

# Welford on Avon Primary School

23rd April 2021

Dear Parents,

## Happy St George's Day!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break. I am sure many of you enjoyed meeting friends and family outdoors, visiting shops, having a haircut and eating out. It is so refreshing to be able to take part in normal everyday activities, although we must remain cautious and continue to follow the guidelines.

## Duke of Edinburgh

On Friday 9th April, everyone was saddened by the news of the death of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. His funeral last Saturday was a fitting tribute and celebration of his long life and the contributions he has made. Many of us have taken part in his Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, a lasting legacy for future generations to enjoy.

## Welford on Avon Primary School Community Award

Congratulations to Katie in Year 5, who has been awarded a Welford School Community award. Katie set up and ran an Easter stall, managing to raise £156.55 for the Sepsis UK Trust. She had a great time selling her goods to her local community and raised a lot of money for a very important charity - Congratulations Katie!

## Remote Learning

Remote learning is available for any pupil who has had to isolate as a result of a 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 and 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.

## Testing for Parents

You can now order lateral flow test kits to carry out at home. This is now available to every household in England. Households are being encouraged by the Government to take a LFT test twice a week, to prevent the spread of COVID from people who show no symptoms.

We strongly advise that you take advantage of this new initiative and order a kit for your household. Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have coronavirus symptoms. Get a PCR test and self-isolate.

Please follow the link to order your tests

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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## Absence

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

## School Uniform

An upcycled uniform rail is available, if you wish to purchase any items. It is situated in the bike shelter in front of the main office and a new railing of uniform has been set up outside the Nursery.

If you have any preloved uniform to donate, you can place it in the recycled bin situated in the park.

## 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>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides> (excellent free courses to access)

## Family Information Service Latest Newsletters

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=543d62649e>

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=fd1923d636>

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=fc7ae22472>

These newsletters links provide a wealth of information about services and help available within Warwickshire and are really worth a look.

## Learning Assemblies

We will continue to have our learning assemblies remotely until the restrictions are completely lifted.

- We will have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning,
- An invitation 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!

Thursday Learning Assemblies	
Summer 2021 First Half Term	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 and Year 6 Owen
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Assembly
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	No Assembly (Maypole Dancing this week)
Half Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021- Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Learning Assemblies	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Class Assembly

### Summer Term Events

We are hoping to run our Summer term events, although they will need to be in line with Government guidelines and may be subject to change and/or cancellation.

Country /Maypole Dancing	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May To be run during the school day. Each class will be allocated a time to walk up to the Maypole to perform their dance No spectators, but hopefully can be streamed live or recorded
Whole School Transition Day	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July Children will move up to their new class for the day
Sports Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July AM Run in class bubbles Rotate around the school field Spectators dependent on guidelines
Summer Fair	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July PM (Run during the school day) Run in class bubbles Similar format to Christmas Fair but hopefully outside
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Either New Hall or playing field)	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm
Transition Parent Meetings (Remote)	Between Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July and Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July- Individual Class Dates TBC
School Reports	Sent out 16 <sup>th</sup> July

## 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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