

WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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1/7/2022

Dear Parents,

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I hope you have had a lovely week. Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Day and Summer Fayre last Friday. After a three year break it was so lovely to see families at these events again. Long may it continue!

Transition Meetings

Transition Meetings start from Monday 4th July so please make sure you have booked an appointment with your child's teacher through our online booking system.

Forest School @Welford

A great and varied week at Forest school this week. We have completed a range of activities across the school from bug hunts, to creating our own fairy tea parties and making natural paints. - Mr Deeley

SCHOOL ECO WARRIERS

MEMBERS WOULD LIKE JULY 15TH TO BE A NO CAR - WALK TO SCHOOL- PARK AND WALK DAY

We will be holding a mini eco day on Friday 15th July. Eco Council members are encouraging you to scoot, cycle or walk to school. If we could significantly limit cars and traffic on Headland Road for drop off and collection, we will be making a significant impact on our carbon footprint and cleaner air levels for the day.

Recycled Book Stall

The Eco Council will also be running a re-cycled book stall after school. Could your child please donate **no more than two children books** (either a book they have grown out of or read and want to pass on) to stock our stall.

Children can then buy a new book for 50p. This way we are giving books a new life and raising funds for our school compost bins (we need to raise about £120). Please bring books into school by Thursday 14th July.

Many thanks Eco Warriors - let's make a difference on the 15th!

Reception and Year 1 Coffee Morning

We had two coffee mornings this week with Reception starting off on Tuesday morning sharing their learning. They even performed their dance from the jubilee celebrations. Yesterday, it was Year 2's turn, who as well as singing and playing instruments, performed a story all about the life cycle of a plant. Both assemblies were amazing, thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended. A big thank you as well to the parents who provided and served the refreshments.

Our final coffee morning will be next week with Nursery, on Tuesday 5th July and Year 3 on Thursday 7th July.

- 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

School Direct Trainees

Congratulations to Mr Murray, Mrs Barnard, Mr Rose, Mr King, Mr Williams and Miss Simcock who have completed their final term of training at Welford and have achieved qualified teaching status. They finished their training yesterday, but we will see them back in school over the next few weeks, helping out the end of term. Congratulations to all thirteen trainees from our Arden Forest School Direct Programme of 2021-2022, which Welford School leads and is accredited by the University of Worcester. We have enjoyed leading the training and helping our trainees on their journey and wish them well as you move into their first teaching posts.

Current Affairs Class Assembly

This week's story:

A new study, from the University of Montpellier, France, has found that fish species voted less attractive are more likely to be threatened with extinction than their more 'beautiful' counterparts.

The question under discussion was:

How important are appearances?

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

Pupils were reminded about the British Value 'Individual Liberty' and that some species of fish are more likely to be threatened with extinction as they lack public support. It is important to remember our actions have consequences and we are responsible for them.

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 met again this week and this event has become a big part of our school community. The group will meet again on Wednesday 6th July between 9.15am and 11.15am.

After School Clubs for September

The after-school club lists for September will be sent out to parents by the end of next week, we have a broad range of clubs for pupils to choose from. New for 2022 will be our long-awaited girls' football club and a brand new Fencing Club. We are aiming to put payments for clubs on to iPAL (booking and payment system) along with wraparound care, more information will follow.

Young Voices Choir After School Club

Next term our choir will be focusing on rehearsing for the 'Young Voices Concert'.

'An unforgettable journey for your child.'

Children taking part in YV have the opportunity to perform alongside other choirs from around the area, to a full capacity audience at The Resorts World Arena Birmingham. The children will rehearse songs every week at our after-school club and can practise at home as well. The songs are amazing and your child will have a lot of fun preparing. Online resources are available, so that children can practise at home to support the rehearsals they are doing

in school. Songs are selected from a wide range of music styles to give the children the widest learning experience possible.

They will travel to Birmingham in January (date to be confirmed) and spend the day in full rehearsal with the other schools taking part. Then in the evening, a performance will take place which all parents, family and friends can attend. It is an amazing event and highly recommended.

The concert is the culmination of a lot of hard work from the choir teachers and children and most importantly a really fun day.

Children will need to sign up for the after-school club if they wish to take part in the final concert in Birmingham. The event will be open for children from Year 3 to Year 6, but numbers are limited so book your place soon to avoid disappointment.

Wellbeing @ Welford

Family Information Newsletter

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter find out about getting help for your energy bills, the Green Shoots Community Fund, an upcoming jobs and skills fair 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 - Open Evening

Monday 18th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

We will be having an Open Evening at school on Monday 18th July. This is a chance for parents and children to come into school and see the work they have completed over the year. You can also visit your child's new classroom and have a walk around the school. A lovely way to celebrate all the great learning your child has done over the year.

Mrs Leeman and Staff

Dates for the Diary

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

Lunch Time Supervisor and Wrap Around School Club Assistant

Salary Scale:	Grade D Scale 4-5
Start date:	September 2022
Location	Welford on Avon Primary School
Employer	Welford on Avon Primary School
Contract Type	Permanent
Working pattern	Term Time
Working Hours	11.30am-6pm (Monday- Friday)
Closing date	Monday 18 th July
Interviews:	TBC

Welford on Avon Primary School is seeking to recruit a Lunch Time Supervisor and After-School Club Assistant for our lunch time service and wrap around care provision. The successful candidate will need to work as part of our experienced team. You will be able to provide a safe and caring environment under the direction of the Lunchtime and Wrap Around provision manager, in order that children can enjoy a range of enriched play, learning and leisure activities at lunchtime and after school club.

Lunchtime set up starts at 11.30am and service and supervision run from 12.00pm to 1.30pm

Our Wrap Around club runs from 3.15pm – 6.00pm Monday – Friday. Additional time for planning and set up is incorporated into the working hours from 2.00pm.

For more information and an application form, contact Jo Burn.

Burn.j1@welearn365.com

A full induction, safeguarding and food safety programme will be provided. The successful applicant is subject to a three-month probationary period.

Please refer to the person specification and job description when applying

Welford on Avon Primary School is strongly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and staff. Successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.