

# Wells Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that your child has settled happily back at school following the school holidays. You will have received a curriculum letter at the beginning of term which aims to inform you of all the information you will need to ensure your child is ready and prepared for each day at school. If however, you do have further questions, please do contact your child's class teacher for advice.

## Value of the month

January's value of the month is Perseverance. We have been exploring what this means and considering ways in which we have shown perseverance; I was very pleased to see so many children being given achievement awards by their teachers last week for perseverance in various areas of learning.

## Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/carers consultations this term will take place week beginning Monday 12th February for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. For those pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, parent/carers consultations will take place during the week beginning Monday 4th March. All meetings will take place online using School Cloud but there will also be an opportunity for you to come into school to look at your child's work. Dates and appointment times will be sent in due course.

## PTA Fundraising

I am delighted to inform you that the PTA Christmas market raised over £8000. Funds raised have enabled us to add some improvements to the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. We will also be using some of the funds to buy new books and update one of our interactive whiteboards. We are very appreciative of the efforts made by the PTA to raise funds for the school and for your continued support at the events. Further events planned this term include a disco for the children and a quiz night for the adults; further details to follow from the PTA soon.

## Donations

We would welcome the following items if anyone has any good quality items that need rehoming; Lego, Duplo, wooden small world play sets, houses, construction sets, garages, cars/trucks, dressing up clothes/props, play food or kitchen role play equipment and outdoor play equipment.

If you think you may have possible donations please let me know.



## Attendance

Please be aware that holidays during term time will not be authorised and you may receive a fine of £60 per parent per child if you take your child out of school for an unauthorised absence.

### Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



#### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3.5 Days from School</b>	<b>20 Lessons</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>7 Days from School</b>	<b>41 Lessons</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>10 Days from School</b>	<b>55 Lessons</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>14.5 Days from School</b>	<b>82 Lessons</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>22 Days from School</b>	<b>123 Lessons</b>

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

### ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



#### Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
<b>was 95%</b>	<b>9 Days from School</b>	<b>50 Lessons</b>
<b>was 90%</b>	<b>19 Days from School</b>	<b>100 Lessons</b>
<b>was 85%</b>	<b>29 Days from School</b>	<b>150 Lessons</b>
<b>was 80%</b>	<b>38 Days from School</b>	<b>200 Lessons</b>
<b>was 75%</b>	<b>48 Days from School</b>	<b>250 Lessons</b>

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## Parking

Unfortunately we are still receiving a number of complaints about cars parking illegally in Aldeburgh Place and Barclay Oval. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who walk their children to school. I please ask that parents make every effort to park considerably away from the school gates so that children can walk safely to school. One of our school development priorities is to further embed and teach the children about being more environmentally aware and we will be continuing to encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible.

Please find attached some dates for your diary. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

### Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates

<b>Friday 2nd February</b>	Child Measurement programme for pupils in Reception and Year 6
<b>Tuesday 6th February</b>	ARC Theatre Workshop for pupils in Year 5 and 6
<b>Week beginning 12th February</b>	Parent/Carer Consultations for pupils in Y2 - Y6
<b>Thursday 15th February</b>	Last day of the half term
<b>Friday 16th February</b>	Staff Training Day - School closed for pupils
<b>Monday 26th February</b>	School reopens for pupils
<b>Friday 1st March</b>	PTA Quiz Night (for adults - further details to follow)
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	Year 3 and 4 History trip to The Verulamium Museum
<b>Week beginning 4th March</b>	Parent/Carer Consultations for pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	World Book Day - Pupils invited to dress up as a Book Character
<b>Week beginning 11th March</b>	Whole School Science Week
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	PTA Disco (for pupils - further details to follow)
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	Year 4 Performance to Parents/Carers at 1:45pm
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	Year 3 Performance to Parents/Carers at 8:45am
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	School Closes for holidays at <b>3pm</b> (No After School Club on this day)
<b>Monday 15th April 2024</b>	Start of Spring Term

### Science Curriculum

As part of our Science curriculum we are always exploring possible careers in science and the children really enjoy hearing about the careers of our parents and carers. If you would like to volunteer to come into school to speak to the children about your career, or if you know anyone that could offer us a visit, please do let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Franklin  
Headteacher