



# NEWSLETTER

*"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.*

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**Final Half Term 2024**

We find ourselves in the very busy final half term before the summer break. Although we have yet to see a lot of sunshine we look forward to warmer days and relaxing holidays.

**Parent Portal – Arbor**

Very soon we will be contacting you to invite you to log into Arbor and download the APP. We have set up an area on the website with instructions and links to information for parents about using Arbor. We will add to this as we start using more areas of Arbor.



One of the changes for parents in September will be how they book and pay for Lunch, OOSC, Clubs and Trips. To be able to **secure** a place in a club or a lunch they must be paid for at the time of booking, in advance. Parents will manage all their bookings themselves and they will know at the time if they have a place. Parents' evenings will also be booked via the APP or Portal allowing families to check times and dates at any time.

**Charging Policy**

We have also updated our charging policy which will be available to view shortly. Where a place in a club has been booked, the school will have made arrangements for staffing for that club. We will not be able to refund for missed sessions unless the child is absent from school for reasons of ill-health only. There will be some increases to charges for things such as OOSC in September 2024.

**Sports Day Friday 5th July**

We are looking forward to sports day and hope the weather will be kind to us. Please find below the arrangements:



**9.15am –11.45am Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 Sports Day Events**

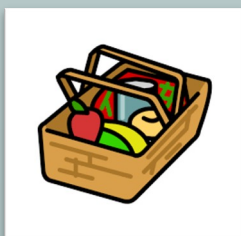
**12.00pm-12.45pm Family Picnic on the school field**

**1.00pm –3.00pm Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day Events**

**The day will include long track events, short track events and 8 activity stations. If you haven't attended a Sports Day at Welton before, adults "follow" the children around the events, supporting at each station.**

Entry to the school will be via the main school gate which will be open for access and then locked for safeguarding throughout the event.

**PICNIC**



You may sign your child out from their external classroom door at 12.00pm and return them at 12.45pm so that they can enjoy a picnic with you. Please support the school's Health and Safety procedures—no glass, no alcohol and children to remain in close proximity to their families.



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As we know the new school year will come round very quickly and often parents like to get organised early. For this reason we would like to let you know about some changes we are making as part of our participation in a DfE project which starts with school norms and routines.

## School Uniform Expectations

- We would like all children to have a pair or tradition black, leather or leather look school shoes as their indoor shoes.
- We would like all children to have a pair of trainers that are any colour **but** black as their outdoor and PE shoes e.g. white, blue etc
- Traditional lengths skirts (knee length or just above the knee)
- No thank you to leggings and tight skirts
- No thank you to rucksacks and other bags
- Fleeces are for outside use only—the school has new boilers
- No thank you—all smart watches with internet connectivity

## Water bottles

Some of the water bottles in school are very large and very heavy, from September we would like to return to a water bottle that isn't painful if dropped on feet, hands, heads etc

Water bottles to be plastic, flip top or sports cap. Maximum size-Air Up bottles.

Yes please



No thank you

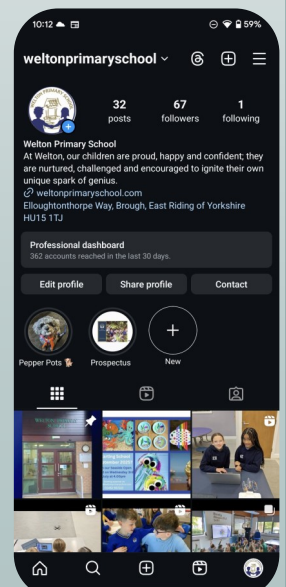


## Instagram

You may have noticed that the school is posting less content to Twitter (X). Very soon we will be closing our twitter (X) accounts and using an Instagram Account instead. You can find us on Instagram @weltonprimarschool . We look forward to your support celebrating the Welton family.

## Year 6 Achievements

This year, Welton Primary school participated in Local Authority Writing Moderation. Staff who work across all primary schools visited Welton and spent a morning looking at the pupil's books and the quality of writing. We were very proud to hear their feedback— The Year 6 writing at Welton was of the highest standard and the strongest they had seen.



**Vision and Values** - we are delighted to share with you the new school vision. The Governors have worked hard to ensure the vision captures the wishes and ambitions of the whole school community.



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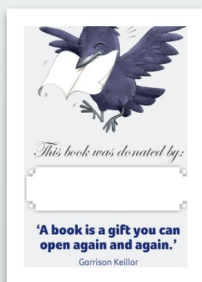
They will know how to be kind and always try to do their best.

Our pupils will be academically successful and have a lifelong love of learning.

Our school family will nurture, challenge, and lead our pupils, igniting their unique spark of genius.

### Community Library

On July 1st we are holding an official opening of our community library area. Elloughton Nursery have kindly donated some potted perennials for our living wall. We are inviting our families to add to this living wall, with donations of a single colourful plant in a small plastic pot.



### Amazon Wish List—Welton Wellbeing Books

Thank you to all the families who have very kindly purchased a book for school from the Amazon Wish List. We will be adding book plates to these books to show our appreciation. If you would like to donate a book to the school at the end of term please look at our wish list.

<https://amzn.eu/7h5KbSu>

### Dates for the Diary Summer 2 Term

27 June	Year 6 Transition to S Hunsley
28 June	Year 6 Festival of Sport
Friday 28th June	FOWS Summer Disco
Friday 5 July	Sports' Day
Mon 8th July	Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Tues 9th July	Big Sing Bridlington
11 July	Parent Evening –Meet the Teacher
12 July	Move up afternoon F-Y5
Monday 15 July	Open classroom celebration and take books home
Friday 19 July	Last day of term

### Stay and Read over the year

Mon 24 June	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 25 June	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 26 June	Year 2
Thurs 27 June	Year 3
Fri 28 June	Year 4

### Special Events

27 June 28 June	Year 6 Transition to S Hunsley	
5th July	Sports Day	School
11 July	Parent Evening –Meet the Teacher	School
12 July	Move up afternoon F-Y5	School
12 July	Reports out	
16 July	Y6 leavers trip	
18 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly pm	St Helen's Church

### Open Classrooms Over the Year

Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work
Monday 15 July—celebration and bring books home

*Mrs Pidgeon*