



WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2024

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. Feedback from parents and carers has been overwhelmingly positive-thank you for your kind words of thanks-it is greatly appreciated.

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-thank you for taking the time to attend. Our commitment to music shone through with children performing on the recorder, glockenspiels, guitar, trumpet, trombone, djembes 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. Kilometre club will continue as well as all of the 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.

Refugee Roots English classes:

Weekly classes took place after school on Wednesdays for parents/carers wishing to develop their English. We are happy that so many attended. Feedback was very positive.

Creative playtimes:

Mrs Weatherall has been reviewing playtimes at Welbeck and is implementing lots of new ways for your child to play creatively during this time. Activities on offer will be den building, free art time, French skipping, board games, chess, scooting, music and dance, water and sand play. We hope your child enjoys the new provision on offer.

Staffing

Mrs Khan (known as Mrs Muntaquim) has returned following her maternity leave and we are delighted that Mrs Challen and Mrs Gunn will return in June. We also welcome Ms Brown, an ex-Welbeck pupil to our team. Ms Brown will teach music every Friday. Ms Weatherall will begin her maternity leave on 17th May-we wish her a happy and healthy end to her pregnancy. Site manager, Mr Gavin moves onto a new challenge and we welcome back Mr Tring to Welbeck to support with site cleaning.

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 or removal of school place may occur.

Punctuality:

Please make sure your child is on the school yard for **8.40am** so they enter the class on time. School finishes at 3.15pm. Please do your best to be on time. Children can become anxious/embarrassed when their parents are often late to drop off or collect.

Arbor:

Thank you for your patience and time to change over to our new system. It has been a tricky process but overall it has gone smoothly. Thank you to Carl and the admin team for their hard work with this.

Safety reminders:

Please do not park on the corner of Kinglake Place or block driveways when dropping off your child. I have received further complaints from residents which is unfair on our neighbours and adds to an already busy workload.

Please make a note of future INSET days: Friday 28th June and Friday 26th July 2024. School starts back on Monday 2nd September 2024.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Gittins
Headteacher

Key dates to note for the term

Date	Time	Class	Event
Wednesday 17th April	am	Y1 Y2/1 and Y3	Swimming starts-no jewellery or tights please
Thursday 18 th April	am	Y5	Swimming starts-no jewellery or tights please
Tuesday 23 rd April	pm	Selected Y4s	Dodgeball competition at Harvey Hadden
Monday 29 th April	2.45pm	Y2	Y2 residential meeting
Tuesday 30 th April	All day	Y3 and Y4	Viking trip to Perlethorpe.
Friday 3 rd May	1-3pm	Selected Y3-5 pupils	Bocaccia competition @ Harvey Hadden
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY-school closed		
Monday 13-16 th May	Y6 SATS week-children come in from 8.30am for a continental breakfast.		
Tuesday 14 th May	Cake sale 3pm in the hall-donations wanted the day before please		
Friday 17 th May	Y6 trip to West Bridgford park		
Monday 20 th May	1-3pm	Selected Y3/4s	Football competition
Wednesday 22 nd May	All day	Y5 and Y6	Nottingham Trent University
Friday 24 th May	School breaks up half term. Children return to school on Monday 3rd June		

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