



## WELBECK PRIMARY – PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2026

---

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.

### **Finland Trip:**

Last term, Mr Cobbe and Mrs Khan took a group of Year 5 pupils on a trip of a lifetime to Finland to present at the ECSA conference. Rick Hall, a valued partner at our school, was instrumental in providing this opportunity for these pupils-we are so appreciative of his support.

### **Welbeck becomes a School of Sanctuary 2026!**

Last term, we were recognised for providing all children with a safe place to thrive. Mr Cobbe and the school council worked very hard to meet with the panel and evidence what we do at Welbeck.

### **Easter Run:**

Due to the hard work Mr Buckthorp has put in during the 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, along with all of the free clubs on offer for Welbeck children at lunchtimes and after school.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Wildman has returned following her maternity-leave, and it has been wonderful to have her back in school. Exciting news - Miss Ketteridge got married in the holidays and is now Mrs Hall-huge congratulations to her and her husband.

### **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 being collected.

### **Screen time:**

The Government has released guidance on screen time. No child under the age of two should be accessing a phone or an IPAD and children under 5 should not have any access to a device without a parent. Children over 5 should only be accessing a device for 1 hour a day maximum. Access to YouTube and TikTok is not recommended.

### **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.

### **Cake sale:**

Please send all cake donations into school by 21<sup>st</sup> April. This event raises lots of money for school resources so all help is greatly appreciated.

### **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>
Wednesday 22nd April	pm	Selected Y5s	Rugby Festival
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	3pm	All	Cake sale-donations needed
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm	Y2	Y2 camp meeting for parents/carers in the hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	All	Parents/carer workshop on supporting children's emotion regulation
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	pm	Selected Y5s	Handball competition
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY-school closed		
Monday 11-14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week-children come in from 8.30am for a continental breakfast.		
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> May	All day	Y6	trip to West Bridgford park
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> May	PM	Selected Y5s	Trip to Nottingham Trent Uni
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	1-3pm	Y5 and Y6	NTU workshop
Friday 22nd May	School breaks up half term. Children return to school on Monday 1st June		

### **Bluesky**

**Please download the Bluesky app for free and follow us @Welbeckps.bsky.social where you will see daily updates about what goes on in school!**