



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 25 October 2024

Hello and welcome to our weekly Newsletter.....



## School dinner arrears

We are £113.00 in arrears for school meals. Can parents please clear any dept. School lunches should be paid in advance. Automatic top-up, for as little as £5, can be set up on Parent Pay.

Thank you for your understanding

## Autumn Term Food Tech Contributions

Payments can now be made towards Autumn Term Food Tech.
















So, if you are able to contribute, please do so via **ParentPay**. Thank you



Parent Pay activation letters have now been sent home in book bags.

If you haven't already done so, can we please request that you log in and activate your account. Even if your child has free school meals we still need parents to have their own Parent Pay account.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lunch Week 3	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Monday	salmon star & fries 	pizza & fries 	autumn fruit sponge 
Tuesday	mince beef pie & mashed potato 	tomato pasta 	jam roly poly & custard 
Wednesday	roast chicken & stuffing with boiled potatoes 	cheesy bean loaded potato skins 	lemon drizzle cookie 
Thursday	Mexican beef enchiladas with rice 	vegetable curry & rice 	chocolate sponge & vanilla sauce 
Friday	fish & chips 	veggie burger, salad & chips 	iced bun 

We are a nut aware school



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# Heads-up!



Hello!

I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself, I am Alison Keane, Co-Headteacher and I work every Friday at the school. It has been lovely to meet the children and staff, as well as a few parents over the last 8 weeks and get to experience the magic of Welburn Hall School first hand.

We've had a very busy half term, packed with activities and I am sure the children are ready for a well-earned rest. This is the longest half term of the year and, as with every start to a new school year, there have been changes to get used to. September seems like a long time ago and it is lovely to hear about the progress already being made by the children in our Friday briefings and assemblies.

I have been made to feel very welcome by Marianne, the team and the governors, and especially by the children. Thank you for the support you have shown the school, and I look forward to working with you as the year goes on.

Hope you all enjoy half term.

Alison

## Annual Review Update

We're continuing to email review invites to parents.

Reviews take place on either a Tuesday or Thursday, both morning and afternoon and parents/carers get six weeks prior notice of the date and time.

Students in years 14 and 11 should have had their reviews completed this half term, with our new students having their reviews in the next half term.

Years 10/13 will be done next year, in the summer term, with everyone else in between.

Reviews are generally conducted by Rebecca Sealy our Sendco, with class teachers providing their written reports about students two weeks before the review date.

Parents are asked to give their views on the K1 form, which comes with the invite – again this is two weeks prior to the review – so please look out for it.

If you have any questions - please email [admin@welburn-hall.sch.uk](mailto:admin@welburn-hall.sch.uk)

## School Photographs Wednesday 13 November

A note to parents/carers – our school photographer will be taking school photographs on our second week back after half term.



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Joanna's Class enjoyed getting back in to the Hydro pool.  
Some of the class haven't been in the school pool for years!



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## Wellbeing & Safeguarding



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) aims to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are safe, happy, healthy and achieving.

If you are worried about a child – this is the duty number: 0300 131 2 131  
Or see their website here:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>



*Introducing*



### Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

Compass Phoenix is a support service to help children and young people with their emotional wellbeing and mental health issues. Their service predominantly caters for those with mild to moderate mental health difficulties.

#### Talking Therapies

The Compass Phoenix approach centres around talking therapies to help young people cope with and understand the difficulties that they are facing. Compass can also suggest useful ways that family members or friends might be able to help.

Their Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners can meet young people face-to-face, talk on the phone or via on-line video call.

Compass Phoenix also run virtual wellbeing groups.

#### Who They Help?

They help children and young people between the ages of 9-19 – but up to 25 for those with special educational needs or disabilities.

Young people themselves, or parents/carers can refer to Compass Phoenix direct to get help.

#### BUZZ US Text Service – 07520 631168

Their BUZZ US text service is an easy way for a young person to contact a practitioner about their worries, such as low mood, stress, eating problems, self-harm, bullying, anxiety or self-esteem.

They can also get confidential advice about their options for further help.

#### Working with Schools

As a school we can refer students who might benefit from contact with an Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner and get professional advice as to what support/guidance we can give.

Compass Phoenix also offer free emotional wellbeing and mental health training to school/college staff across North Yorkshire.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-phoenix/>