



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
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Safe, Brave, Kind & Ready, Respectful, Safe

You will have seen these new signs up around the outside and inside of our school site. These are our 3 new key words linked to behaviour and self-regulation that are consistently being rolled out to all The Wensum Trust Schools in the Primary Phase.

For our EYFS/KS1 children, the key words are Safe, Brave, Kind and for our KS2 children, their key words are Ready, Respectful, Safe. We have focused on these words in both assemblies, lessons – linking them to behaviour and learning behaviours both inside and out on the playground. Please do chat to your children as we have been chatting to them this week and they clearly know what they stand for and mean to them 😊. Please do chat to any staff about them as collectively, we are all using the same consistent language to support the children.



Housekeeping

Please can we remind all families:

*We are a nut free school, this includes nut-based spreads such as Nutella and Peanut Butter. Please ensure your child does not bring any nut-based products to school for snack or in packed lunches. This is very important to protect the safety of our children that suffer from nut allergies.

*The school day starts at 8.45am, with our doors opening at 8.30am. Registers are taken and learning begins at 8.45am so please make sure your child is in their classroom ready to begin their day at 8.45am.

*Parents/carers are not permitted to enter the main school buildings for morning drop-off and afternoon collection due to our safeguarding requirements. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please either leave a message with the school office or the member of staff on the door and they will ask the teacher to contact you.

Many thanks for your help with this going forward.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Hautbois Activity Centre this week. Abseiling, blind fold assault courses, campfires and delicious food were just some of the highlights of the visit. A huge thank you to Mr Odell, Mrs Attew, Mrs Morrell and Mrs Chesterman for going on the trip with our children, we hope you have a relaxing weekend!

Christmas Dates!

We know it's early but we wanted to let you know the dates that we already have in the diary for Christmas events. Full details/tickets etc will follow closer to the time. New events will be added over the coming weeks so please do keep looking out for announcements on Class Dojo and the newsletter.

30th November-Rudolph Run

7th December-Whole School Panto Visit (pupils only)

8th December-2pm Christmas Show at WPNS for Periwinkles families

9th December-10am Christmas Show at WPNS for Periwinkles families

9th December-2.15pm Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady families

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10th December-Christmas Jumper Day

10th December-10am Christmas Show at WPNS for Seashells and Sea Lavender families

11th December-2pm Christmas Show at WPNS for Seashells and Sea Lavender families

16th December-4pm Christmas Show at AHS for Y3, 4, 5 and 6 families

17th December-9.30am Christingle Service at St Nicholas Church, families are welcome to join us.

17th December- Whole School Christmas Lunch

MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Big Draw Event – Wednesday 21st October

We are delighted to invite you to join us in school for our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning and Big Draw event on Wednesday 21st October. We will be getting creative with Big Draw activities in the hall, and cakes to follow. Donations of cakes will be very gratefully received, please can these be left in the canteen from Monday 19th October, these must be shop bought with ingredients clearly labelled, many thanks...please double check for no nuts or hidden nuts.

In order that all children can enjoy this event, we'd like to invite in Sea Shells, Sea Lavender and Oyster Class families in between 9.15-10.15am (Years R-3) and then Years 4-6 (Marsh Mallow, Samphire and Barnacles) in between 2pm-3pm. Periwinkles Class (Nursery) will be having their own big draw event in Nursery and we will communicate the details with Periwinkles parents directly.

Please can parents sign in outside the School Office and make your way to door where you collect them at the end of the school day, and a member of staff will collect your child for you and then you can take them to the school hall to partake in fun craft activities linked to this year's theme 'Make a Mark.' The theme is a celebration of how creativity unites people through collaboration and connection. If you are unable to attend, your child will still take part in all the activities and eat cake with their class so everyone will be included.

We would ask you to drop off your children as usual and leave the school premises, and return at 9.15am so we can ensure all morning registration and safeguarding needs are met, thank you for your co-operation with this.

We are really looking forward to seeing you for one of our favourite events of the year. Please find below a link to The Big Draw and Macmillan websites to learn more. <https://www.macmillan.org.uk> <https://thebigdraw.org/>

PFA News

We do still have some tea towels available to purchase, please contact Mrs Chesterman if you would like one.

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells	Mavrick	Seashells	Aerith
Sea Lavender	Noah	Sea Lavender	Eliana
Oysters	Tyler	Oysters	Blake
Marsh Mallow	Macie	Marsh Mallow	Ida
Samphire	Jesse	Samphire	Everly

Term dates for 2026-2027

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21st October MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Big Draw Event
22nd October Individual and School age Sibling Photographs
22nd October Last Day of Autumn 1 Term
2nd November First Day of Autumn 2 Term
4th November Flu Vaccinations
13th November - Children In Need
17th and 19th November Parents Evening
18th November Cluster Football
30th November Rudolph Run
2nd December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey
7th December Whole School Panto Visit (pupils only)
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18th December Last Day of Autumn 2 Term
5th January First Day of Spring 1 Term
12th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term
22nd February First Day of Spring 2 Term
25th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term
13th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
3rd May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
28th May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
7th June First Day of Summer 2 Term
21st July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Beck, Mrs Chesterman & Mrs Baker-Milne

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Scan for Q&A's
or find on
NANSA Website.

Wells Support Group

Supporting Families affected by diagnosed/undiagnosed
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
at Coastal Health and Wellbeing

Wells Community Hospital,
Mill Road NR23 1RF

ON THE FOLLOWING
WEDNESDAYS:
7TH OCTOBER
11TH NOVEMBER
9TH DECEMBER
10AM-12PM

Drop in at any time for
a chat with other
parents/carers and
one of our friendly
Family Support
Advisors

Refreshments provided
More Info :
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