



<u>Upcoming dates</u>	<u>A note from Miss Lawson</u>
<u>6th - 14th November</u> Travelling Book Fair in school	<p>This year, we have successfully introduced a new trust-wide learning cycle in school which is underpinned by evidence-informed research. This approach includes several key components which can be found on the poster attached. Teachers have been thoroughly trained to implement these strategies, resulting in a more cohesive and effective learning environment. We are already witnessing positive outcomes, and we are excited to continue building on this success. If you have any questions about our new learning cycle, please speak to your child's class teacher during parents evening.</p>
<u>7th November</u> Yr5 commence swimming	<p>The children have all settled well into their new classrooms, and the teachers and teaching assistants have enjoyed spending time with them and getting to know them. Our first assessments have now been carried out, and teachers will use the information gathered to adapt teaching to match need. To support your children with their learning, please can we ask that you do the following at home:</p>
<u>12th November</u> Flu Vaccination Programme in school	<p>Listen to Your Child Read or Read to Them</p>
<u>14th November</u> Choir at The Cresset – Rock 'n' Roll Singing Day	<p>While it's important for children to practice reading their books at home, it's equally crucial for them to be read to. Regularly reading to a young child offers numerous benefits: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness, and fun. Giving a child your time and full attention when reading a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, expands vocabulary, stimulates imagination, and even improves sleeping patterns.</p>
<u>15th November</u> Children in Need (Dress in spots)	<p>Times Tables Practice</p>
<u>15th November</u> New Reception Tour	<p>Learning times tables is a fundamental skill for mastering maths. Memorising times tables strengthens your child's ability in all areas of mathematics.</p>
<u>12th & 13th November</u> Parents Evening	<p>Completion of Homework</p>
<u>29th November</u> New Reception Tour	<p>Completing homework helps your child recall the skills taught in school and ensures that new information is committed to memory.</p>
<p><u>School Trips</u></p>	<p>As we move into the second part of our Autumn term, we have lots to look forward to. Please add the dates to your diaries as we get busy!</p>
<u>20th November</u> Year 4 Soke Athletics	<p>Miss Lawson</p>



Safeguarding

This month the safeguarding update is all about the legal responsibilities of the school. Safeguarding is our top priority, and we know that parents and carers want to know their children are safe and well-cared for while at school.

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means protecting children from harm, ensuring their health and development, and making sure they grow up in a safe environment. It’s about more than just physical safety; it includes emotional well-being and protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

What happens if a concern is raised?

If a child voices a concern about their safety or well-being it is our legal duty (under the Children Act 1989 and the Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance) to take it seriously and act on it. The school will always be open and honest with families and want to provide support that is in the child’s best interest. We understand that this can be worrying but the school and other agencies are there to support and educate parents and carers to enable the best outcomes for the child.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Hurford the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Attendance Policy

Thank you for ensuring that your children attend school regularly. Regular attendance ensures that your child can learn well and make good relationships with their peers. Attendance is currently at 94% and we would love to push this over the 96% mark. As you will be aware, government guidelines have changed and so we have attached our new attendance policy to reflect the changes that have been made.

Staffing

This term, we bid farewell to Mrs. Mounfield, who has been a dedicated member of the Welbourne community for 15 years. During her time with us, she has made significant contributions, including working in our Reception classroom, establishing our Computing Curriculum, setting up our school library, and maintaining our school website. We are extremely grateful for all her hard work and wish her all the very best as she moves ‘up North’ to start a new chapter.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome two new Teaching Assistants who will be supporting us this year. Mrs. Annett will be assisting our Year 2 children, and Mrs. Baker will be supporting Year 5.

Soke Cross-Country

16 of our children competed very well in a Cross-Country running competition at Arthur Mellows Village College. The children did really well to run over a long distance and I was impressed by their resilience to keep going. There were a lot of children for each race and the children that competed did Welbourne proud – well done to all 16 children.

Parents Evenings

Just a reminder that our parents’ evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November. This year you will need to book your appointments via our new app ‘My Child at School’. A link to set this up has been sent out via the school office. If you are unable to access your account, please speak to the office and they will be able to help.

Please view emails for any clubs which may be cancelled for parents evening

NESSIE

As a school, we are currently collaborating with Nessie, a voluntary sector organization dedicated to supporting the mental health of children, young people, and their families. Nessie is currently funded to provide free support to parents and carers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The attached flyer details the support available and how to get in touch with them.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for your kind harvest donations. All the food was gratefully received and weighed in at 153kg which is approximately 350 meals!

