

Year 2/1 Summer Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term in year 2/1! We are looking forward to the warmer weather and getting outdoors! We have lots of exciting opportunities planned ahead.

Topics we are learning

In the first half of this term we are learning about **Magnificent Monarchs**. We will be studying 3 significant queens from the past and present. Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and our most recent queen, Queen Elizabeth II.

After half term we will be learning about **Minibeast**. We will explore the different wildlife, their body parts, microhabitats, food chains and lifecycles.

Year 2 CAMP

CAMP DATES: Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June

Please attend the **YEAR 2 CAMP MEETING** on **Monday 29th April at 2:45pm** (in the main hall). This meeting will provide you with all the important information about our year 2 camping trip and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.



Attendance and punctuality

A gentle reminder that school starts at **8.40-8.45** and finishes at **3.15pm**. If your child is late in the morning, they miss out on valuable learning time. It is also important for children to attend school each day during the summer term in preparation for the **Year 2 SATs** and **Year 1 phonics screening test**.

Keep a look out on the school website and our **X account** (previously twitter) **@WelbeckPS** for updates on your child's activities in class and for school information.

Enrichment

We are excited to spend as much time as possible outside as the weather gets warmer and dryer. We have lots of enrichment to look forward to this term including:

Creative Arts Week, Sports Day, Experience Days, Year 2 Residential and Weekly Forest Garden Session

BEFORE SCHOOL KILOMETRE RUNNING CLUB is on **Tuesday – Friday** on the field at **8:30M**. Parents must stay with their children (and are welcome to join in).

Reading at home is invaluable to your child's learning. Parents are encouraged to read with their child at least **4 times per week** and to sign their diaries. Children who read 4 or more times each week will be entered in for a prize draw at the end of the term.

New Targets have been set for your child for the Summer Term and these have been placed in the front of your child's diary.



Swimming

The children had a fantastic first swimming session at Portland Leisure centre. Swimming will continue to be every **Wednesday**. Please send your child into school with their kit and towel each week.

PE

PE will also be every **Wednesday**. Please send your child in with a full PE kit suitable for all weather types. We will be outdoors where possible, so children will also need to bring in a sun hat and a water bottle.

As the weather gets warmer, children will need to bring in a water bottle and sun hat to school. Please ensure these are labelled clearly with your child's name.



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries my door is always open at the end of the day.



Mrs Khan

