



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 4th September 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great Summer. This week has been 'Routine's Week' so we have had a busy few days remembering our school rules and creating class charters, we've talked about how to stay safe in and around school and the importance of hygiene.

We are extremely proud of our children's bravery and enthusiasm to come back to school. They have started the term well and adhered to our new rules. Please bear with us while we make adjustments during the first term in response to teething problems that we have. If you have any feedback about routines, please let me know.

Our website is updated regularly with information about our protocols in school, our 'Recovery curriculum' and your child's class pages and Twitter feeds are updated regularly so keep checking these to keep up to date with changes in school. We will also continue to send a newsletter out fortnightly and all correspondence will be mostly via email.

Now that we are all back to school we have closed our Closure email account so please use the email address enquiries@welbourn.lincs.sch.uk and request the member of staff that you require to communicate with from now on. Due to the restricted ability to visit the school office, we have decided to become a cashless school. If you require any provision for clubs, you can pay directly into our school bank; details can be requested.

A student update form will be sent out next week so if you have any medical, permission or contact details which have changed can you please return this form as soon as possible please.

Finally, we are very excited to reveal our surprise to the children on Monday. You have received an email with a consent form to agree you are happy for your child to meet it.

Have a great weekend, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

07.9.20 Our school pet arrives. (It is a secret)

14.9.20 Art week

21.9.20 School Council Election week

18.9.20 11+ Verbal test

25.9.20 11+ Non Verbal test

01.10.20 Black History month

02.10.20 Rainbow Day

02.10.20 Parent Forum 4.30pm via Teams

14.10.20 Parents evening

15.10.20 Parents evening

22.10.20 End of term

23.10.20 Staff inset

02.11.20 Term begins

Please note that there will be no school trips or visits this term as we are following DFE guidance.

Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding young children. Our updated Safeguarding and Child Protection policy is on our school website. (TAB Parents/policies) If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call:

01522782111

P.E

Don't forget that your child must come to school in their P.E kit on the following days. Please ensure that they have trainers on and not plimsolls as they will do P.E outside whenever possible.

Monday: Topaz Class, Emerald Class, Amethyst Class

Wednesday: Topaz Class, Emerald Class, Amethyst Class

Please ensure that your child also has a warm coat and water bottle.

Let's take a look at our first few days back...

We have all discussed how to stay safe and have been learning our new routines.

Topaz class enjoyed exploring their outdoor learning area, making friends and creating portraits.



Emerald Class have enjoyed creating portraits using paint, discussing feelings and taking part in yoga activities.



Amethyst Class have been doing some upside down Picasso art, creating puzzle pieces all about themselves and keeping active using Supermovers.



Lincoln Community Lottery

Please purchase tickets for £1.00 on our Welbourn page. All proceeds go towards resources and experiences. You can have the chance to win up to £25,000 so please follow the link and find our cause <https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/>

Attendance

Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays during term time, please help us to keep the attendance above 97%.

Pick up and drop off times

Please adhere to the pickup and drop off times set for each class in the previous letters.

Please note that if you are late, you will have to ring the office or knock on the window for us to open the gate as we are not allowing parents and children in the school entrance.

To reduce crowding, only one parent/carer must drop off or pick up each time.

Food in school

From September, due to allergies in school, the following foods will not be allowed to be brought into school:

- Nuts, nut bars, chocolate with nuts
- Bread/bread rolls with sesame seeds
- Kiwi fruit
- Hummus
- Boiled eggs, egg sandwiches

Please note that any children who are in receipt of Free School Meals and who are in Years Reception to Year 2 can also receive a free packed lunch. You need to order these with Good Lookin Cookin in advance. We will review whether we can safely serve hot school lunches in preparation for Term 2.

Clubs

As you know, during term 1, we are restricting clubs to prevent bubbles from mixing and due to staffing.

The following clubs are available this term:

Topaz Class: Monday Lunch time in school – Sports club (email school office if a place is required)

Emerald Class: Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30 Multi skills (email school office if a place is required)

Amethyst Class: Monday 3.30 – 4.30 Football (Girls and boys – email school office if a place is required)

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available to book a week in advance. Please email the office to request a form.

After school club

After school provision will be made available within the first term on a needs basis. We will review this in October. Please also request a form to book a week in advance.