

Welford on Avon Primary School

29th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good week, balancing and managing life and all the challenges it brings at the moment. There is now a glimmer of hope, with the announcement on Thursday, that schools may be able to welcome all pupils back on March 8th. It would be wonderful to see everyone again, so fingers crossed that everything moves in the right direction.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Express yourself'. Teachers will be delivering some lessons around this theme, but you may wish to follow the link below for some more ideas.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Learning during Lockdown

We hope that everyone has now got into our remote learning routine. Welford School has opted for a blended learning approach with a combination of live lessons and uploaded resources. Please contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

The school is still operational and the school hours remain the same, it is important and necessary that your child attends remote school every day. Where possible, we have tried to use text books so that parents have less to print.

Whole School Learning Assembly

Our whole school assembly will take place every Monday at 9.30am (not 9.30pm which I accidentally put up last week). I will send an invitation out every Monday morning through the WELFORD ON AVON TILE.

JUST REMEMBER FOLLOW THE INVITATION AND DO NOT PRESS 'MEETING GENERAL' OTHERWISE YOU WILL START A SEPARATE MEETING.

Awards

During our Monday assembly, we present awards to acknowledge the children's efforts. At some point during the year, all the children will be recognised for their amazing contributions. However, in addition to the joy of receiving an award, we encourage our pupils to recognise and celebrate, as part of their life skills, the success and achievements of others.

Year 1 and Year 4 Owen Assembly

Thank you to Year 1 and Year 4 for their wonderful learning assemblies yesterday. It was amazing to see and hear how much they have been learning over the last few weeks. All the children presented confidently to their audience at home. It was a pleasure to see how well they all are.

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Assemblies

- Class Teachers will have a registration assembly every morning at 8.55 a.m,
- We will have a whole school assembly every Monday at 9.30am. (Invitations will be put up weekly),
- We will continue to have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning, but they will move to house class assemblies and **not the whole school**,
- All invitations for whole school assemblies can be accessed through the Welford on Avon Team tile. You will find a calendar date and a blue button to join,
- Class assemblies can be accessed through your class team tile ,
- PLEASE DO NOT PRESS 'MEETING' in the top right hand corner of the screen as this will set up a new GENERAL meeting. You will be in the wrong meeting!

The remaining assemblies for this half term are:

Class Lockdown Learning Assemblies Spring 2021 First Half Term	
Thursday 4th February	Reception Davenport @ 9.30am
Thursday 11th February	Year 3 Davenport @ 9.30am
Thursday 11th February	Year 6 Davenport @1.30pm

Parents Evening

Spring Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 9th February and Wednesday 10th February and will be held remotely using the Teams platform. You can book your slot from Monday 1st February at 7.00am using the online booking system. Details have been sent out by EMail.

If you need help or support during these difficult days, please contact the school or look on the school website for help and advice.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Leeman and Team

Guidance update

GOV.UK - Self-isolation information 10 days from the day after contact with the individual tested positive

- If someone with symptoms tests negative for COVID-19 they should stay at home until they are recovered from their illness.
- The only exception to return following a negative test result is where an individual is separately identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, when they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of that contact.
- If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and return only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, as a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
- The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill or the day they had a test if they have no symptoms. If, after 10 days they still have a high temperature, they should continue to self-isolate until their temperature returns to normal.
- Other members of their household should all self-isolate for the full 10 days from the day after the individual tested positive.

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