



# Welbourne Primary Academy

September Newsletter

## Upcoming dates

14th September 2023

Individual School Photographs

22nd September 2023

Jeans for Genes Day

2nd October 2023

Harvest Festival

2nd October 2023

Flu Vaccination Programme in school

3rd—9th October 2023

Travelling Book Fair in school

6th October 2023

Movie Night

## School Trips

2nd October 2023

Year 6 Soke Basketball Event

16th October 2023

Year 5/6 Soke Hockey Com-

## A note from Miss Lawson

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and enjoyed some family time together. The children have all returned to school and look fantastically smart. Thank you for ensuring that the children all have the correct uniform.

Over the summer term, we have had building work carried out which has seen a new toilet block situated near the Hall, the Rocket Room has now moved to what was the Year 6 classroom and some additional rooms have been created to afford us some additional teaching spaces. Staff have worked hard during the last week to ensure that the school is all dust free and ready for the children to start.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome 2 new members of staff to the Welbourne team. Mrs Begum who is supporting in our Reception classroom and Mrs Travers who will be supporting in the Rocket Room. We also say a 'big hello' to our new reception children who are starting their time at Welbourne and we are so pleased to have you join the Welbourne family.

Please add the diary dates to your calendars as the term kicks off with plenty of exciting activities.

As is always the case, we operate an open door policy at Welbourne Primary Academy whereby you are able to speak directly to your class teacher upon drop off or collection. In some instances a longer conversation may be needed in which case we can always arrange for a mutually convenient time for this to take place. We value your opinions and recognise the importance of working together to support your child within school.

Miss Lawson

## Harvest Festival

On Monday the 10th October, we will be holding our Harvest Assembly. As part of this special time of year, we would like to remember those people who are not as fortunate as ourselves. We would really appreciate it if each family could send in one item of food. This will then be donated to the Peterborough Foodbank.



## Family Activity Sessions

We will be holding our popular family activity sessions for each class again this term. Each child can invite a member of their family to join them in their classroom and find out about what the children have been learning so far.

This term, the focus will be on meeting the new teacher and finding out about the curriculum for the new year ahead. As always Mrs Maltby will also be around to have a chat with.

Please look out for the invitation letter coming in the next week and don't forget to sign up to the sessions using parent pay.

### **Homework Expectations**

We have written a new homework policy at Welbourne to ensure homework is consistent and supportive for children and parents/carers. Homework will be given on Friday and collected the following Friday. The Homework policy is attached so it can be read. Some of the main points to know are the following:

EYFS / KS1—Will be sent out on paper or be a practical homework.

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) - Will be sent out via Century (online). If children do not have access to the internet at home, a homework club will be provided so all children can access their homework.

For children that take the time to do their homework, they will be rewarded with Class Dojo points.

### **School Uniform**

School uniform must be worn at all times. This comprises of:

Grey/ black skirt or trousers, white polo shirt, red and white dress, red jumper or cardigan and black school shoes.

Please can you ensure all uniform is labelled to ensure that anything that is lost is returned to it's rightful owner.

Please can I remind you that heeled shoes or boots are not to be worn.

### **Jewellery and Make Up**

A small pair of earring studs are allowed to be worn, as is a watch. For health and safety reasons, no other jewellery is allowed to be worn which includes hooped earrings.

### **PE**

Can you please ensure that your child has the following for PE days:

White T-shirt with black bottoms, to be either full length or shorts. Please also provide trainers for outside sports. In the winter months a tracksuit top is also required.

If you are having any issues in providing school uniform please contact your class teacher.



### **Attendance**

It is vitally important that your child is in school every day. Children that attend school every day make better progress and achieve more.

If your child does have an illness, please can this be reported to the school office and not via Class Dojo.

### **School Opening**

Just a reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will be open from 8.45am. Doors and gates will be closed at 8.55am.



### **Anti-Bullying Policy**

Over the summer, we have re-written our Anti-Bullying policy. A copy of which can be found on our school website. Please take the time to have a look at this document and feel free to ask any questions that may arise either in person or via the school office: [office@wel.education](mailto:office@wel.education).



### **RAAC**

Just to reassure parents that this is something that has been looked into and is not a concern for our school building. The Welbourne Primary School that appears on the government released list of schools does not refer to us. We are known as Welbourne Primary Academy.

May I please remind all parents/carers, Welbourne Primary Academy is a nut free school.

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please may we ask parents/carers to refrain from sending any packed lunches or snacks into school that may contain nuts. This includes Nutella, Peanut Butter and cereal bars that contain nuts.

