

DIARY DATES

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Summer Holidays

School closes for children on Friday 20 July at 3.30 pm.
Children return to school on Wednesday 5 September at 8.50 am.

WB: Mon 3 Sept

Mon 3 Sept
Tues 4 Sept
Wed 5 Sept

Lunch Menu = Week 1

INSET DAY—closed to children
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School open to Year 1 to Year 6
Reception staggered intake (details sent home)
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8.45 am Wake up Shake up
Reception staggered intake (details sent home)

WB: Mon 10 Sept

All week
Fri 14 Sept

Lunch Menu = Week 2

Reception class in school full time
Nursery staggered intakes (details sent home)
8.45 am Wake up Shake up

WB: Mon 17 Sept

All week
Fri 21 Sept

Lunch Menu = Week 3

Nursery staggered intakes (details sent home)
8.45 am Wake up Shake up

Other School Closures 2018-2019

School will close to children on Friday 26 October
School will open on Monday 5 November

KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER SAFE—YOU MAY NEED IT IN SEPTEMBER!!



WELFORD NEWS

19 July to 7 September 2018



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From Mrs Foster ...

Dear Parents/Carers,
I can't believe that this is the last newsletter of the Academic Year 2017 - 18. The year has just whizzed past and we have many successes to celebrate along the way.

Ofsted came in January 2017 and gave us a judgement of Requires Improvement. We continue to pro-actively address all action points and have made at least good progress in identified areas. We continue to analyse our performance, put relevant measures in place to drive improvement further and we celebrate the progress we have made to date. We continue to have challenges and unexpected events that impact on us but we have worked hard to address any issues to improve the learning experiences for all of Welford's children.

Thank you to the staff at Welford who have worked very pro-actively to make improvements and this shows in the quality of learning for the children. Although the staff are busy, they continue to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum. Parental involvement continues to strengthen so that we all work together to ensure children are at the heart of everything we do.

We welcome Miss Rhodes back to Welford in September as part of the Year 4 Teaching team and Mr Allen-Holmes will be joining us as a member of the Support Staff team.

At the end of the academic year we say goodbye to Mrs Ubhi and Mrs Bansil, who are retiring after many years at Welford. We thank them so much for their commitment and care, for being so fabulous and we wish them many new adventures in the future.

We also bid farewell to Miss Smith (4PS), who has been a star in her relatively short time at Welford. We thank her for her dedication and kindness and wish her a wonderful wedding with much happiness and joy in the years to come.

We also wish Mrs Johnson good luck in her new position and thank her for the patience and dedication she has demonstrated in her Inclusion role.

We wish our Year 6 children and families all the best as they leave Welford to begin the next phase of their academic journey and know they will be the best they can possibly be and continue to shine at their secondary schools.

Finally, on behalf of the Governors, I would like to wish each and every member of the Welford Community a happy, relaxing holiday with lots of sunshine and family fun.

See you in September.

Mrs C. Foster

COLLECT YOUR CHILD'S MEDICATION

If you have left any medication in school for your child, please come to the school office to collect it.

Ensure that you have new medication over the Summer holiday and bring it to school in September. Remember it is important that the school has current medication, so that in an emergency we are prepared.

Thank you for your support.



Lost Property

Uniform, bags, coats, water bottles etc. will be available to look through on Friday 20 July at 3.30 pm. Any lost property not collected will be taken to a charity shop during the summer holiday.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

As we know, many of you will be purchasing new uniform during the summer holiday, please remember the following:

Children must wear **plain black footwear with black soles**. Please do not buy any shoes or trainers with visible markings.

Children in Y1 – Y6 can purchase school ties as part of their uniform.

These are available to purchase from Gogna School Wear, located on Rookery Road.

Secondary Transfer 2019

Children in current year 5 will be able to apply for secondary school places on-line. Secondary Schools prospectus will be available from 3 September 2018 and all applications will be processed on-line. You WILL NOT RECEIVE A PAPER APPLICATION FORM. Now is the time to start looking at secondary schools via websites and arranging open days to attend.

Applications must be completed on-line by 31 October 2019.

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schools> and [learning/apply](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/learning) for a school place

Remember there is always lots of information on the school website : www.welford.bham.sch.uk

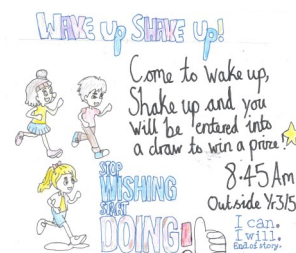
Reception Classes—Toy Story



In September Reception Classes will be looking at Toy Story as part of the work the children will be doing in class. Do you have any toys, books or quilt covers we could use for the work Reception are doing?

Please bring any items to school in September.

Wake up Shake up



Miss Fortner's Eco Team
The Healthy Hunters
Wake Up Shake Up
will start again on

Friday 7 September at 8.45 am

100% Attendance

We are extremely proud of the 11 children who achieved 100% attendance this academic year. They enjoyed a special party with Mrs Foster and Sarah. Well done to you all.

Dinner Money

Dinner Money is £2.30 per day—£11.50 per week. Enclose the correct amount in an envelope with your child's name, and class written on the front. Please ensure you notify the office of any changes in your circumstances.



Contact Telephone numbers

Have you changed your mobile number or landline number? Please remember to inform the school office in September, so that we are able to contact you when necessary or in an emergency.

SARAH'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Another busy year in the Community Room - a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in coffee mornings, adult classes and other sessions involving the wider community.

Have a lovely Summer and see you all next year.

Sarah