

# DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



**WB: Mon 7 May**  
**MONDAY 7 MAY**  
Tuesday 8 May

Friday 11 May

**WB: Mon 14 May**  
Monday 14 May

Tuesday 15 May  
Friday 18 May

**WB: Mon 21 May**  
Monday 21 May  
Tuesday 22 May  
Thursday 24 May

Friday 25 May

**HALF TERM -School closed from Monday 25 May to Friday 1 June**

**WB: Mon 4 June**  
Monday 4 June  
Thursday 6 June  
Friday 7 June

**Lunch Menu = Week 1**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY**

Year 2 SATs period begins  
Year 4 swimming  
**CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY**  
8.45 am Wake up Shake up  
Parents to Lunch Day

**Lunch Menu = Week 2**  
Year 6 SATs - all week (more information to follow)  
Year 2 SATs - all week  
Year 4 swimming  
8.45 am Wake up Shake up  
**12.00—1.00 pm YR – Y6 ROYAL PICNIC LUNCH**

**Lunch Menu = Week 3**  
Year 2 SATs week period continues  
Year 4 swimming  
9.15 Infant Gold Book assembly  
10.15 Junior Gold Book assembly  
5H Class assembly—details to follow.  
3.30 pm School closes for half term holiday

**Lunch Menu = Week 1**  
**School opens** Start of the Summer Term 2  
Brighouse residential visit—more details to follow  
Brighouse residential visit

**Other School Closures 2017-2018**

**School closed from Monday 23 July to Tuesday 4 September 2018**

## Important Notice

In order to save on the high cost of printing, this newsletter will now be printed in black and white. Please come to the office let us know what you think.



# WELFORD NEWS

4 May to 18 May 2018



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## From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,  
What a wonderful first two weeks we have had at Welford. Children have been working really hard to complete their Rainbow Cards. Some children in Year 6 have managed to get on to their Green cards which is a real cause for celebration. Please ask your children what stage of the Rainbow they have reached.

Children in 1C treated us to a spectacular Super Heroes Assembly with a Cinderella theme. The singing, dancing, acting and narrating were all fabulous and the joy children demonstrated brought a tear to the eye. Thanks to ALL staff in 1C for inspiring the children with such confidence.


Then on Monday Phase 3 children and parents were entertained by our Brass and String musicians. Again, the children's performances made for wonderful viewing and listening and I was so proud of how the skills and abilities of the children have grown. A BIG thanks goes to Mr Ali and Mr Beilby for their inspirational teaching and Mrs Weathers, Mrs Danks and Mrs Collette for championing a creative curriculum that ensures we continue to grow our Musical talents at Welford. Year 2 and Year 6 continue to work their socks off to ensure they are the best they can be and we couldn't be any prouder of their efforts.

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96.5% & above from 23 April to 4 May 2018

CLASS	27 Apr %	4 May %
BUSES	96.83	97.14
CARS	96.43	92.86
ROCKETS	83.17	93.33
BOATS	95.71	97.86
RR	97.00	99.33
RT	95.33	98.00
1C	97.33	95.67
1J	97.00	97.00
2F	96.00	99.00
2WG	95.33	96.33
3C	95.33	94.33
3D	90.00	96.00
4M	95.67	91.33
4PS	90.00	94.33
5H	97.42	98.21
5W	95.67	93.73
6C	97.74	95.16
6W	96.00	97.33

The lost property pile continues to grow with many unnamed items being added to the pile daily. Please help us to manage your child's property by clearly labelling items. I hope everyone enjoys their long weekend and that the sun shines to help us appreciate the extra day. Thank you for your continued support..  
*Mrs C. Foster*

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL



As the warmer weather approaches, some children will need medication for hay fever. If your child suffers from hay fever or has any other allergy please ensure that the school is fully informed and that any appropriate prescribed medication is also kept at school.

It is very important that you inform the school if you know that your child has an allergy. We keep this information on file in case of an emergency.

Children do not need to be absent from school for allergies if they are properly managed.

## CLASS PHOTOS

On **Friday 11 May**, we have a professional photographer coming to school for the children's annual class photos. These will be available for parents to purchase.

If you do not wish for your child to be included in their class photo it is important that you speak to a member of the admin team **BEFORE** the date.

If we do not hear from you then we shall presume you are happy for your child to be included.



## ROYAL PICNIC LUNCH FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

To celebrate Prince Harry and Megan Markle's Royal wedding, we will be holding a Royal Picnic Lunch. All children will receive their very own packed lunch on Friday 18 May to enjoy in a regally decorated playground. However, this is weather permitting. If the weather is not suitable, all children will enjoy their packed lunch in the dining hall.

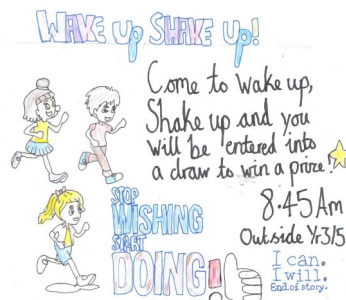
**If your child goes home for dinner, and would like to stay for the Royal Picnic Lunch, remember to send reply slips in to school by Wednesday 9 May.**

Remember there is always lots of information on the school website :  
[www.welford.bham.sch.uk](http://www.welford.bham.sch.uk)

## Lending Library After School Sessions Tuesdays 3.40 pm to 4.00 pm



Come along with your child to choose books to read.



## Wake up Shake up

Miss Fortner's Eco Team—  
The Healthy Hunters

Wake Up Shake Up  
every Friday morning at 8.45 am

**Winner of the prize draw will be announced  
in the next Gold Book Assembly  
on 24 May 2018.**

## FASTING GUIDANCE

We are aware that a number of our families will be observing Ramadan in the coming weeks

In line with Birmingham City Council Safeguarding Board's directive, children of primary age should not be fasting.

We have had situations in the past where children have felt poorly during the school day because they haven't eaten or had anything to drink.

Younger children may fast outside school hours under the supervision of parents/carers.

If you wish to discuss this further, please ask to speak with Mrs Kirk, Assistant Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

We hope you understand this approach is to ensure the well-being of your children.

## SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Welford's Summer Fete has been booked for Thursday 5th July 3.30-5pm. If you would like to book a stall let me know, they are priced @ £5 each. More details to follow. **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Sarah*