

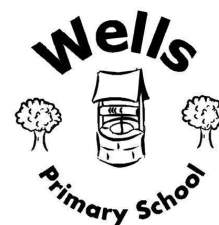
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Tuesday 9th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5 and 6 Spring Term 2024

Welcome to the spring term at Wells Primary School. I hope that you all had a relaxing and restful break. It is lovely to see everyone back in school again. The children seem to be managing the daily routines well but if you have any concerns, please bring them to the attention of the class teacher.

Learning

This term, we will be exploring new topics including 'Evolution', 'The Tudors', and 'The Alps'.

PE Lessons

This term for PE, pupils in Year 5 and 6 will have an indoor and outdoor session focusing on fitness, balance and coordination, gymnastics, hockey, netball, and basketball.

Class 7 will have PE on Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).

Class 8 will have PE on Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).

Class 9 will have PE on Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child has the appropriate, **labelled** clothing which should be brought into school on their PE days. The school PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. During outdoor sessions, the children may wear a black or navy tracksuit, or a school tracksuit which can be purchased via Scopay. As children will change in the classrooms, girls may want to wear a vest or crop top and black shorts underneath their school uniform on PE days.

Reading Records

We would like to remind you that each child should bring their reading record to school daily. We encourage children to take their reading book home every day and to use their reading record to make notes. The reading record will last them the entire academic year, so please only use one box for an entry each day and remind your child to look after it. Replacement reading records are available from the office at a cost of £1.00 if it is lost. We will also continue to use the record as a means of communicating your child's progress with reading and welcome your comments too.



Homework

Homework is set on a weekly basis. It will be available on Google classrooms as follows:

English – given out on Wednesday, to be uploaded by Monday

Spellings – given out on Wednesday and tested on Tuesday

Maths – given out on Wednesday, to be uploaded by Monday.

Art Lessons

Each week, the children will have an art lesson which occasionally involves using paint. Despite the paints being suitable for schools, we are aware that certain colours are very difficult to wash out of clothing. We kindly request that an old shirt or T-shirt is provided for your child to wear to protect their uniform.

Trips

We are planning a trip later in the term and a letter will be sent home with more details nearer the time.

Fruit and Water

Every day at school we have a ten-minute fruit break and we encourage children to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable as a mid-morning snack. All children should bring in their own water bottle (please ensure that their name is clearly written on it).

We would like to remind you that we are a nut-free school; please refrain from giving your child any products containing nuts in their packed lunches. We also ask that children do not bring in food from home to share with others due to many children within the school having food allergies.

We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Wells, please do not hesitate to call the school or send an email.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bristow
(Phase Leader)

