



WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our Summer Term 2022. I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter. It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers attend the Spring events of Mother's day assembly, Y3-5 Spring concert and reading mornings in EYFS. The children have returned well rested, smiley and happy to be back to school. Attendance at our open evenings last term was fantastic with 98% of parents meeting their child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Many thanks for taking the time to attend to hear about their progress and targets for this term. I would like to welcome all new families to our school community as well as Miss Kenna who returns back into Year 1 following her maternity leave.

This term is extremely busy as usual-we have lots of exciting activities for your child to learn from and take part in. Opportunities will include: a gallery visit to see Wolfgang Buttress' exhibition, swimming, cycling, sports competitions, Creative Arts week, Children's University and topic trips. Please read the calendar 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 families.

School site development:

Work has begun on our new UKS2 learning space next to the KS2 yard called 'The View'. This will be an additional room for targeted group support, music and art provision. It will be completed by the end of May all being well. The outdoor classroom has been re-housed in the Forest garden and we are aiming to build an outdoor music area in its place for children to develop music skills.

Changes to school day:

Following the introduction of the Government's White Paper, our school day will need to be extended formally by 10 minutes each day from September 2022. Timings will be as follows:

Gates open	Classroom doors open	School officially starts and registers are taken (children arriving after 8.45am will be marked as late)	Gates open	School day ends, children dismissed
8.35am	8.40am	8.45am	3.05pm	3.15pm

The majority of children were arriving at 8.40am to begin catch up learning but now the official school day will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.

Attendance:

Please make all non-emergency appointments after 3.10pm where possible. Routine dentist appointments must be made in half term or after school for them to be authorised.

I hope you had time to read our Ofsted report. We will celebrate the success with the children on Friday 29th April. Look out for pictures on Twitter.

Warm regards,
Rebecca Gittins
Headteacher

Warmer weather

As the temperature heats up, your child will remove their jumpers/cardigans more often. Please label all items as lots get misplaced. Please also provide your child with a water bottle and a sunhat to wear at playtimes.

INSET days - School closed on

Friday 24th June and
Wednesday 27th July
Friday 2nd September and Monday 5th
September.

Parking

Please do not park on the double yellow lines or in the entrance to the EYFS staff car park as it dangerous.

Summer Term events

Date	Who	What
Tuesdays/Wednesdays or Thursdays starting 20th April onwards	Y1-Y6 (different times-see class newsletter)	Swimming lessons
Wednesday 27 th April 9am	F1	Story Cafe
Friday 29 th April	All	Ofsted celebration with children
Monday 2 nd May	All	School closed-bank holiday
Monday 9 th -12 th May	Y6	SATS
Monday 16 th -19 th May	Y2	SATS
Tuesday 17 th May	Selected Y4 pupils	Handball competition
Tuesday 24 th May	Selected Y3 girls	This Girl Can festival
Wednesday 25 th May	Selected KS2 pupils	Meadows Sing with Greenfields and Victoria
Friday 27th May	Break up for half term	
Monday 6th June	Return to school	
Tuesday 14 th June 9.15am	KS1	Sports Day on field-parents welcome
Tuesday 14 th June 2pm	KS2	Sports Day on field-parents welcome
Wednesday 15 th June-17 th June	Y2	Residential
Thursday 16 th June 9am	EYFS	Sports Day on field-parents welcome
Thursday 23 rd June	Y5	Belvoir Castle
Friday 24 th June	All	INSET day-school closed
Monday 27 th June	Y5 and Y6	Welbeck's Wimbledon
Wednesday 29 th June	Y1	Twycross Zoo trip
Monday 27 th June-30 th June	All	Creative Arts Week
Thursday 30 ^h June	All	Creative arts exhibition 2.45pm outdoors
Wednesday 5 th and Thursday 6 th July	Y6	Secondary transition days
Thursday 7 th July 1.30pm	New F2 pupils	New parents meeting in school-come to main entrance Uniform sale 2.30pm F2 parents 3pm for whole school
Monday 11 th July 10.30am	All	New class transition session
Date TBC	EYFS	Whitepost Farm trip
Thursday 21 st July	All	Potted sports
Monday 25 th July	Y6	Leaving assembly and party pm
Tuesday 26 th July	All	Last day-non uniform-bring toys
Monday 5 th September	All	Uniform sale on yard
Tuesday 6 th September	Return to school	