



WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic summer term so far. A huge well done to our Y2 and Y6 children who successfully completed their SATS tests in May. They approached them confidently with a smile and we are certain they will have achieved excellent results. Many thanks to all of you for coming to our Creative Arts Exhibition. The children's work was incredible. Our art ambassadors did an amazing job of presenting the work and speaking so confidently. A huge thank you to Mrs Salmeron for organising this for us all.

During the warmer weather, the children have been working outdoors as much as possible and getting great use out of our Forest Garden including pond dipping and use of the fire pit. Our sports provision has involved cricket, football, athletics and basketball coaching. This term we are looking forward to our annual 'Welbeck's Wimbledon' and sports days for the children to enjoy. Please provide your child with a labelled sun hat and water bottle for the warmer climates ahead.

Our allotment programme has gone from strength to strength with Rob, our school gardener working with children from F1 to Y6. Children will reap their harvest and cook with their produce this term.

Enrichment:

This term is as jam packed as ever with so many exciting and interesting activities for your child to participate in as part of our '50 things to do at Welbeck' promise. Please read the calendar below and make a note of any important dates for your child. We continue to approach and source funding from businesses across Nottingham to reduce the costs of these trips and in some cases make them free of charge for families.

Creative Collaboratives:

KS1 and UKS2 were lucky to take part in weekly music and movement dance sessions with resident dancer Sophie. This has been funded by the Arts Council and is developing children's curiosity.

Reading success:

85% of children read 4 x per week or more last half term and took part in outdoor games at the end of last term. So much laughter and fun was had by all. Thank you for supporting your child with reading at home and to the staff who have given up their lunchtimes to provide a reading room for children to earn this reward. This half term treat will be a water fight after a successful one last year. Please help your child win this treat by reading with them at home.

Transition:

All children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and class teaching assistant on **Monday 10th July**. Year 6 pupils will attend their new secondary schools for transition days.

End of year reports:

A copy of your child's end of year report will be given to your child on 14th July. Every single child has made progress in school-we hope you enjoy reading the fantastic comments.

Staffing:

- Mrs Gunn begins her maternity leave in two weeks-we wish her the very best in this next chapter ahead.
- Congratulations to Miss Skreta who has completed their first year as a newly qualified teacher. We are delighted to inform you that Mr Cordon was successful in his application to become a teacher from September and will join the Welbeck teaching team in September,
- We will say farewell to Miss Shabdi, who leaves the UK in August to teach abroad and Mrs Nichols who leaves teaching in August to take up a management role in the Music Hub team. We wish them both the best of luck in their new roles.
- Mr Raynor and Miss Cooper join the Welbeck team as Early Career teachers in September.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the various events this term.
Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Warm regards,

Rebecca Gittins
Headteacher

INSET days - School closed on:

Friday 23rd June, Friday 28th July and Friday 1st September.

Uniform Sale

3pm on Thursday 6th July
2pm Friday 1st September

Invitations for parents/carers this term

We would love to see as many of you as possible this term. Please make a note of the following dates relevant to your child/children. For events in the hall, a maximum of two adults can attend please.

Date/Time	Event	Year Group
3pm-4.30pm Monday 5 th June	Parent and child cooking classes	Selected-Ms Coull will have let you know
1pm Tuesday 6 th June	Quad Kids competition at Harvey Hadden	Selected Y5 pupils
Wednesday 7-9 th June	Y6 residential	Y6
Monday 12 th June	Belvoir Castle trip	Y5
9.15am Tuesday 13 th June	KS1 sports day on field	Y1 and Y2
1.30pm Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 sports day on field	Y3-Y6
9.15am Wednesday 14 th June	EYFS sports day on field	F1 and F2
Wednesday 14 th -16 th June	Y2 residential	Y2
1.30pm Monday 19 th June	Father's day den building on yard and EYFS yard	All
Monday 19 th June	Nottingham Trent University visit	Y6
Tuesday 20 th June pm	Quad Kids competition at Harvey Hadden	Selected Y6 pupils
Wednesday 21 st June	'Welbeck by the Sea' day	EYFS
Wednesday 21 st June pm	Meadows Sing	Y3 and Y4
Thursday 22 nd June pm	National Windrush Day @ The Council House event	Selected Y5/6 pupils
Friday 23 rd June	INSET day-school closed for pupils	
Tuesday 27 th June	Primary Parliament @ The Council House	Selected Y6 pupils
Wednesday 28 th June 2pm	Welbeck Festival-parents invited	All
1.30pm Thursday 6 th July	F2 new parent/carers in main hall	N2
Thursday 6 th July 3pm	Uniform sale	All
Friday 7 th July	Trip to the Wimbledon championships in London	Selected Y5 and Y6 pupils
10am Monday 10 th July	Meet the class teacher transition session	All
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th July pm	F1 parents/carers open evening	F1
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th July	Y6 transition days	Y6
Thursday 13 th July	UKS2 production of 'Matilda'	Y5 and Y6
Friday 14 th July	End of year reports home	All
Wednesday 19 th July	White post Farm	EYFS
9am Tuesday 25 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly in main hall Y6 party afternoon-bring party clothes	Y6
9am Wednesday 26 th July	End of term awards-invite only	Y1-Y6
Thursday 27 th July	Last day of school. Non uniform and bring toys.	All
Monday 4th September	Children return back to school	

School books

Please can you have a good look at home for any Welbeck Primary school books and return them to school.
Lots are missing!

