

# NEWSLETTER



## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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*"We, at Welton have a dream that our children will be proud, happy and confident; knowing that they are being nurtured, challenged and encouraged to ignite their own unique spark of genius, so that it catches fire and shines."*



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
1926 - 2022

The DfE has issued the following guidance:

*The official date of the State Funeral will be a bank holiday. Schools are not expected to remain open on the bank holiday.*  
**School will be closed on Monday 19th September.**

## Welcome Back

It was lovely to see all our children and families last week after the long summer break. We have lots of new children and families joining our very special community and we look forward to getting to know you all. Last week also brought the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II marking a moment in History for us all.

## Reminder—July Newsletter

### 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**. After 8.50am children should enter via the main reception, children registered after 8.55am will be marked as late. *Thank you.*

## Harvest Festival

If you would like to donate any food for the school's Harvest Festival, it will be presented to St Helen's church who will ensure it is sent to the most needy. Please send donations to school from Monday 19th September and by Thursday 22nd September.

## Open Morning for New Foundation Children 2023

We have another of our lovely open mornings planned for Saturday 1st October so that anyone with a child due to start school in September 2023 can come to school, see our amazing environment and meet some of the staff. Please do share this date with anyone you know who might be interested in this event.

## Physical Education

In response to feedback from parents we have strengthened our opportunities for physical education and the children have enjoyed the first week of specialist coaching, lunchtime and after school PE clubs led by our new sports coaches. In line with Health and Safety guidelines, all earrings must be removed for PE lessons, breaktimes and lunches when "PE" is also offered. Tape should be provided for the first 6 weeks and then earrings should be removed as above. Children may wear a small pair of studs at other times if they are able to remove them for all physical activities. Thank you

### PE days for classes

Year 4	Monday Wednesday DH Friday KM	Year 1	Monday, Friday
Year 5	Tuesday Thursday	Year 2	Monday, Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday Friday	Year 3	Monday Wednesday, AH Friday NE

## Extra Curricular Clubs

Last year you told us how important extra curricular clubs are to you and your children. We are every excited about the range of sport and creative clubs that are now on offer and that will be offered in the next few weeks. We hope the children enjoy them.

## School Meals

It is very likely that there will be a period of school provided "packed lunches" from an East Riding approved provider from Monday 26th September due to an unexpected change to the catering staff. We will update you as soon as we can.

Parents Meetings Tuesday 11 – Thursday 13 October

We will be offering a blended approach to parent meetings this year. You will be able to celebrate your child's work with them at our open classroom pop in and then meet with the teacher a week or so later by zoom or face to face.

Dates for the Diary Autumn Term

Feedback has told us that you would like to know further in advance the things that the school has planned . Please not that dates may be subject to change in response to unexpected events.

Wednesday 21 September	Year 4 Visit to the Science and Media Museum
Friday 23 September	Year 2 Harvest Festival at St Helen’s Church – 2pm
Monday 26 September	Foundation and Year 6 Stay and Read
Tuesday 27 September	Year 1 and Year 5 Stay and Read
Wednesday 28 September	Year 2 Stay and Read
Thursday 29 September	Year 3 Stay and Read
Friday 30 September	Year 4 Stay and Read
Saturday 1 October	Open Morning for children starting school in September 2023
Monday 3 October – Wednes- day 12 October	Year 6 Bikeability – sessions to be advised
Tuesday 4 October	Open Classrooms 3.45pm – 5.15pm
Thursday 6 October	Geography Theme Day
Tuesday 11 – Thursday 13 Oc- tober	Parent Meetings
Friday 14 October	Y5 and Y6 – John Godber Play – ‘Don’t Just Sit There’ (in school)
Thursday 20 October	Individual Photographs Break Up for Half Term
Monday 31 October	Back to School

Stay and Read over the year	
Mon 14th Nov	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 15th Nov	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 16th Nov	Year 2
Thurs 17th Nov	Year 3
Friday 18th Nov	Year 4
Mon 16 Jan	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 17th Jan	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 18th Jan	Year 2
Thurs 19th Jan	Year 3
Fri 20th Jan	Year 4
Mon 6th March	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 7 March	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 8 March	Year 2
Thurs 9 March	Year 3
Fri 10th March	Year 4
Tues 2 May	Foundation, Y3 and Y6
Wed 3 May	Year 1 and Year 5
Thurs 4 May	Year 2
Fri 5 May	Year 4
Mon 26th June	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 27th June	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 28 June	Year 2
Thurs 29 June	Year 3
Fri 30th June	Year 4

Special Events		
23 September	Year 2 Harvest Festival	St Helen’s Church
8th November	Year 4 Remembrance	St Helen’s Church
9th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play	School Hall
12th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play	School Hall
13th December am	KS 1 Crib Service	St Helen’s Church
13th December pm	KS 2 Carol Service	St Helen’s Church
14 December	Panto and Party Day	School
28 March	Year 1 Easter Service	St Helen’s Church
28 March	Year 3 Easter Service	St Helen’s Church
16 May	Year 5 and Year 6 Christian Aid Event	St Helen’s Church
Thursday 13th July	Sports Day	School
18th July	Leavers Assembly	St Helen’s Church

Curriculum Theme Days	
6th October	Geography Day– Learning across the World
24th November	Interfaith Day
2 February	Creative Writing Day
2 March	World Book Day
23 March	Mathematics and Engineering Day
18 May	Technology Day
29th May	Music and Creative Arts Day

Open Classrooms Over the Year Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work	
Tuesday 4th October 3.30-5.15	
Tuesday 14 March 3.30-5.15	
Tuesday 16th May 3.30-5.15	
Tuesday 4th July 3.30-5.15	
Parents Meetings	
11th 12th ,13th October	
21st, 22nd, 23rd March	