

Welford on Avon Primary School News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Having now completed our first full week, we are all beginning to settle in to our school routines.

We send out a school newsletter almost every Friday during the school term. It is a great way of communicating with parents and letting you know about what is happening at school. It is full of dates and links to all sorts of support for a wide range of things so it is really worth a read.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 27th September, 9.30 am to 11.30am

Parents and grandparents from every year group are invited to help the Year 6 children raise money for this important cause, which helps people living with cancer. The children will be serving drinks and cakes for a donation - the chance to have the children wait on you for a change! We would be grateful if Year 6 parents would provide the cakes, to be brought into school on the day please. We will be selling cakes to the whole school on this day and the cost of a cake is 50p. If you are new to school, you will need to give consent, which we will organise. For those that have already consented, it is up to you to advise us if there are any changes.



Information about School

You should have now received information about your child's curriculum as well as a parent information sheet and a PowerPoint from your child's class teacher. The PowerPoint contains additional information about classroom routines.

Take some time to read through the information which I hope you will find useful and informative. In our experience, children are most successful when we all work in partnership with each other. As parents you are a big part of their educational journey and it is vital you understand how they learn and your role as parents.

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Forest School

A wonderful first week back out in the Forest School area. A big thank you to Year 6 for helping set up the area at the beginning of the week. Year 4 and 5 completed a description scavenger hunt whilst Year 1 and 2 searched the area for different colours. Nursery also had their first explore of the area and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr Deeley Forest School Lead

Uniform

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone and we encourage all pupils to wear the full school uniform. We do ask that pupils wear our school colours but do not need to have our school logo. Your child should wear PE uniform to school on the designated PE and Games days (school colours). Pupils should wear the correct school and PE uniform on the right days and remain smart, safe and comfortable. School shoes please and no sport logos on the PE uniform.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs started this week. The finish time can differ so please make a note of this.

After School Procedures

Your child will be asked just after registration where they are going at the end of the school day. It is important that your child knows this information so that they are aware and less anxious about what is happening. If your child is registered to attend a club and is not attending a session, please let the office know.

Walking Home

Please remember KS2 children will only be permitted to walk home or walk to your car if you provide a letter. We ask parents to risk assess the walk carefully and make sure that there is always someone there to meet them. We strongly discourage your child from walking alone when the evenings become darker.

House Captains

Our new House and Vice Captains will be voted on Monday 16th September by pupils. In addition, our Year 6 has applied for a wide range of jobs ranging from helping in the library, bus buddies to sport captains. Thank you to our new wonderful Year 6 for helping out with these important roles. We will also be voting in our new School Council over the next few weeks.

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Parents' Evening

We will be holding Parents' Evenings in October this year, to discuss how your child has settled in. Parents evening will take place on:

- Monday 14th October 2024
- Monday 21st October 2024

Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm (Remote)

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You can book using our online system from Monday 30th September.

These meetings will be remote and held through our Teams Platform

We strongly encourage all parents to attend. Assemblies

Parking

Parents are reminded that you must not park on or opposite the zig zags at any time during the school day, including clubs. Please do not park across or block driveways or at road junctions. We run an unofficial one-way system, so that all cars drive in from the Barton road and leave via the church and ask that parents drive at 10mph. Your cooperation will ensure greater safety for all coming to and leaving school.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please contact the school office for more information or speak to your child's class teacher. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the school library. We really need your help so any free time would be greatly appreciated.

ASDA Cashpot

Parentkind - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school CashPot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

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**Have a great weekend
Mrs Leeman and Staff**