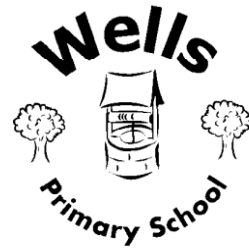


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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are well and enjoying the long-awaited sunshine!

### **Deputy Head**

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Keel has been appointed as Deputy Head from September and I am sure you will join with me in congratulating her on this success. Mrs Keel, currently our SENDco, has a wealth of knowledge and experience and her appointment will ensure that the school maintains a strong, cohesive leadership team. We shall soon begin the recruitment process for a new SENDco.

### **Statutory Tests**

The programme of national statutory assessments will take place over the next two months. Next week, the Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tasks), with papers in Reading; Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation; and Maths.

The Year 2 children will sit their end of Key Stage 1 assessment tasks throughout the month of May with papers in Reading; Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation; and Maths.

The Year 4 children will complete the Multiplication Check from the week beginning 5th June.

The Year 1 children will complete the Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning 12th June.

Throughout these tasks, the message to children is simply to try their best. The outcomes of the assessments will be reported to parents and carers at the end of term.

### **King Charles III's Coronation**

Tomorrow, we shall be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III when children are invited to come into school dressed in red, white and blue. We have planned a range of activities for a fun-filled, educational and patriotic day! Teachers have been asked to focus on the King's work as a champion of the environment and on his pledge to represent people of all faiths and those of none.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you for your support of the recent Book Fair. The number of book sold meant that the school has been awarded £447 worth of further books for the school.

As always, the summer term is extremely busy. Please find attached some dates for your diary.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
Jill Henderson  
Head teacher

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
<b>Friday 5th May 2023</b>	Coronation celebrations
<b>Monday 8th May 2023</b>	School closed for the Coronation
<b>Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May 2023</b>	Year 6 SATs
<b>Thursday 18th May 2023</b>	Class photos
<b>Friday 19th May 2023</b>	Year 1 and 2 visit to the Natural History Museum at Tring
<b>Wednesday 24th May 2023</b>	Meeting for parents of Y6 children going to Stubbers – 5pm
<b>Monday 5th June 2023</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
<b>Thursday 8th June 2023</b>	Whole school photo
<b>Monday 12th June 2023</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	Whole school art exhibition – 3pm
<b>Friday 16th June 2023</b>	Police visit for pupils in Years 5 and 6
<b>Monday 26th - Friday 30th June 2023</b>	Residential visit to Stubbers
<b>Wednesday 28th June 2023</b>	Special celebration assembly for Reception pupils and their parents/carers
<b>Wednesday 5th July 2023</b>	Singing Club Performance Exhibition Evening - 5.30 -7pm.
<b>Thursday 6th July 2023</b>	Sports Day –am Recycled clothes collection
<b>Saturday 8th July 2023</b>	PTA Party in the Playground
<b>Thursday 13th July 2023</b>	Year 5 summer performance - am
<b>Friday 14th July 2023</b>	Year 6 summer performance- am
<b>Thursday 20th July 2023</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- am
<b>Friday 21st July 2023</b>	School closes for the summer break - 3pm for all pupils

### **School Development Priorities academic year 2022/23**

Our focus areas for this academic year are:

- To ensure that the vast majority of pupils meet the expected standard of achievement in Reading, Writing and Maths (combined) when they leave the school. (The National data for 2022 leavers was 59%; Wells was 84%.)
- To ensure that all children develop accurate letter formation in the Early Years.
- To ensure that pupils develop as skilled writers through expert teaching.
- To educate pupils in reducing our community's carbon footprint, becoming a more environmentally friendly school and raising awareness of the climate crisis.
- To develop pupils' awareness of their own learning strengths and areas for development.