



WELLESBOURNE CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter #1 Friday 15th September



*The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law'*

Welcome back message from Mr Hewitt

The children are settling well into their new classes and walking around the school, I can see the children really trying hard and have been sent some amazing work to see already.

Firstly, I wanted to thank you all of your efforts with uniform this September. The children look very smart and are taking pride in their appearance. I wanted to remind you that there is some 'nearly new uniform' which the PTA help us with. If you need some uniform, then please contact them either on the email address on the PTA page of this newsletter or via the admin3073@welearn365.com email that we use.

I also wanted to thank the many, many parents who have tried to walk to school more and who are not parking our the zig-zags outside our school. I have noticed a marked improvement in the places people are parking as well as a few less cars around Mountford Close. Thank you.

CLUBS - you should have received information today about whether your child has been able to join a club. The Parentmail will also tell you where and when to pick your child up. Just remember to check your messages on days when your child is doing a club for any changes. If your child hasn't been able to get into a club, we will do our best to get them into a club in the new year. We are very lucky in our school that there are many clubs to choose from which are run by our staff. If you are able to give any donation towards the running costs via ParentPay (for sports equipment, general resources etc) then that would be really appreciated but is not a requirement at all.

Finally, if you haven't already filled in the photo permissions google form for your child/children then please do here as soon as possible: <https://forms.gle/vjq8aKTRAxBKhfJP6>



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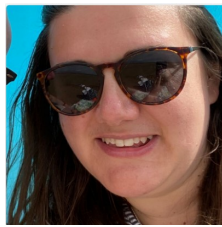
Friends of Wellesbourne PTA Page

The children are back at school and we are beginning to plan lots of fun activities for them, not forgetting about the parents too! If you have any **ideas**, we'd love to hear from you. Just pop us a message at committee@friendsofwellesbourne.co.uk.



New Committee Members

On the 13th September we held our PTA annual general meeting and are now pleased to welcome, Rebecca, Sarah and Roxy to our team, a massive thankyou to them for joining!



Upcoming Events

Bags2School Collection—8th November 2023

Christmas Fair—9th December 2023

(Stall Tickets will be available early October)

Summer Fair—30th June 2024

Upcoming fundraising

Autumn Fun

As Autumn approaches we'll be looking at a fun little activity for the children over half term, watch this space for updates.



Bag2School Collection



On the 8th November we'll be having another Bag2School collection. So if you have any good quality toys and clothes, please consider donating them. The school will receive a money donation based on the weight of the collections on the day.

Second Hand Uniform

We have some great condition, second hand uniform for sale, with all proceeds going back to the school.

Prices: Jumpers and cardigans £3 , Grey uniform and summer dresses 50p

Just email us on:

uniformsales@friendsofwellesbourne.co.uk



Need to contact us? Email us on: Committee@friendsofwellesbourne.co.uk, Facebook [FriendsofWellesbourneSchool](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofWellesbourneSchool), Instagram [FriendsofWellesbourne](https://www.instagram.com/FriendsofWellesbourne)



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The Worry Workshop

A creative 4 week programme for children aged 6-11. The workshop will be led by Laura, a qualified counsellor who specialises in working with children and adolescents.

If your child is feeling anxious or maybe a little lost this workshop will allow them to understand their 'worries' and how to cope with them, if you would like further information or to register an interest please contact Laura on info@laurasoper.co.uk.

Location - Lifeways, Stratford upon Avon

Each session will be 1.30 hours

Dates - 5/10/23 at 4.30-6pm

12/10/23 at 4.30-6pm

19/10/23 at 4.30-6pm

26/10/23 at 4.30-6pm

The cost for the 4 week workshop will be £100



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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 28th September 5.00pm to 8.30pm

COME AND FIND OUT HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS IN ACHIEVING THEIR PERSONAL BEST

Meet our teachers; take part in exciting subject activities and have a look at our facilities, including progress on our new school build.

Students at Kineton High School are confident and successful. We believe in and constantly strive for outstanding progress, both academically and in student's personal development.

Due to limited parking on site we kindly ask that you join us for one of the following sessions (booking is not required):

Session 1:

5.00pm to 6.30pm (arrival from 4.45pm) Headteacher's speech at 5.00pm

Session 2:

7.00pm to 8.30pm (arrival from 6.45pm) Headteacher's speech at 7.00pm

"Kineton High School is a fun place to learn and gives people many opportunities."
Year 7 Student

We can't wait to meet you!



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Achieving Personal Best



Stratford
upon Avon
School
& Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING FOR
YEAR 7 ENTRY

Wednesday 20th September
4-7PM

NO BOOKING NECESSARY

Alcester Road CV37 9DH
www.stratforduponavonschool.com



ENGAGE ENTHUSE INSPIRE



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LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wight 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

Head teachers **shall not** grant **any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

Warwickshire School pupils recorded 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Academic year 2021/22.



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Term Dates and Dates for the Diary

After School Clubs start	WB 18th September
Individual and Sibling Photographs	Tuesday 26th September
Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Church	Thursday 28th September
6W Class Assembly (AM)	Friday 29th September
Parents Evening	Monday 2nd October
Y4 Compton Verney Trip	Wednesday 4th October
Parents Evening	Thursday 5th October
4S Class Assembly (AM)	Friday 13th October
2P Class Assembly (PM)	Friday 20th October
Open Morning (prospective parents)	Saturday 21st October
Break up for Half Term	Thursday 26th October
2023/24 INSET day #3	Friday 27th October
Return to school	Monday 6th November
Y5 Remembrance Parade (time tbc)	Friday 10th November
1OC Class Assembly (PM)	Friday 10th November
6HS Class Assembly (AM)	Friday 17th November
Children in Need	Friday 24th November
Non Uniform Day - Bottles	Friday 24th November
Non Uniform Day- Chocolate	Friday 1st December
Christmas Fayre/Market	Saturday 9th December
KS1 Production	WB 11th December TBC
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 15th December
Y2 performance at Mackie House	Monday 18th December TBC
Children's Christmas Parties (PM)	Tuesday 19th December & Wednesday 20th December
Children's Christmas Lunch	Thursday 22nd December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 22nd December
2023/24 INSET day #4	Monday 8th January 2024
Return to school	Tuesday 9th January 2024
Young Voices Concert (Y4-6)	Thursday 11th January 2024
2023/24 INSET day #5	Friday 5th July 2024



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