



# WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER NO. 6

**Do we have your up-to-date contact information?  
If not, please send the current correct information into school so that in the event of  
needing to contact you we can do so without difficulty.**

### Dates for your Diary

- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee morning
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May inc. – Half Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA EGM 7:30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> June - Healthy Living week
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Dance Competition at Point 4
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Enterprise Sale
- 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June – Leominster Primary school Open morning – 10 – 11:30am
- 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 transition day
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Intake Parents meeting – 6pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – PTFA Rags to Riches
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Production
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – NSPCC assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of Summer Term

### Coffee Morning

Mrs J Willis invites you to the next Coffee Morning on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 9.00 a.m. You can come for just a few minutes when you drop off your child or stay to chat for longer. Or please email: [admin@wellington.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wellington.hereford.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs J. Willis.

### Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 1:15pm. The children will need an appropriate coloured T Shirt linked to their house as follows;

- Swallows – blue
- Skylark – yellow
- Wren – red
- Woodpeckers – Green

If you are unsure of what house your child is in, please speak to their class teacher.

### Production

This year we will be performing a version of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children are starting to look at scripts and parts are being allocated. If you are able to spare any time or offer art and craft skills to help with scenery and costumes nearer the time, please let

your child's class teacher know.

### Cycling Club

Mr Moore will be running a Cycling Club every Monday after half term for Years 3 – 6 until 4.15 p.m. Children will need to have their own bikes and their own helmets. However, we do have a few spare bikes for children to borrow if necessary. Please let Mr Moore if your child would like to take part as places are limited. There is no charge.

### After School Clubs

The After School Clubs will continue after half term as they have done up to half term. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### Dance Club

Due to a joint staff meeting with Leominster Primary School, unfortunately there will be no Dance Club on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The children can attend the After School Club which will be running as normal. This missed session will be added into another week before the end of the Summer term – date to be advised. Sorry if this causes you any inconvenience.

### Maths Homework

Just a reminder that the school is not registered with MyMaths so it will no longer be used for homework. Years 2-6 have access to TTrackstars which supports the learning of timestables and has been proven to have a big impact on improving children's knowledge of these important facts. The children can also access this from home. If your child is not sure of their login details, please speak to their class teacher. Please visit the school website for other useful websites to support your child with their Maths.

### Absence

Please ensure that you ring the Absence Line on the morning of your child's absence **by 9:30am**

### Morning Routine

To ensure the safety of all children in the morning, children wishing to run around or socialise with their friends should be on the playground opposite Breakfast/After school Club mobile. There is a member of staff on duty from 8:45am so if you wish to leave your child at this time, please ensure they are taken to this playground.

### Wet Mornings

Thank you for adhering to the new procedure of dropping the children off on wet mornings. This has reduced the congestion considerably. In case you are unaware of the procedure it is a 'Drop and Go' system where you can leave your child/ren at, either the fire doors at the back of the Hall (closest to the Car Park) or the front doors at the front of the Hall (by the Office), with a member of staff who will be manning each door. Staff will be on duty from 8.45 a.m.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform to school each day including the correct footwear;

- Green Check Summer dress
- Green sweatshirt (or cardigan)
- Gold poloshirt/shirt/blouse
- Grey skirt/pinafore/straight leg trousers/shorts
- Reversible Jacket
- Polishable black shoes/boots (No Ugg-type unsupported boots).

Also please ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit – Plain black shorts/skirt, plain white t-shirt and black pumps. For outdoors + Jogging bottoms and black/white trainers. It is also important that long hair is tied back.

Please ensure **all uniform is labelled** as we are collecting quite a pile of lost property.

### Football Club/Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit when attending the After School Football Club; sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms (if the weather is cold) and appropriate football boots. Thank you.

### Nuts

Please refrain from sending nuts or food items containing nuts into School for the safety of pupils who are allergic to nuts. Thank you.

### Data Protection

We are quite happy for you to photograph your own child/children when they are taking part in school events. However, please do not upload any images onto global sites such as Youtube, Facebook, etc., as you could be contravening data protection legislation.

### At the End of the Day

It is so nice to see so many children making use of the playground at the end of the day but **please can we ask that if children use any of our equipment that it is put away safely.** We are finding that a lot of equipment is being left out or misused. Please remember that your child's safety is your responsibility during this time of play. Thank you.

### Road Safety

Please ensure your child's safety at the beginning and end of the school day, particularly in the front of the school. Cars do tend to speed down the main village road despite the speed calming measures installed. **Please do not park in front of the school unless absolutely necessary, and respect the yellow zig-zag markings.** These discourage parking to ensure that people crossing the road have as clear a sight of traffic as possible. Thank you.

### School entrances

The school is obviously a smoking free zone so could we please ask that people refrain from smoking near or in entrances to the school.

### Website

Our website is up and running – [www.wellingtonhereford.com](http://www.wellingtonhereford.com) – so please check for up-to-date information. If you feel that anything is missing, please let us know.

Wishing you a lovely half term break.

**MRS D HUGHES**

Headteacher