



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
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5th September 2025

Welcome Back – lovely to see you all 😊

As a school team, we are delighted to welcome you back after the summer holidays. It's been great to welcome all our new families and we are looking forward to seeing our Year R (Sea Shells) on Monday.

PE Kit & Earrings!

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit on PE days, football shirts are not allowed. We will be getting a stock of PE hoodies, these will be available to purchase via SCOPAY in the coming weeks so please watch this space. All piercings must be removed for PE lessons or if your child is taking part in a school sports club/fixture. Taping will no longer be allowed. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please do this at home before they arrive at school, school staff will not be responsible for removing any earrings. The Association for PE (AfPE) strongly recommend these guidelines and therefore as a school we will be adhering to them." Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those that work around them. The Association for PE (AfPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings." We would really appreciate your cooperation with this.

Medical needs

As we start a new academic year please make sure that you update us with any changes to your child's medical needs, including a change of GP. It is important that we have the correct information.

Food Allergies

A reminder that we are a nut free school, this includes peanuts and all tree nuts such as hazelnuts and almonds. We cannot have any products containing nuts eaten at school. If your child likes chocolate spread sandwiches please make sure that it is a nut free chocolate spread. Thank you

New Catering Provider – Aspens

Our new catering provider, Aspens, have started this week. The new menu is already proving very popular with the children, and the longstanding kitchen team of Mrs Frary, Miss Jarrett and Mrs Smith are still with us looking after the children every lunchtime.

Please can we remind all families that meals must be booked on Scopay by 8.30am on the day they are required as children cannot book meals in the classroom. The Aspens menus are at the end of the newsletter, and each day's options are shown on Scopay on the booking page.

Wraparound Care-Breakfast and After School Club are live!

We are delighted to let you know our new Wraparound provision (Breakfast and Afterschool Club) at Wells Primary and Nursery School will be open from next Monday 8th September.

The sessions are available to book on Scopay but you must complete the expression of interest form on Scopay at least 24 hours before it will become available to book on your Scopay account. If you experience any issues with this, please do contact the school office.

Fees

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Please see below session structure. Please note, these costs are for pupils in Reception up to Year 6. If you have a pupil at our Nursery and would like to discuss Wraparound options, please contact the office team.

- Session Structure:

	Time	Cost	Food
Breakfast Club	8.00 – start of school day	£3.50	Breakfast provided, choice of cereal, toast, fruit, etc.
Afterschool Club - Short	3:15-4:15pm	£4.50	Drink and snack only
Afterschool Club - Medium	3:15-5:00pm	£10.00	Drink and snack, plus hot dinner.
Afterschool Club - Long	3:15-6:00pm	£13.00	Drink and snack, plus hot dinner.

Term dates for 2025-2026 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

24th October Last Day of Autumn 1 Term
 3rd October Harvest Festival
 20th October Cluster Touch Rugby Event
 22nd October-Flu Vaccinations-details to follow
 23rd October Individual and Sibling School Photos
 3rd November First Day of Autumn 2 Term
 10th November Cluster 6-a-side Football Event
 12th November Catch Up Flu Vaccinations
 8th December Cluster Quicksticks Hockey Event
 19th December Last Day of Autumn 2 Term
 6th January First Day of Spring 1 Term
 19th January Cluster High-5 Netball Event
 2nd February Cluster Girls Football Event
 13th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term
 23rd February First Day of Spring 2 Term
 9th March Cluster Swimming Gala
 27th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term
 20th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
 4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
 18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event
 22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
 1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term
 8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event
 22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event
 6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
 17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

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Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Beck

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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25, 3/11/25

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>THE MAIN EVENT</p>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Meatball Marinara Pasta B	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Bangers, Mash and Gravy B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
<p>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</p> <p>Veggie Dish</p>	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges A	Cheesy Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad B	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy A	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
<p>RAINBOW ALLEY</p> <p>Vegetables and Salads</p>	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
<p>BIG TOPPING</p> <p>Filled Jackets</p>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
<p>DESSERT TROLLEY</p>	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

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WEEK 2
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 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans	
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
Chocolate Popcorn Bars	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake	Carrot Cake	

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FOOD FESTIVAL
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WEEK 3
 Autumn Winter 2025/26
 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Lasagne C	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash B	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	Macaroni Cheese C	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice B	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jackets</small>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B

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