

Wells Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term 2022

Welcome to the autumn term at Wells Primary School!

We hope you all enjoyed your summer break and that you are looking forward to the new school year ahead. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 and 4 team.

The children have quickly settled back into the new term and will soon be exploring new topics such as **'Roman Britain'**, **'Where on Earth'** and **'Light'**. Later in the term, we will also be studying **'Sound'** and **'Investigating the impact of food and clothing transportation'**.

PE Lessons

PE this year will be held once a week on a Wednesday and will take place outdoors. We ask that your child brings their PE kit in, each week, in a labelled PE bag and that all items are labelled with your child's name. 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 Scopy account.

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 go over their uniform to protect it.

Reading Challenge

This term children will have the opportunity to take part in our 'Movie Night Reading Challenge'. We are asking the children to read six books and complete a detailed book review for each one. Once each book review is given in, each child will receive a sticker for their movie night ticket. The children can earn 6 stickers to attend a 'movie night' at the end of the term (more details to follow).

Reading Records

We would like to remind you that each child is given a reading record that they should bring to school each day. We encourage children to read at home every day; they will bring their reading book home every day and should use their reading record to make notes. We will also continue to use the record as a means of communicating your child's progress in reading.

Homework

Homework is set on a weekly basis using Google Classroom.

English – given out on Wednesday, handed in on Monday

Spellings – given out on Wednesday and tested on Monday

Maths – given out on Wednesday and handed in on Monday

Multiplication Tables

By the end of Year 4, pupils are expected to be able to recall all times tables up to 12 fluently and Year 4 pupils will complete a statutory assessment in the summer term. To support children to achieve this, pupils in Year 3 and 4 will complete multiplication tasks and tests each week and will be learning strategies to help further their mental Maths knowledge. Year 4 children will have a Megatest (multiplication and division) to ensure they know their times tables fluently and can recall them instantly. Please encourage your child to practise the times tables at home.

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. We also encourage children to 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 pop in and speak to us or make an appointment through the school office.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Christodoulou (C4)

(Phase Leader)

