



## WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2025

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 99% 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, singing, trumpet, trombone, djembes and drums this year. A huge thank you to all of our music teachers for this brilliant provision.

### **Easter Run:**

Due to the hard work Mr Buckthorp 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 free clubs on offer to Welbeck children at lunchtime and after school.

### **Parent/carer English classes:**

Weekly classes continue to take place after school on Tuesday for parents/carers wishing to develop their English. Please speak to Mrs McConnochie if you are interested.

### **Online safety:**

This continues to cause serious concern. Smartphones are now banned for under 16s in several countries due to the negative impact they have on children. Please remember smartphones are banned in school and ensure your child is not accessing any apps like Snapchat, TikTok or Youtube. The game 'Fortnite' is for age 12+ due to its violent content. Please do not allow your child to play this game as this can lead to aggressive behaviour towards others.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Tuck has returned following her maternity leave, it has been wonderful to have her back in school. Mrs Wildman begins her maternity leave at the end of May which is perfectly timed as Mrs Weatherall returns back to school at the same time! Exciting news, Miss Smith, Miss Sigsworth and Miss Ketteridge are all engaged! We wish them the very best in their exciting chapter ahead.

### **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. Fines will be given by the local authority for all unauthorised leave.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Finally, summer reminders:**

- Water bottles-please provide a labelled water bottle for your child
- Jumpers-as these are taken off in the warmer weather, please label them clearly
- PE kit-please replace jogging bottoms with shorts and have PE kits in all week
- Hair-please tie all boys/girls hair back for school
- Only stud earrings, no hoops or necklaces please

We hope your child has a fantastic summer term in school,

Rebecca Gittins  
Headteacher

### **Key dates to note for the term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 22nd April	pm	Y1	Swimming starts-no jewellery or tights please
Wednesday 23rd April	pm	Y2/1	Swimming starts-no jewellery or tights please
W/b 28 <sup>th</sup> April	3.15pm	Selected Y1-Y6	After school clubs begin. Please sign up on Arbor.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	1pm	Selected Y5	Tag Rugby competition
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY-school closed		
Monday 12-15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week-children come in from 8.30am for a continental breakfast.		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3pm	All	Cake sale-donations needed please
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 trip to West Bridgford park		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	1-3pm	Y5 and Y6	NTU workshop
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	1-3pm	Selected Y5 and Y6	This Girl Can
Friday 23rd May	School breaks up half term. Children return to school on Monday 3rd June		

### **Bluesky**

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