

**DIARY DATES**  
**(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**



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| <b>WB: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024</b><br>Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April   | <b>Summer Lunch Menu = Week 3</b><br>Y5 Residential Visit to Ilham Hall – selected children<br>Y4 Class Assembly – 9:30am Y4 Parents Invited   |
| <b>WB: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b><br>Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  | <b>Summer Lunch Menu = Week 4</b><br>Council Elections – Community Room  |
| <b>WB: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b><br>Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May                               | <b>Summer Lunch Menu = Week 1</b><br>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED<br>ALL CHILDREN IN BACK SCHOOL   |
| <b>WB: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b><br>Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | <b>Summer Lunch Menu = Week 2</b><br>Y4 Visit to Dudley Zoo  |
| <b>WB: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b><br>Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>Summer Lunch Menu = Week 3</b><br>Birmingham Royal Ballet Visiting Children In Y1<br>Class Photograph Day – more details to follow<br>House Events Day – Children to wear house colours<br>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM |
| <b>WB: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24</b><br>Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June<br>Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June                             | <b>Summer Lunch Menu = Week 1</b><br>ALL CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL<br>Y6 Residential Visit To Brighthouse – more details to follow   |

**School Closures 2023 – 2024**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**  
**Upcoming Holidays**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**



# WELFORD NEWS

**19<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**



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Dear Everyone,  
The first two weeks of Summer 1 have flown by...  
Last week attendance was low as many children and families enjoyed Eid celebrations.  
At the end of last week, Year 3 enjoyed a memorable trip to the Think Tank and the opportunity to investigate technology-past and present and the chance to learn a lot about forces and light to support their learning in science.  
Reception have been describing fireworks linked to a book they have been reading and blew the YR staff away with their vocabulary and descriptions - what a creative group they are...  
It has been fabulous to see so many home project entries arriving in Year 4 to launch a new History project and we thank all Welford families for their support and design skills.  
Mrs Zaman and Miss Abid celebrated Eid with a special Assembly for the younger children and Mrs Devi celebrated Vaisakhi with all children. It is vital that children share an understanding and respect for the faiths and customs within our school community and that diversity is celebrated.  
Today we held our first 'Wake and Shake' event in the main playground for a while. I thank Miss Fortner for organising the event and the children who led the exercise routine aimed at getting everyone moving.  
As part of our commitment to children's physical and mental health and well-being we have launched a programme called 'myHappyMind' with all year groups in school which will be developed this term and into the future. The 'myHappyMind' programme is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves.  
To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These FREE resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone (a letter will be sent home on Monday).

Congratulations to those classes who have successfully achieved our whole school target of 96%	
Weeks Beginning: 15 <sup>th</sup> April – 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	
CLASS	%
NUR AM	76
NUR FT	67.8
NUR PM	86.7
RG	86.7
RW	98.6
1A	93.7
1K	92.3
2F	90.4
2G	96.6
3D	96.6
3WP	84.8
4M	96.3
4W	92.4
5JH	96
5MH	95.9
6C	94.5
6G	91.6

Next week we wish Year 4 children and staff a successful Assembly linked to aspects of their learning in school and we thank families in advance for their attendance and support.  
A group of children in Year 5 also have the opportunity of an Outdoor experience at Ilham Hall in the Peak District- we hope they have a memorable time and we look forward to them sharing highlights from their trip with us...  
Please work with us to grow a culture of consistent attendance for children in school as this has a noticeable impact on learning and social behaviours.

Here's to a fabulous final term of 2023/24 with success for all the children in our care.  
Your support, goodwill and generosity is as always very much appreciated.

**Mrs C. Foster (Head Teacher)**

## COMMUNITY ROOM TIMETABLE

	AM	PM
<b>Monday's</b>	Free Art & Crafts	12:30pm – 2:30pm IT Media Workshop
<b>Tuesday's</b>	9:15am – 10:30am Stay & Play	Coffee Afternoon & Crochet Needles & Wool Provided Or Bring your Own
<b>Wednesday's</b>	Free Creative Workshop – Fund Raising Activities Throughout The Morning	Free Creative Workshop – Fund Raising Activities Throughout The Afternoon
<b>Thursday's</b>	Coffee Afternoon & Crochet Needles & Wool Provided Or Bring your Own	1pm – 3pm Free Phonics Class
<b>Friday's</b>	9:15am – 10:30am Stay & Play	

### Dinner Money – Price Increase From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Due to the rising costs of staffing, utilities, food and non food items, we have no alternative but to increase the price of School Meals from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to £2.60 per day - £13.00 per week**. We have tried to keep this to the minimum due to the challenging times for all. Our prices have not increased for many years even though staffing and other costs have risen considerably, therefore this increase was inevitable.

Friday's we have Pizza & Chips or Fish & Chips, if your child has sandwiches and would like to join their friends in having either meal, either put £2.60 in an envelope with the child's name & class on there or come and see Mrs Marva in the School Office.

**Please ensure you notify the office of any changes in your circumstances.**

#### Snack Y1 – Y6

Snack forms are available from the School Office. The forms are to be completed every Monday, with the correct amount enclosed in an envelope. Snack forms can be collected from the School Office. Please remember to bring in the correct change - Many thanks ☺

Item	Price
Toast	20p
Milk	25p
Fruit Juice – apple or orange	50p
Flavoured Water	50p
Flapjack	25p
Fresh Fruit	25p
Pack of Biscuits	25p

**CHILDREN SHOULD BRING A HEALTHY SNACK TO EAT IN SCHOOL. NOT CRISPS OR CHOCOLATE.**

#### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Does your child need regular medication? If your child needs regular medication 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.

#### SUE'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Coffee Mornings - Every Thursday, 9am -10.30am in the Community Room. Come and join Sue Thompson & Nagina, for a coffee and a chat. Come and make new friends, and catch up with the old ones!