

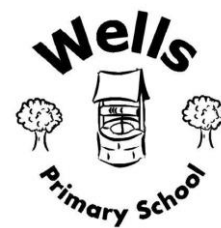
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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 and 2 Autumn Term 2022

Welcome to the autumn term at Wells Primary School! We hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday and that you are looking forward to the new term ahead.

The children have quickly settled back into the new term and will soon be exploring new topics such as 'A study of the United Kingdom', 'Our United Kingdom heritage' and 'Natural and man-made materials'.

Useful information

Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled including all uniform, packed lunch bags, book bags and water bottles.

Fruit

Your child will be provided with a piece of fruit each day for a morning snack.

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.

PE

PE this year will be held twice a week and will take place outdoors with their class teacher and indoors with a qualified gym instructor. PE kits will stay in school and be handed back every half term. The PE kit should include a pair of black shorts, a white t-shirt and a pair of trainers. As the weather begins to get colder, you may wish to provide your child with a tracksuit for PE. This should be black or navy blue; school tracksuits can also be purchased online using your Scopay account. Please make sure that all items of your child's PE kit are labelled. When the children get changed at their desks, it is surprising how many items can get muddled!

Class 1 will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Class 2 will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.

Class 3 will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.

Reading Records

We encourage children to share books at home as often as possible. Your child will bring home a book to read each week. Please comment on your child's progress in their reading record

and ensure that books and reading records are in your child's bag **every day**. If at any time you require more books please ask your child's class teacher.

Home learning

Homework is set on a weekly basis. All homework including weekly spellings will be set on Google Classroom (log in details will be sent home next week with their home learning book). The children will receive a maths, English and spelling task which will be set every Wednesday, to be completed and handed in/uploaded to Google Classroom by the following Monday. Your child has been given a Home Learning / Spelling book to complete these activities. This book should be returned every Monday ready for their Spelling test on Tuesday.

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 would therefore kindly request that an old shirt or T-shirt is provided for your child to wear to protect their uniform.

The autumn term is very busy with a variety of activities on offer so be on the lookout for communications informing you of events taking place. 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 pop in and speak to us or make an appointment through the School Office.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support with settling the children into KS1.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Munson
(KS1 Phase Leader)

