



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 10th September 2021

Hello you lovely lot and welcome back to our weekly newsletter! By the sound of it, you have all had fabulous summers. This week has flown by in a blur and the children seem to be adapting to their new surroundings. Thankfully we have had the weather on side for the best part of the week so there has been plenty of outdoor activity. Unfortunately, in this edition there are no photographs to show as we have not yet received all of the media consent forms from parents and carers but next week we should return to normal.

A message from our Head Teacher:

"To all parents/carers

Welcome everyone to our new academic year at Welburn Hall!

Thank you for all your support last year and helping us make a really positive start to this year. It's wonderful to see the pupils back and happy in their new groups!

This is the school's 70th birthday year, which marks 70 years since the estate was gifted to the local authority. We are planning an event at Christmas to celebrate this, within Covid guidelines (as they will be at that point). I hope to see as many people there as possible. Having missed our Garden Party for the last two years, we are due some fun! Details will follow.

We said goodbye to 10 pupils in the summer and we wish them all the best, we miss them already! We say hello to 14 new pupils across all year groups and also welcome some new staff who are settling in really well! Overall, we have increased our pupil numbers to 79.

The House accommodation for the residential pupils and the classrooms have had a lot of refurbishment over the summer holidays. Special praise and thanks must go to Darren and Dave, our site team. They've been busy every week, getting the school into shape for our return. There are two newly built, outdoor accessible spaces for all pupils and these are proving very popular!

We have opened The Orchard, which is alternative provision for young people from across the area and is situated in the farm area. Places are already being taken up and this will provide income generation for the benefit of pupils on our roll. Governors are extremely positive about this.

Although Covid restrictions have eased, we are maintaining sensible precautions where we can but we are largely 'back to normal' as far as the students are concerned. We are looking forward to assemblies and trips and all the things they've missed for so long!

I would like to remind everyone of the Home School Association, which is like a PTA. Please contact Kim in the office or Cath Mc Gill if you'd like to help out or donate. We need all we can get!

If any parent is interested in being a governor, please contact the office or me personally.

Thank you in advance for all your support, it is so crucial to our work and the happiness of all the students."

M. Bart

Each child should have received a welcome pack with the following forms in;

Special Dietary Requirement information

Medical administration / Consent to Treatment

Media/Photo/CCTV/ICT & Trampoline consents

Please could these be returned **ASAP** so that the admin team can update the children's records.

Thank you.



As you may have seen on our Facebook page;

This weekend, in Whitby, there will be a Motown Event that will help to raise funds for our HSA (Home School Association - Who were responsible for the purchase of our minibuses and the farm along with several other things that enhance the children's lives).

So far Yvonne Bailey and Kim & Ron Lavender have raised over a whopping £4,000 for our school and this is going towards some much needed climbing outdoor play equipment. Fantastic!

Sick Kids: When to Stay Home from School:

<p>FEVER A temperature of 100° or higher</p>	<p>COUGHING THAT WON'T STOP Or other problems with breathing</p>	<p>DIARRHEA OR VOMITING Within the past 24 hours</p>	<p>RASH Body rash with itching and/or fever</p>	<p>HEAD LICE Itchy head, active head lice</p>	<p>EYE INFECTION Eye is red and oozing a yellow or green discharge</p>
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After the summer holidays we tend to find that lots of sickness bugs and head lice are doing the rounds so please be mindful of when to keep your child at home.

If you require lateral flow tests or your child has an issue with head lice and you need assistance from the school medical team we would be happy to help.

Please contact reception on 01751 431 218 for more information.

Upcoming Dates for your diary...



Jiggly Bells - Inclusive music sessions for toddlers and preschoolers. Pickering Memorial Hall - Wednesdays at 10.30am



Beats 'n' Bobs - Creative and inclusive music-making sessions for families. Pickering Memorial Hall - Thursdays at 4.30pm



Thula Mama - Choir for Mums and Babies - Aldborough Village Hall, Boroughbridge - Tuesdays at 10.00am



Musical Meetings North Yorkshire - Zoom music therapy sessions for the Elderly and Carers - Fridays at 11.00am



Sing and Sign Maestros - Inclusive singing and signing choir in collaboration with the York Down Support Group - Dunnington Reading Rooms - Fridays at 7.00pm

For more information or to book your place,
Contact us at 01653 628725 or email enquiries@music-therapy.org.uk



For children in year 9 that missed their HPV or Booster Vaccinations, the NHS Immunisation Team have been in contact and will be visiting school on Monday September 20th. A link or letter will be distributed to parents next week with further information ahead of the October flu vaccinations.

School Lunches

Last term we requested that children choose their lunch options at the start of term for the year, this worked well and we will continue to do that for this year.

The menus work on a 3 weekly basis so for example if your child chooses burger in a bun on Monday from the week 1 menu, chicken fajita and rice on Monday from the week 2 menu and mince and dumplings on Monday from the week 3 menu every third Monday they would have that meal.

The menu for the week commencing Monday 13th will be week 2 shown below. Please could all MAIN SCHOOL children send their options for each week so that the kitchen team can update their records and manage their ordering.

NOTE: If your child does not like the option that they choose they can amend to the 2nd option.

Please email admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk if you require copies.

Week 2 Lunch	Main	Vegetarian	Sides	Pudding
Monday	Chicken Fajita & rice 	5 Veggie pasta 	Sweetcorn & green beans / wholemeal bread 	Sultana and oat cookie / yoghurt 
Tuesday	Pasta bolognese 	Crunchy topped cauliflower & broccoli cheese 	Mixed greens and carrots / garlic bread 	Banana and custard / crackers and cheese 
Wednesday	Toad in the hole with onion gravy 	Veg casserole and dumplings 	Mashed potatoes / broccoli & swede / herby bread 	Lemon drizzle cake / yoghurt 
Thursday	Cheese and tomato pizza 	Vegetable fajita 	Diced potatoes / crunchy veg sticks 	Apple and berry crumble with custard / fresh fruit 
Friday	Fish and sweet potato cake 	Cheese & onion quiche 	½ Jacket potato / beans / peas / wholemeal bread 	Choc & banana pudding with chocolate sauce/fresh fruit 

School lunches are £2.75 per day and are payable in cash or via bank transfer. Please ensure that you put your child's name as reference.

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Thank you and see you all on Monday! 😊