



WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2 2025

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a fantastic summer term so far. A huge well done to our Y6 children who successfully completed their SATS tests last week. 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 potted sports for 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 Bluesky!

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.

Reading success:

85% of children read 4 x per week or more last half term and took part in a mass game of hide and seek. So much laughter and fun were 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 term's treat will be an end of term water fight in school. More details to follow.

Creative Arts Exhibition and International food stall:

To celebrate our diverse community, this year our exhibition theme is called 'Children who changed the world'. Children will take part in wonderful creative lessons to prepare the work to be showcased at this event. Parents will be invited to join together to host international food stalls where they will sell traditional dishes from their home country. Please do your best to attend on Thursday 19th June at 2.30pm and bring any spare money you have! Many thanks in advance!

Attendance and punctuality:

Thank you for the brilliant attendance this term. We can see the children making huge progress as they are not missing key learning. Please remember that school starts at **8.45am so arrive at 8.40am** so they can start their learning straight away.

Transition:

All children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and class teaching assistant on **Wednesday 9th July**. Year 6 pupils will attend their new secondary schools for transition days in July.

End of year reports:

A copy of your child's end of year report will be given to your child on Friday 18th July. Every single child has made progress in school-we hope you enjoy reading the fantastic comments.

Online safety:

More and more schools have opted to ban smartphones completely as all research shows the negative impact they can have on children. Join the many Welbeck families to sign the pact: www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk We have 58 families signed up so far! Please also keep a careful eye on what your child is watching on devices and do not let them access YouTube or TikTok as content is highly inappropriate for under 16s.

Staffing:

- Mrs Wildman will begin her maternity leave next week. Mrs Weatherall returns to teach Y6 for the remaining half term. I would like to thank Mrs Wildman for her hard work this year leading UKS2 brilliantly and wish her a wonderful maternity leave.
- At the end of July, we will say farewell to Mrs Wardle who has done an excellent job of teaching Y4 for the last two terms. We wish her the very best in the next chapter of her life.

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.

Date/Time	Event	Year Group
Wednesday 4 th -6 th June	Y6 residential	Y6
Friday 6 th June pm	Notts County in Y5	Y5
Monday 9 th June all day	Belvoir Castle	Y5
Friday 13 th June 9.15am	KS1 Father's day den building KS1 dads/grandads or representative invited	Y1 and Y2 only
Monday 16 th June	Welbeck's Wimbledon begins in school	Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 17 th June 3.30-5.15pm	Boys football competition	Y6
Wednesday 18 th June all day	Primary Parliament	Selected Y4 and 5 pupils
Thursday 19 th June 2.30pm	Creative Arts Exhibition and international food stall on playground All parents/carers invited	All
Thursday 19 th June am	Going for Gold competition at The Emmanuel School	Y4/3 and Y4 Y5 and Y6/5
Monday 23 rd June all day	Nafferton Primary visits Welbeck	Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 24 th -26 th June	Y2 camp	Y2
Friday 27 th June	INSET day-school closed	
Tuesday 1 st July	EYFS sports day 9.15am coloured t-shirts needed KS1 sports day 2pm coloured t-shirts needed All parents/carers invited	F1 and F2 Y1 and Y2
Tuesday 1 st and 2 nd July	Y6 off site-transition days	
Thursday 3 rd July	Trip to the Wimbledon championships in London	Selected Y5 and Y6 pupils
Friday 4 th July 9.15am	KS2 sports day-coloured t-shirts needed KS2 Parents/carers invited	Y3-Y6 pupils
Monday 7 th July 1.30pm	F2 new parents in hall	New F2 parents
Tuesday 8 th July	'Welbeck by the Sea' EYFS parents/carers invited	EYFS
Wednesday 9 th July 10am	Meet the class teacher transition session	All
Friday 18 th July	End of year reports home	All
Wednesday 23 rd July 9am	Y6 Leavers assembly in main hall. Y6 parents/carers invited Y6 party afternoon-bring party clothes	Y6
3pm Wednesday 23 rd July	Preloved clothing event-bring any spare, washed uniform to classrooms	KS2 yard
Thursday 24 th July	Last day of school. Non uniform and bring nonelectric toys.	All
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	All children return back to school. Please make sure your child is in school for the first day back.	

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

Many thanks!