## **Welbourn Church of England Primary School**



'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed a long, bank holiday weekend with your families and enjoyed the sunshine. The Summer term is in full swing and we can now enjoy playing on the school field in the sunshine. As you know, the weather is still very unpredictable so please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. Sometimes we do still go outside even if there is a light drizzle.

During hot weather, please ensure that your child has applied suncream before school and brings a hat and sunglasses. They can also bring a labelled bottle of sun lotion to reapply throughout the day.

#### Online Safety

There have been some incidents reported lately where children have been accessing content that is not age appropriate and have been approached online by adults, pretending to be children. These have been reported to the police and dealt with. We continue to urge you to closely monitor your child's usage of social media and online activity. Parental controls and filtering in the home and on your child's device are paramount to ensuring that you can have confidence that they are safe. We continue to teach your children about online safety and the risks of being on social media. Please find a link below where you can access information about age restrictions, how to suport your child at home and more:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-childrensafe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-childrensafe-online

Video clips to use with your children on specific areas of online safety: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/ownit">https://www.bbc.com/ownit</a>

You have also been sent some posters about some of the platforms that your child may be using please read them as there is a lot of useful information.

#### Assessment weeks

Over the coming weeks we will be delivering the National Curriculum assessments that the Government expect us to deliver. These include Year 6 SATS, during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May and Year 2 SATS during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May. We are also expected to deliver the phonics screening checks to Year 1 and the Year 4 multiplication tables check during the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June. We have been preparing your children to be able to access these assessments as part of their day-to-day learning and will continue to ensure that your child feels confident and prepared for these in the coming weeks.

#### Summer Events - save the date!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our annual summer event in school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We have a band booked but we need your help! We need volunteers to help us prepare for the event by sourcing stalls, refreshments, advertising, entertainment for the children etc. This event is to raise money for the school to allow our children to have extra opportunities such as forest school, visitors, resources and school trips. Please contact the school office to let us know how you can help us. Any help would be hugely appreciated.

Kind regards Mrs T Boulter Headteacher

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May Headteacher interviews

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 visit to the park

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 SATs week

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Year 6 Church School Festival

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Film night – fundraising event 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of term / Icecream treat for Y2/6.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** Back to school / Inspiration day / D.T day with Mr Clarke

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** Year 1 Phonics screening checks / Year 4 multiplication screening checks

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 5/6 Sex Education lessons

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June French Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Sports day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Key Stage 2 Play 4.30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July End of year Summer event

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Amethyst Class Gala dinner

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service – 10.30am / 3.00pm

Safeguarding If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522782111 or reported to a staff member in school.

# Let's take a look at what our children have been learning...

Topaz Reception Class have enjoyed going on a material hunt in science and enjoying their outdoor learning provision in the sunshine. Year 1 and 2 have been sequencing historical events and exploring evidence in history.



Emerald Class enjoyed devleoping tri golfing skills in P.E, learning about refraction in science and mummification in history.



Amethyst Class took part in an online safety workshop and have been exploring air resistance in science.



More photos and updates can be found on our social media pages and our school website.

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