



NEWSLETTER

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Deputy Head
Teacher

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Implementation
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Implementation
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Mental Health and
Wellbeing
Implementation
Leader

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Reading
Implementation
Leader

End of the academic year 2021-2022

This year seems to have flown by, yet it has continued to be challenging as we are re-adjusted our expectations and adjust to the reality that Covid has not gone away but is something we are learning to live with. We were not prepared for the fact that all our natural immunity has disappeared and that everyone was starting again to build their resilience to all the typical bugs, viruses and infections that are normal when working with children in schools. As a community this has impacted on us all.



Despite these challenges, the Welton Family has responded to this year with a positive mindset and enthusiasm; making each other proud in the way they have risen to the challenge of a learning curriculum that was severely disrupted by previous years of closures and illness. The school has got the magic back and the buzz of parent and family open events has been inspiring.

Thank you to you all, for your continued support and hard work in ensuring the children thrive and succeed.

Parent Feedback and Actions

Earlier this year the community shared with the school the things that are important to them. This has been really helpful to the school staff to ensure we target the things that will make a difference to our families. The improvements we have made so far are:

- Publishing each Year's curriculum on the website
- Producing half termly information on how to support your children with their learning
- Holding regular stay and read sessions
- Introducing half termly open classroom events
- Re-launching creative contexts
- Offering many more extra-curricular clubs
- Producing a new report format
- Including more trips and visitors on the curriculum plan
- Holding half-termly themes days across the curriculum
- Adjusting the administration of school email accounts to prioritise parent communication
- Ensuring Year and Phase Leaders support parents with their concerns and worries

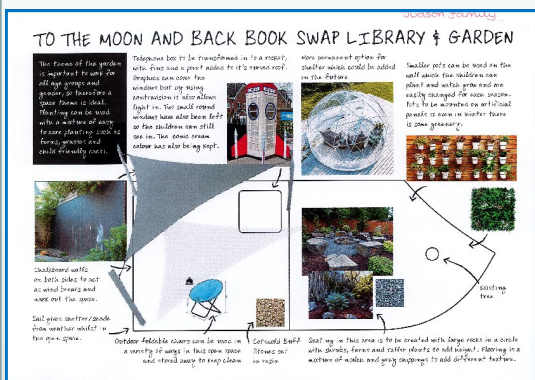
Next term:

- Guitar instrumental lessons for all Years 5 and 6
- Specialist sports coaching across the school
- More opportunities to contribute to developments and improvements
- Offer more parent workshops.

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Friends of Welton School

After so a long period of restrictions, it is wonderful to have FOWS supporting the school and school community again with so many events for everyone to get involved with. All parents, carers and staff are automatically members of Friends of Welton School and past parents can remain members by becoming "friends". The FOWS is managed by an enthusiastic group of people who are always looking or helpers and volunteers to make the events, no matter how large or small, a success. Funds raised at these events are used to "provide and assist in the provision of facilities for education at the school". The school is currently wishing to re-furbish the forest school area, the quiet area and launch our community library area and hopes the FOWS will be able to support us.



Thank you to you all for the fabulous events organised and support given already, to the Friends of Welton School.

Farewells and Welcomes

At the end of term we said goodbye to several members of staff from across all roles at the school and although it is always very hard, it is also a proud moment when we reflect on how our staff have developed in their time with us.

Thank you to the following wonderful people who we will miss so much but look forward to seeing soon:

Mrs McLean, Miss Green, Mrs Woodiwiss, Mrs Siddiqui, Mrs Wallis, Miss Patterson, Mrs Bibbington and Mrs Simons (who returns in September 2023).

In September, we are pleased to welcome Miss Elton to the school as a Year 3 teacher and would like to congratulate Mrs Gore on her promotion to Cook in Charge at our school.

Morning Registration

As we look forward to September, we would like to remind everyone that school registration is between 8.45am and 8.55am. To support the teaching staff in starting their lessons on time and ensuring every child is in the classroom ready by 8.55am, the gate will open for the children at **8.40 am** and close at **8.50am**. **Classroom doors will open at 8.45am. Thank you.**

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5 September 2022	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6 September 2022	School to re-open to pupils
Thursday 20 October 2022	Last day before School closes for Half term
Friday 21 October 2022	Staff Training Day
Monday 31 October 2022	School re-opens
Friday 16 December 2022	Last day before School closes for Christmas