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School Vision

Our children will leave Welton proud, happy and confident. 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.

The Welton Family will demonstrate our values by remembering to:

Be Kind,

We will ensure that everyone feels accepted, valued, and included. By being nurturing and listening to understand, we will be able to offer friendship and kindness. By respecting ourselves and each other our community will be a happy one.

Be Responsible

We will take responsibility for ourselves, our actions and our community to ensure it is a happy, safe and nurturing place to be. When we make mistakes, we will take **responsibility** for putting things right and be prepared to forgive. We will always try to do our best so we can be **proud** our ourselves.

Be a Learner

We will be ready and an active learner. We join in by asking questions, making suggestions, offering opinions, sharing experiences and taking part in discussions and group activities. We will show resilience by taking on challenges and having a positive attitude. Our confidence will help us be successful and ignite our unique spark of genius.

Celebrating Our Family's Unique Skills and Talents

Welton Family

National Nurturing Schools Award

This term we started the 18-month journey with Nurture UK to achieve the National Nurturing Schools Award. This will celebrate the leading work we already do in this area and further strengthen our core offer.

We are proud to collaborate with School of Kindness from the charity 52 Lives to create a team of pupil Kindness Ambassadors.

Their mission is to help us to spread kindness in the classroom, the whole school and the wider community.

We have had our first meeting to generate ideas, then our Y5 and 6 ambassadors took part in their first meeting with schools from across the UK to share their ideas and listen to the ideas of



others.



Celebrating our

Primary Science Quality Mark

PSQM Valid 2024 - 2027

Primary Science Quality Mark.

"Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high."

We are very excited to be accepted on Strengthening STEM Outdoors in the EYFS & KS1 project.

This exciting project is a partnership between East Riding of Yorkshire LA, Dogger Bank Wind Farm and Early Excellence.

Members of the "Sustaining Teaching for Mastery Programme" Oracy in Mathematics'



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We continue to support our chosen charity this year as part of our commitment to ensure that everyone feels **accepted**, **valued**, and **included through** kindness and developing a wellbeing toolkit.

Thank you for the support for our recent "Wear Yellow Day" when we raised £215.

Open morning for Foundation September 2025

On Saturday 12th October, Welton school was open to families whose children are starting school in September 2025. We had an exceptional morning, staff from across the school were present to meet and chat to parents and children. We are so proud of our school and everything we do. Our Year 6 pupils were outstanding, providing guided tours and sharing their pride for the school.



If you know of anyone who has missed this opportunity please ask them to contact the school so we can arrange a visit to see our school in action.



time to start school

If your child was born between

I September 2020 and 31 August 2021

and you live in East Riding you should apply now for a school place to start infant or primary school from September 2025

Apply for a school place by no later than 15 January 2025 at www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

Applications can be made on smartphones, tablets or desktops by registering an email address and completing the online form on our Citizen Portal.

Application information and advice is available in our Guide for Parents.

The benefits of applying online include an email with the results on National Offer Day - 16 April 2025.

If you can't apply online, you can ask for an application form from the School Admissions team and return it to County Hall, Beverley or to any East Riding Customer Service Centre by 15 January.

School Admissions schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk 01482 392100



Playtimes at Welton

We have recently had some questions about playtimes at Welton. Playtimes at Welton are aimed at providing as many opportunities as we can for all the different interests of the children. Some children like to be very active, running and competing, some more creative, building dens, dressing up and engaging in role play. There are also children who want to chat and relax both inside and outside. At the heart of all this is encouraging children to make choices and decisions to promote happy break-



It is a happy talent to know how to play.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mrs Pidgeon

Autumn Term Dates

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Monday 21 st October	Theme Day - Wellbeing
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Return to school
Thursday 7 th November	Y4 - Class Led Celebration - Remembrance
Monday 11 th November	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 12 th – Friday 15 th	Parents Evenings
November	
Wednesday 20 th November	Theme Day – Music and Dance
Thursday 21 st November	Parent Workshop – e-safety
Tuesday 26 November	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Wednesday 27 November	Stay and Read Y3
Thursday 28 November	Stay and Read Y1 and Y4
Friday 29 November	Stay and Read Y2 and Y5
Tues 10 th – Fri 13 th December	SEND Parents Evenings
Monday 16 th December	EYFS Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Y1,2 and 3 Crib Service 2pm
Wednesday 18 December	Pantomime pm -late return to school likely
Thursday 19 th December	Y5 and 6 Carol Service2pm
Friday 20 th December	Year 4 Christingle 2pm
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term

Spring Term Dates

Monday 6 th January	Return to school
Tuesday 14 January	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Wednesday 15 January	Stay and Read Y3
Thursday 16 th January	Stay and Read Y1 and Y4
Friday 18 th January	Stay and Read Y2 and Y5
Wednesday 22 nd January	Theme Day - Geography
Wednesday 29 th January	EYFS – Class Led Celebration – Chinese New Year
Wednesday 29 th January	Y4 Swimming – Starts for 8 weeks
Friday 7 th February	Parent Workshop – Positive Praise & Setting
	Boundaries
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Return to school
Tuesday 4 th March	Y5 - Class Led Celebration – Shrove Tuesday/Easter
Thursday 6 th March	Theme Day — Primary Engineer
Thursday 13 th March	Y6 - Class Led Celebration - Holi
Tuesday 18 March	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Wednesday 19 March	Stay and Read Y5
Thursday 20 March	Stay and Read Y1 and Y3
Friday 21 March	Stay and Read Y2 and Y4
Friday 21 st March	Parent Workshop – Emotional Regulation
Thursday 27 th March	Y3 - Class Led Celebration - Ramadan
Monday 31st March	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd April	Parents and SEND Evenings
Thursday 3 rd April	Last Day of Term
Friday 4 th April	Training Day
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Please note: Consultation on the Draft Admission Arrangements for 2026-2027

Welton Primary School Change to the PAN

Please follow the links for more information and the consultation survey

School admission arrangements for 2026-27 (eastriding.gov.uk)