



# WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

## SPRING TERM 2 2023



Dear parents/carers,

What a lovely, warm start back to our Spring term it was this week. The children look well rested and excited to be back to school with their friends. We have a busy term planned ahead with lots of physical activities for your children to enjoy outdoors. Please read all of the information below.

### **NEU Industrial action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

School will remain **OPEN** for Y1-Y6 pupils on this date. **The Early Years unit will be closed to nursery and F2 children** in order to re-direct staff. Please send all Y1-Y6 pupils to school even if they have a sibling in EYFS.

### **Sporting Success!**

- Following the success of the before school Kilometre Club, children from Y4-Y6 took part in the City Cross Country finals and performed brilliantly. Two pupils came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 150 athletes.
- Our boys football team are undefeated so far this season with 4 wins out of 4 matches. The girls football team begin their games this term.
- Our school basketball team have played 6 matches and won 4 of them so far.

A huge well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Marks for leading and organising these opportunities for the Welbeck children. There is so much talent at Welbeck!

### **Arts Council Creative Collaboratives:**

We are the leading school in this three-year creativity project. This term we will host a dancer in school to work with KS1 pupils. A big thank you to Mrs Salmeron and Ms Elsmore for their hard work with this project.

### **Eating and Moving for Good Health:**

Welbeck Primary is the lead school for Nottingham City Council's drive to reduce obesity in children by Y6. Last week, Mrs Gittins presented at the Council House to share the work we are doing in school to keep lessons active and teaching healthy lifestyles. This term, we will offer parent and child cooking and fitness classes. Please look out for more information soon!

### **Online safety**

Latest research shows that **1 out of 4 children have witnessed sexual content whilst watching YouTube/Twitter or Tiktok**. This is hugely worrying and will have a negative impact on children in the future. Online safety should be top priority in all households with children. Please ensure all 13+ APPs are deleted from devices. Children using these APPs is a safeguarding risk. Please take time to look at devices and check they are safe for your child to use. **All screens should be removed from bedrooms at night.**

### **Attendance:**

We are committed to ensuring our school overall attendance is above national average. Please remember all children are expected to attend school even if a family member is unwell or they have a mild cold/cough/headache. The children find it very difficult to catch up in the next lesson if they miss it. Rewards will be given to any child who achieves 100% attendance in Spring 2.

**Please remember to book your Open Evening slot on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.** Class teachers need to see every parent/carers to tell you how brilliantly your child is doing! Please make the time to attend. On this day-there will be a community event in school hall-please pop in to see what support we can offer.

Details below:

- Uniform stall
- IT support with Carl. Get onto Twitter/School Gateway
- Health and Well being support with Mr Marks
- Family support with Ms Coull
- Notts County programmes on offer
- Water safety team

### **FREE Easter Holiday club 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April**

We are offering all Welbeck pupils early free access to the Nottingham Forest Holiday club where they can take part in football, basketball, tennis, hockey, hula hooping and boxing AND get a free breakfast, lunch and tea. Book early to avoid disappointment. Ms Coull will send out the link nearer the time.

**Please note the following INSET days:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Warm regards,  
Mrs Rebecca Gittins  
Headteacher

## Key dates to note for the term

Date	Time	Class	Event
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	All day	Rec and Y6	Height and weight check
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9am	Y2	Y2 SATS meeting for parents/carers
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	3pm	Y6	Y6 Parents/carers meeting
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	pm	UKS2	'Try it' Rugby sessions
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	3.45-5pm	Y5 and 6 football team	Football matches at Clifton. Collect from Clifton NOT school.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Strike Action-EYFS unit school closed to Nursery and F2 pupils. Y1-Y6 remains open		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	All day	All	World Book Day-children dress as their favourite book character.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	pm	Selected KS2 pupils	Inclusive festival at Harvey Hadden
Monday 13 <sup>h</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	All pupils	Science Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Possible school closures. Information to follow nearer the time.		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	KS1	Mother's day assembly in hall
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	3.20-6pm 3.20-5.30pm	F2-Y6	Open evening
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	All	Easter Run starting with reception.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15pm	Y3-Y5	Spring concert for parents/carers in hall
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Invite only	End of term awards in hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School breaks up for Easter holidays. Children return on Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		

## Twitter

**Please download the Twitter app for free and follow us @WelbeckPS where you will see daily updates about what goes on in school!**

