

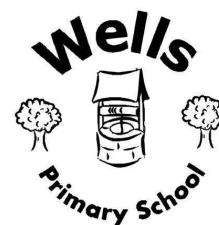
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 and 2 Summer Term 2024

Welcome to the summer 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 **'How does your garden grow?'**, **'How did we learn to fly?'** and **'What can you see at the coast?'**

PE Lessons

This term for PE, pupils in Years 1 and 2 will have an indoor and outdoor session focusing on tag rugby, gymnastics, athletics and partnership working.

Class 1 will have PE on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

Class 2 will have PE on Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).

Class 3 will have PE on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child has the appropriate, **labelled** clothing that 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, they may want to wear a vest 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 books home every day and to use their reading records to make notes. It would be great to see the children giving their books star ratings or writing a comment about the book they have read.

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 for £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.

Please encourage your child to bring in their plastic folder everyday this should include their reading diary, phonics book and their phase book.

Oxford Owl

To help the children learn their phonics sounds, we want to encourage them to utilise the reading books and quizzes which are available on Oxford Owl. If you are unable to access your account, please let your child's class teacher know.

Homework

Homework is set weekly. It will be available on Google classroom as follows:

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

Spellings – given out on Wednesday and tested on Monday.

Maths – given out on Wednesday, to be completed by Monday. If your child has completed the activities on Learning By Questions (LBQ) , they will automatically be submitted to their class teacher.

This term, children will receive weekly English and maths assignments. Maths will be set on LBQ and English will be paper-based. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Trips and Events

Dates	Events
Tuesday 4th June	Drumming Workshop
Monday 10th June	Southend Seaside Trip (Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3)
Tuesday 11th June	Class Photos
Saturday 29th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day 9:00am
Wednesday 3rd July	Exhibition Evening 5:30-7pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term - school closes at 3pm (No After School Club)

Southend Seaside Trip

More details about this trip will follow, so be on the lookout for email communications.

Fruit and Water

Every day at school we have a ten-minute fruit break. Fruit is provided for pupils in KS1, but you are welcome to send in a piece of fruit or some vegetables as a mid-morning snack for your child. All children should bring in their water bottle (please ensure that their name is 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)