



WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2023

Dear parents/carers,

We have begun our final term of the academic year. We are so proud of how much progress the children have made so far and were so pleased to see 100% of parents/carers to share this success at open evening. Please look out for other ways in which you can join us in school this term.

Spring concert:

It was fantastic to see so many of you attend our Y3-Y5 spring concert. Our commitment to music shone through with children performing on the recorder, glockenspiels, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and drums this year. A huge thank you to all of our music teachers especially, Kev Bales who is giving his time for free to teach the drums each week.

Easter Run:

Due to the hard work Mr Marks has put in during morning kilometre club and in PE lessons, the stamina of Welbeck children was evident to see during the Easter Run. Children were able to run much further without stopping and the records were smashed for fastest times. Kilometre club will continue as well as the vast amount of clubs on offer for free to Welbeck children at lunchtime and after school.

Easter Holiday club success!

Over 200 children attended the free holiday club during the Easter holidays. Children took part in a range of activities and were provided with three free meals. A huge thank you to Ms Coull and the Welbeck staff who worked during the holiday and for NFFC for partnering with Welbeck to offer this to our community.

School Funding:

We received our school budget in March and sadly, there is less money allocated for enrichment again this year. I have approached further businesses for support to gain sponsorship and am hopeful that we can subsidise trips in summer term. As you can appreciate, this is an additional job to complete in already challenging circumstances as the impact of the pandemic and cost of living crisis on schools is clear. Please be reassured we are doing our very best to keep the quality of education high.

Staffing

We said farewell to our site manager, Mr Tring last term who has started a new, exciting chapter in his life. Mr Tring, was an excellent site manager and will be missed. We have appointed, Mr Gavin, who joined the Welbeck team this week. Mrs Muntaquim has begun her maternity leave and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Challen is expecting her second baby in August. We wish all the new and future mums our very best.

Attendance:

This improved hugely in spring term. Please continue to send your child to school unless very unwell. Holidays must not be taken in term time or a risk of fines may occur.

Outdoor music area:

Work has begun on our outdoor music area next to the KS2 yard. Children will have the opportunity to play on steel drums, xylophone, chimes and cowbells. Keep a look out on Twitter for more details!

Safety reminders:

Please do not park on the corner of Kinglake Place when dropping off your child. This is dangerous and could cause a serious injury. Please also make sure your child is strapped in with their seat belt and booster seat if needed to prevent any possible harm.

Possible Strike Action:

There may be further disruption to schools on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May due to industrial action. Please make a note of these dates and plan for childcare for your child in case of school closures. I will keep you up to date as soon as we have confirmation.

Communication:

Please let the office know of any changes to addresses or phone numbers so we can reach you if needed. Please also look at our school website for all information before ringing the school office.

Supporting Nottingham Schools:

Our Specialist Leaders of Education Mr Cobbe, Ms Weatherall, Mrs Wildman and Mrs Challen have continued to support schools across Nottingham City in Early Years Provision, Phonics, English and Maths this academic year. We are dedicated to share our good practice to improve standards beyond Welbeck for city children.

Please make a note of future INSET days: Friday 23rd June and Friday 28th July 2023

Many thanks for your ongoing support of the school.

Warm regards,
Rebecca Gittins
Headteacher

Key dates to note for the term

Date	Time	Class	Event
Tuesday 18 th April	2.30pm	Y4-Y6	Parent online safety workshop in school hall
Tuesday 25 th April	1-3pm	Selected Y5s	Boys Active festival@ Harvey Hadden
Thursday 27 th April	Possible strike action-more information to follow		
Thursday 27 th April	1-3pm	Selected Y5s	Bocaccia competition@ Harvey Hadden
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY-school closed		
Tuesday 2 nd May	Possible strike action-more information to follow		
Thursday 4 th May	1-3pm	Selected Y5/6 pupils	Handball competition @ Harvey Hadden
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY-school closed		
Tuesday 9 th -Friday 12 th May	Y6 SATS week		
Tuesday 16 th May	1-3pm	Selected Y3s	This Girl Can festival @ Harvey Hadden
Tuesday 23 rd May	1-3pm	Selected Y4s	Handball competition @ Harvey Hadden
Thursday 25 th May	2.45pm	All	Creative Arts Exhibition on school playground
Friday 26 th May	School breaks up half term. Children return to school on Monday 5 th June		

Twitter

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