



## WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our Summer Term 2021. I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed seeing your loved ones in your gardens in the sunshine. The children have returned well rested, smiley and happy to be back to school. Some Covid-19 measures are still in place but we are hoping that some restrictions in school will be lifted by May half term. Attendance at our open evenings this week was fantastic with 98% of parents meeting their child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Many thanks for taking the time to attend.

This week we welcomed back Mrs Read into Year 2/1 who takes over Miss Kenna's maternity leave. We have appointed a new Performing Arts teacher, Ms Elsmore who will work on Thursday and Fridays to deliver music and dance. Sadly, our Sports Coach Mr Smith left us last term so we will be recruiting a new Sports Coach as soon as possible. The staff who have been shielding have all returned back to working on site-we are so delighted to have a full staffing team, the first time since March 2020!

### **School priorities:**

Our focus this term will be to continue delivering interventions to ensure all children catch up on the learning they have missed during the two school closures. As always, please continue to read at home **every night** with your child. Children who read to an adult at home **make the most progress in school** and it also helps with a good bedtime routine.

This term is extremely busy-we have lots of exciting activities for your child to take part in as they have missed so much over the past year. Opportunities will include: swimming, cycling, sports competitions, creative arts, music, dance and topic trips. Please read the timeline carefully so you know what is happening and when. Each phase has planned a Summer 2 trip for your child. We are using funding gained from sponsorship to lower the cost to you.

### **Welbeck's Forest Garden**

Our business partner-Albumedix has provided us with sponsorship to create a wonderful Forest Garden in front of our Foundation Unit. It has a pond, a fire pit, tunnels, hills, trees to climb and much more. All children will have the opportunity to learn new science skills, improve problem solving skills and develop resilience. Please follow us on Twitter to see it in action!

### **Parental Engagement**

We are excited to be able to invite you into school in June and July to celebrate your child's learning. The children have missed having the opportunity to perform in front of an audience and feel proud of their achievements. Please see dates below-we look forward to seeing you then, all being well!

I hope that, as the vaccination programme continues to roll out, you keep well and enjoy life getting a little more back to normal. Fingers crossed for a warm, dry summer.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Rebecca Gittins  
Headteacher

#### **Warmer weather**

As the temperature heats up, your child will need a labelled sun hat in school as we plan to spend as much time outdoors as possible. Please also provide your child with a water bottle.

#### **Online Safety**

Children must be at least over 13 to use most social media and some apps including Whats App, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, Snapchat and You Tube. Please do not allow children to use these sites.

#### **Covid-19 Reminders:**

If your child is displaying any Covid-19 symptoms, please book a test and do not send them to school.

#### **INSET days - School closed on**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June and  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**IMPORTANT- Entrance/Exits and driving and parking on Kinglake Place/Castlefields**

Lots of families are driving to school and parking on Kinglake/Castlefields when they live locally. This can cause a risk to children walking home as there is not enough space. Please do your best to walk to school as parking is very difficult. If you have to drive, please do NOT park on corners or on the pavement as we have parents in wheelchairs.

**Summer Term events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>
Tuesdays/Wednesdays or Thursdays starting 20th April onwards	Y1-Y6 (different times-see class newsletter)	Swimming lessons
Beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5	Bikeability
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 and Y6	Sportshall athletics
Weekly on Thursdays starting 29 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS	Barefeet drumming and dance workshops
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> May	All	Science week
Beginning Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6	Bikeability
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Return to school</b>	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am	EYFS	Sports Day on field-parents welcome
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30am	KS1	Sports Day on field-parents welcome
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am	KS2	Sports Day on field-parents welcome
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 and Y6	Welbeck's Wimbledon
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2	Robin Hood Camp
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Y6	DARE graduation
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm	Y3 and Y4	Music performance-parents invited
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June-24 <sup>th</sup> June	All	Creative Arts Week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2.15pm	KS1	Year group assembly-parents welcome
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	All	Creative arts exhibition 2.30pm outdoors
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm	Y5	Year group assembly-parents welcome
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1	Twycross Zoo trip
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July-Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y5 and Y6	London visit
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm and 2.15pm	New F2 pupils	New parents meeting in school-come to main entrance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Secondary transition days
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS	Whitepost Farm trip
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 11am	All	New class transition session
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm	All	Uniform sale
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All	Potted sports
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 9am	Y6	Leaving assembly
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 9am	Y1-Y6	End of term awards-parents invited
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	All	Last day-non uniform-bring toys.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1pm	All	Uniform sale on yard
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Return to school</b>	