

# Welford on Avon Primary School

## 26th March 2021

Dear Parents,

.I hope you have had a good week.

### Spring Watch

Spring has commenced and the weather has been promising, until today! It has been lovely to see the daffodils and blossom around Welford. The National Trust has launched 'Blossom Watch', to recognise how nature can be a source of comfort for many of us. In the coming weeks, they will be sharing where you can see dazzling blossom displays near you and information on how to involve the community in the joys of the season.

Follow the link to find out more:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/blossom-watch>

### National Reflection Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March was a special day and a chance to remember what we have all experienced over the last year. Each year group had an opportunity to discuss their memories and created a wonderful window display for parents to appreciate when picking up. Like hundreds of organisations and millions of people we paused for a minute's silence at midday, as a mark of respect.

### Welford on Avon Primary School Community Award

Congratulations to our 'Bakers' bus driver Vince, who received a school community award for helping raise spirits and making everyone on the morning school bus laugh and smile. Last Friday, he joined our superhero red nose day celebrations by turning into 'Busman' complete with cape and mask.

### Playground

The playground markings were completed on Sunday and the playground looks amazing. The children are enjoying the new painted games, particularly the extra-long number snake which they like to walk on as they leave the playground.

### Remote Learning

Remote learning is available for any pupil who has had to isolate as a result of COVID19. If your child is unwell and has returned a negative test, they are encouraged to return to school once they feel fit and well.

### What to do if your child is sick?

You must not send your child to school if they are unwell. If you or your child becomes unwell (any symptoms) you or your child MUST take a test. If the test is negative, then they can return to school once they have recovered. In the absence of mass testing for all pupils and a vaccine for all teaching staff, this is our only line of defence to try and keep COVID19 out of our school.

### Absence

**Please phone the school office after 9am if your child is going to be absent.** This is now the official way of reporting an absence. Do not pass messages on to the teachers or post on the Teams App.

If you have someone different collecting from Star Club, please phone the office and this message can be passed on to Mrs Dyson.

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## Testing for Parents

You can now order lateral flow test kits to carry out at home. This is available for all parents who have a pupil at school. We recommend that you take advantage of this new initiative and order a kit for your household.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=813f5236-80a6-4440-bd45-dbgf6692837d&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=813f5236-80a6-4440-bd45-dbgf6692837d&utm_content=daily)

## School Uniform

An upcycled uniform rail is now available if you wish to purchase any items. It is situated in the bike shelter in front of the main office.

## Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provide information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please follow this link for more information

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

## Family Information Service Latest Newsletter

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=52c957c78c>

## Road Safety

Can I remind parents to be vigilant when walking, dropping or collecting children from school. Make sure your child is close by you and not running ahead. Ensure that you are with them when crossing the road. Children are not able to risk assess the roads themselves and need an adult with them to model how to cross the road safely. You need to show and talk to your child about the care and attention required to cross the road, so that they will do the same when they need to walk to school independently. Your bad habits will become their bad habits, which puts them at risk.

Please watch your speed during pick up and drop off. We ask you to reduce your speed to 10-15mph on Headland Road. We have an unofficial one-way system in place with all cars entering Headland Road via Barton Road and exiting via the church. Thank you for your understanding with this safety matter.

## Easter Assemblies

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Easter Assemblies next week. All assemblies will be via Teams. Please follow the link on the Welford on Avon Teams Tile.

<b>Monday 29th March</b>	Reception Easter Assembly @ 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Assembly@ 1.30pm
<b>Wednesday 31st March</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Assembly @ 9.30am
<b>Thursday 1st April</b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Easter Assembly @9.30am

- We will continue to have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning,
- An invitation for the remaining assemblies this term, will be sent via the Welford on Avon Pink Teams Tile,
- You will find a calendar date and a blue button to join,
- 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!

### **EASTER EGG COMPETITION**

Our traditional Easter Egg competition is underway again. The competition sheets were sent home on Monday and the deadline is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We are looking forward to seeing creatively designed eggs from as many children as possible. All entries will be displayed in classroom windows. Winner will be announced at our Year 5 and 6 Easter assembly.

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.

#### Emergency Contact Details

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