



Welbourne Primary Academy

September Newsletter

Upcoming dates

12th September

Individual School Photographs

12th September

Year 6 Swimming commences

20th September

Jeans for Genes Day

27th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning Biscuit Sale

7th October

Harvest Festival

12th November

Flu Vaccination Programme in school

6th—11th November

Travelling Book Fair in school

12th & 13th November

Parents Evening

School Trips

17th September 2024

Year 3 Soke Cricket Event

3rd October 2024

Year 6 Soke Basketball Event

A note from Miss Lawson

A warm welcome back to all of our families and those that have just joined us. We are all ready and raring for another exciting year.

Over the summer, we have had work carried out within school which has seen new flooring being laid in Year 1 and the Rocket Room. The Rocket Room has been redecorated and communal areas have had a deep clean. Teachers have been hard at work sprucing up classrooms ensuring that the children have a welcoming environment to return to.

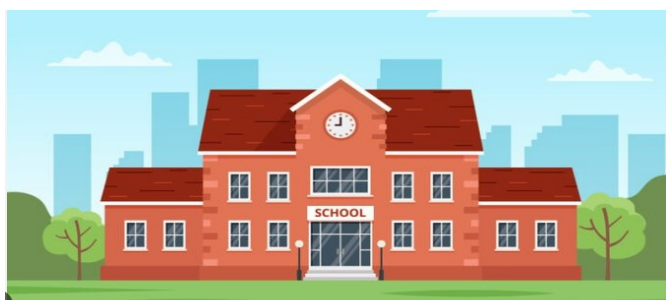
During the course of our two days back in school, the vast majority of children have looked super smart with the correct uniform, PE kit and correct jewellery - only a pair of stud earrings and a watch. We are grateful for your overwhelming support in achieving this. All class teachers will have sent you a Class Dojo message to let you know when your child's PE days are, information about reading and homework expectations. Please look out for these.

As always, we retain our open-door policy and staff will be available to discuss any questions that you may have. If a longer, more in depth conversation is needed, it may be that an additional meeting can be arranged. Mrs Maltby continues to offer support in her role as Family Support Lead and can signpost parents to important services that can be accessed.

We are very much looking forward to working together with you to ensure that your children achieve highly and flourish. We are very proud of the work that we do and are committed to building on our success and improve our offer further.

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

Miss Lawson



Homework Expectations

We have written a new homework policy to ensure homework is consistent and supportive for children and parents/carers. Homework will be given out on Friday and collected the following Thursday. The Homework policy is attached for you to look at in detail. It explains the expectations for each subject and what will be studied. Some of the main points to know are:

EYFS / KS1 (Years 1 & 2) - Will be sent out on paper or be 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.



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.



Harvest Festival

On Monday the 7th 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. Further details on this event shall follow in due course.

