

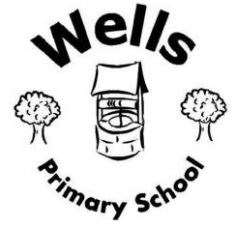
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Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would just like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued on-going support during what has been an incredibly busy year.

Recent Events

I am sure you will agree that the recent Summer Fayre was a poignant reminder of the strength of our school community. It was so wonderful to see families past, present and future enjoying such a special day. Thank you to you all for your incredible support; so many of you played a part in ensuring the success of the day and making sure that the school was ready for business as usual the following Monday. I am especially grateful to the PTA committee for their huge efforts and determination to make it the best ever summer fayre – raising over £9000. My Thanks also to the staff who came along to support the school – especially those who signed up for soak the teacher! Please see below for more information about the PTA fundraising this year – thank you all so much for continuing to support the school with much needed funds.

It was also lovely to see so many of you at the recent Exhibition Evening and Sports Day too.

Year 6

It's that time of year where we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. I personally will always remember this group of year 6 pupils as my first Year 6 cohort as Headteacher. Having known many of them since they were in Nursery and Reception, I am very proud to have been a part of their journey and to have witnessed the progress they have made throughout their time at Wells. I wish them all the best for their next steps to secondary school.

Staff Changes

As the term comes to an end, we are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Rennie.

Miss Rennie is leaving Wells to move abroad to Singapore; she has secured her dream job in the school that she attended as a child. I would like to wish her the very best for the future and thank her for all her hard work and dedication since joining the school as a newly qualified teacher.

Mrs Bristow will be going on maternity leave in September and is expected to return next year. We wish her all the very best and will let you know when the baby arrives!

We have some new members of staff joining us in September; Miss Iqbal will be the teacher of Class 7. Mr Richardson will be teaching Class 4, Miss Wilkinson will be the teacher in Class 2 and Miss Rowland will be teaching in Class 1.



Nursery Places

We currently have a few spaces available in the Nursery from September. Children may attend the Nursery in the term after their third birthday and there are a range of attendance options available, including full days. Please contact Mrs Vadher or Mrs Poulson if you are interested in a Nursery place for your child.

Roofing Works Phase 3

The third phase of the roofing works will be taking place over the summer and work is currently anticipated to be completed by the end of September. Scaffolding will be in place in some areas of the school and I will update you in September if there will be any changes to current routines.

Autumn Term 2024

The first day back for pupils in the autumn term is Wednesday 4th September.

A gentle reminder that if you require a place at our breakfast or after school club, places should be booked and paid for in advance to avoid disappointment.

Preparation for September

If you are considering purchasing new equipment for your child over the summer, we ask that you please keep rucksacks small as we have limited space for them. We do sell Wells Primary School book bags and rucksacks that are adequate sizes. Your child will need a water bottle but please avoid the larger bottles (Stanley bottles will not be allowed in school). Children are able to refill their bottles regularly.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and peaceful summer break whatever you may be doing. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Franklin
Headteacher

What we raised in 2023/24



*after seasonal expenses removed. Figures are provisional.

