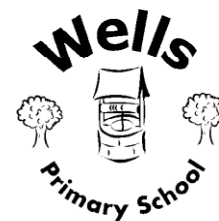


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Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that your children have settled into their new classes and that they seem happy to be at school. Please let us know if you have any concerns at all about your child.

Aside from the sad news about Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, in many ways the term has got off to a positive start. The new Reception and Nursery children have quickly established themselves; Year 6 leaders have been appointed; swimming lessons have started; school visits have been planned for various year groups, we have celebrated World Afro Day, and a new hi-tech oven in the kitchen appears to have improved school lunches. The curriculum is in full swing and there is a buzz about the school which tells me the children are engaged and enjoying their learning.

Reading

Reading is always the highest priority for learning since it opens the doors to almost all other subjects. Your child should bring their book and reading record to school every day. I would urge you to read with your child at home as frequently as possible, even when they are in the older years; the benefits in terms of vocabulary enrichment and the pleasure of sharing stories are immeasurable.

Whole School Photograph – 26th September

It has become a tradition to have a photograph of the whole school taken every three years. These are displayed in the entrance corridor and children (past and present) love to peruse them to find themselves and their friends. Having missed a year or two due to the pandemic, I am delighted to inform you that the photographer will be coming in on 26th September to take the 2022 whole school photograph.

Achievement Assemblies

We shall also be reintroducing our achievement assemblies. Children will be nominated by their teachers for a certificate, which will be presented in a Friday morning assembly. Parents of children receiving awards will be invited to attend. The first assembly will be for KS2 children (Years 3-6) on Friday 30th September, followed by an assembly for Reception and KS1 children (Years 1 and 2) on Friday 7th October.

Parent Consultations

Parent/carer consultations will take place before the half term break. We shall be seeking your view as to whether you would prefer an online or a face-to-face meeting with the class teacher.

Performance Data

Results from the 2022 Year 6 SATS will not be published in national performance tables this year, however I thought you may be interested in our school's results. They show that, despite the

pandemic, our pupils maintained their high standards; they reflect the commitment and hard work of staff, pupils and parents/carers to ensure that their children continue to have the best learning opportunities.

Key Stage 2 Attainment 2022 – pupils working at or above the expected standard (scaled score of 100 or more)

	Wells 2022	2019	2018	National 2022	2019	2018
Reading test, Writing (TA) and Maths test combined	84%	82%	80%	59%	65%	64%
Reading test	87%	89%	84%	74%	73%	75%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test	87%	100%	91%	72%	78%	77%
Mathematics test	91%	93%	84%	71%	79%	75%
Writing (teacher assessment)	91%	93%	93%	69%	78%	78%

I would like to wish you all a peaceful weekend and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 20th September.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Henderson
Head teacher

Diary dates

19 th September	School closed for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
23 rd September	Year 4 Pedestrian Training – Redbridge Road Safety Team
26 th September	Whole School Photograph
26 th and 27 th September	Year 1 and 2 Forest Walks
3 rd October, 2pm or 5pm	Reading workshop for parents/carers of pupils in Year 1 and 2
4 th October, 2pm or 5pm	Reading workshop for Parents/carers of children in Nursery/Reception
14 th October	Harvest Festival
11 th October	Scholastic Book Fair
Week Beginning 17 th October	Parents' Consultations
21 st October – 3pm	School closes for half term
31 st October	Staff training Day – school closed for pupils
1 st November	School reopens for pupils
7 th November	Flu vaccination programme
14 th November	Anti-bullying Week