

Wells Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5 and 6 Autumn Term 2022

Welcome to the autumn term at Wells Primary School! It is lovely to see everyone back in school again after such a long break. The children seem to be coping very well with the new routines 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 such as '**Light**', '**The Maya Civilisation**' and '**World Cities**'.

PE Lessons

This term, PE for pupils in Year 5 will take place on Thursdays and the Year 6 pupils will have a PE lesson every Friday. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child has the appropriate, **labelled** clothing which should be brought into school each week for outdoor lessons. The school PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. As we progress into the colder months, 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, girls may want to wear a vest, cropped top, black shorts etc underneath their school uniform on their PE day.

Reading Records

We would like to remind you that each child has been given a reading record that they should bring to school each day. We encourage children to take their reading book home every day and to use their reading record to make notes. 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 at a cost of £1.00 if it is lost. We will also continue to use the record as a means of communicating your child's progress in reading and welcome your comments too.

Homework

Homework is set on a weekly basis. It will be available on Google Classrooms as follows:

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

Spellings – given out on Wednesday and tested on Tuesday

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

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.

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 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)

