

Welford on Avon Primary School

21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

Maypole Dancing

I hope you are all well. The weather has been rather unkind this week and it doesn't look set to change for a while. We will only run our Maypole Dancing on Tuesday if the weather is fine and the grass on the green / playing field is dry.

Our traditional event is not quite back to normal and we will not be inviting an audience to watch as this does not fall within current guidelines. In addition, children will be wearing school uniform to perform this year so no need to worry about dresses, flowers or long grey socks!

Please could pupils wear school uniform on Tuesday and not PE kit.

Class Photographs

The recent group photographs are now ready to view and purchase at:

<http://htmp.st/WelfordonAvonPrim>

There will be a 'deliver to school' option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on 'contact us' on the Tempest Photography home page.

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 a returned a negative test, they are encouraged to return to school once they feel fit and well.

School Uniform

Our 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.

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 PCR 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. Under government guidelines, adults in the household are encouraged to test twice a week.

FOWS is organising another **Village Trails event for Saturday 12th June** which coincides with the Queen's official birthday. Pictures of the Royal Family will be hidden along this "Regal Route" which starts at the school and winds through Weston and loops back along the river into Welford. Along the way, please support the Year 6 children who will be hosting a stall of 'royal refreshments' for sale in the grounds of the Weston Church Yard. More details to follow, please save the date for now!!

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Household LFT Packs

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.

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>

Family Information Latest Newsletter

The Family Information Service is here to support you on a range of issues. You can get in touch by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

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

'In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter you will find out about how to spot the signs of child exploitation, an important survey for children and young people called The Big Ask, a volunteering opportunity to work with parents who are struggling and much more'

'<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022aeod86f9ca6e&id=c6b01c5fb5>

Dear Life

If you're struggling at the moment, visit Dear Life, a useful website offering a range of support for anyone who doesn't know where to turn to for help to address complicated and negative thoughts and feelings.

Community Award

This week the school is presenting a community award to Emily in Year 4 for her help with planning a redesign of the forest school area. We are hoping to secure a grant for part of this work to be completed. Thank you Emily for all your efforts.

Learning Assemblies

Nursery Assembly

Well done to Nursery for their wonderful and informative assembly yesterday which focused on Planet Earth and the responsibilities we all have to look after it. We learned some valuable information from our young and well informed Nursery pupils. There is no class assembly next week.

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

Thursday Learning Assemblies	
Summer 2021 Second Half Term	
Thursday 10 th June	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 17 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 24 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st July Governors' Day	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th July	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 15 th July	Year 5 Class Assembly

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- We will continue to 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!

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 th May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 th July Children will move up to their new class for the day.
Sports Day	Friday 9 th July AM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run in class bubbles.• Rotate around the school field.• Spectators dependent on guidelines.
Summer Fair	Friday 9 th July PM (Run during the school day) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run in class bubbles• Similar format to Christmas Fair but hopefully outside
Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Either New Hall or playing field)	Tuesday 20 th July @ 6.30pm
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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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