



## WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic summer term so far. This month, we were featured in the Evening post for achieving the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest KS2 SATS scores in Nottingham. This is an amazing achievement, and we feel proud of the entire school community. A huge well done to our 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.

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', annual sports days and an Olympic themed week 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. Look out for photos on X (formally twitter) @WelbeckPS

### **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 Arts Council Project:**

This three-year project comes to an end this term. Children have worked with creative practitioners in dance, art, oracy, drama and creative play. Playtimes are now a huge success with children engaged in a wide range of creative play to develop risk taking, imagination, collaboration and speaking and listening skills. A huge thank you to Wickes, McAleer and Rushe and John A Stephens for donation much needed materials for free!

### **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.

### **Creative Arts Exhibition and International food stall:**

To celebrate our diverse community, this year our exhibition theme is called 'The Art of Belonging'. Children have been taking part in wonderful creative lessons preparing work to be showcased at this event. Parents have joined together to host international food stalls where they will sell traditional dishes from their home country. Please do your best to attend on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm and bring any spare cash you have! Many thanks in advance!

### **EID reminder:**

We love to hear all about this special time for our Muslim families. Please remember that **only one day** can be authorised. This is local authority guidance and not a school decision.

### **Transition:**

All children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and class teaching assistant on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Year 6 pupils will attend their new secondary schools for transition days 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **End of year reports:**

A copy of your child's end of year report will be given to your child on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Every single child has made progress in school-we hope you enjoy reading the fantastic comments.

### **Nottingham Trent University FREE trip for Y4-6 pupils**

We have been working closely with NTU to provide a 2-day experience in the summer holidays on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Ms Coull will send out more information in the next few weeks. Keep a look out for it!

### **Staffing:**

- Congratulations to Mr Cordon, Mr Raynor and Miss Cooper who have completed their first year as a newly qualified teachers. They have been a fantastic addition to the Welbeck team.
- Mrs Weatherall has now begun her maternity leave. Mrs Gunn and Mr Cobbe will teach Y6 for the remaining half term. Mrs Challen returns this term into Y4, we are delighted to welcome both staff back!

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

## Information 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.

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming starts	Y2 Y4/3 Y6/5
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming starts	Y6
2.30pm Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Creative Arts Exhibition and international food stall	All
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am 2pm	KS2 sports on field KS1 sports on field	Y3-Y6 Y1 and Y2
9.15am Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS sports day on field	F1 and F2
9.15am Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's day den building	EYFS on EYFS yard Y1-Y6 on KS2 yard
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June all day	Belvoir Castle	Y5
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	'Welbeck by the Sea'	EYFS
Wednesday 19-21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y2 camp	Y2
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whitepost Farm	EYFS
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Parliament	Selected Y5 and 6 pupils
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day-school closed	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 off site-transition days	
2pm Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	F2 new parents	New F2 parents
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Trip to the Wimbledon championships in London	Selected Y5 and Y6 pupils
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 11am	Y5 and Y6 Children's University assembly	UKS2
10am Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the class teacher transition session	All
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports home	All
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> July	Olympic themed week	All
9am Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly in main hall Y6 party afternoon-bring party clothes	Y6
9am Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 10am Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term awards-invite only	KS1 KS2
3pm Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre loved clothing event-bring any spare uniform	KS2 yard
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school. Non uniform and bring non electric toys.	All
<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	<b>Children return back to school</b>	

**Please return all school books in the last week of term.**

**Many thanks!**