

Welbeck Newsletter



Year 5



Welcome back from your summer holidays! We hope you've had a wonderful break and are ready for our exciting new term!

Fantastic New Topics!

We are starting our new academic year with an exciting topic, **World War Two**. Within this topic, we will be exploring the impact of war on the Home Front, with a focus on evacuation, rationing and the Blitz. In the second half-term, we will be looking at **Democracy**, with a focus on parliament and how our country functions democratically.

Dates for your diary:

Parent meeting: Thursday 20th September

Clubs:

Homework, football and Sports hall athletics clubs are available for Year 5 this half term. They begin the week commencing 17th September.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything with me, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you again for all your fantastic support,

Miss Burton (Class Teacher)

Attendance

Thank you very much for your continued efforts to arrive at school on time. **School begins at 8:50am and your child needs to be on the playground for 8:45am.** The children's punctuality has been fantastic so far, and has meant that they can start straight away with handwriting or morning maths and literacy activities- a great start to our new academic year! **Remember**, the end of the school day is **3:10pm.**

PE

P.E is on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please make sure your child has a **full P.E kit** (t-shirt, shorts or trousers, trainers or plimsolls – and socks for the girls to keep in their P.E kits). Next half-term, we are really fortunate to have coaches from Notts County Football Club delivering half of our P.E sessions, which will focus on working together and team building within a variety of sports games.

Homework and Spellings

Homework will be given out on Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. This will be related to their work in class so please support them in this work. This half-term, we have a homework project booklet, with hand in dates at the bottom of each page.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday.

Times Tables are really important for the children to learn and practise regularly. They can do this using Times Tables Rockstars, Hit The Button, or quick fire practice on the way to school!

We have a lovely class reading challenge this term, with the children having the opportunity to win a book prize at the end of the term.

Thank you very much for making sure your child is reading regularly. Please keep this up by **reading with your child at least 3 times a week**. This helps all aspects of your child's learning.

Remember to sign their reading diary.