open Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Welford's Got Talent
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Leavers' Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Term Ends @ 1.30pm Ice Cream Van shall be visiting at the end of the day.