



17 July 2018

Dear Parents,

As the school year draws to a close, I'd just like share some information with you.

All our government data has now been validated, and we are pleased to report our Year 6, Year 2, Year 1 and Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) results below. Whilst many of our children have made rapid progress recently, we acknowledge there is still work to be done. The team here at Weldon are very dedicated to driving through the improvements to continually raise standards, and we are confident this will be achieved.

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (Year 6):

At KS2, pupils are assessed as either working towards the expected standard, working at the expected standard (EXP) or working in greater depth within the standard (GD).

We are proud of all our Year 6 children, who have worked extremely hard to gain the following results:

KS2 Year 6	Reading	Writing	GPS	Maths
Weldon Expected Standard +	73%	93%	87%	63%
National 2018:	75%	78%	78%	76%
Weldon Greater Depth:	7%	0%	17%	0%
Weldon Combined RWM 2018	57%			
National Combined RWM 2018	64%			

Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

At KS1, pupils are assessed in **writing, reading** and **maths** as either working towards the expected standard, working at the expected standard (EXP) or working in greater depth within the standard (GD).

KS1 Y2	Reading	Writing	Maths
Weldon Expected Standard +	83%	79%	76%
National 2017: (no 18 comparison available yet)	76%	68%	75%
Weldon Greater Depth:	14%	3%	14%
National Greater Depth 2017 (no 18 comparison available yet)	25%	16%	21%

Year 1 National Phonics Test

73% Pass

EYFS Profile 2018

63% GLD

Reports are also due home tonight. All children have their Year End assessment data with their report. For Year 2 & Year 6 this is SAT results; for EYFS this is their attainment against the EYFS goals; for Year 1 this includes the phonic test results, in addition to reading, writing and maths outcomes.





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Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 have their results, together with a progress judgement and with an expected target for the next academic year. There is a written explanation with them, together with colour coding for ease of understanding: Yellow equates to average, green to better than average and red to below average. It is intended that these judgements give you a clear indication of where your child is now, and where they are likely to be in 12 months' time. However, I will also explain these at **Parent's Open Evening** (tomorrow: Wed 18th 3:30pm – 4:30pm) and then be available for individual questions afterwards. I envisage it taking no more than ten minutes to explain so will run one session at 3:45pm and one at 4:15pm.

Please also remember that Jade Prentice and Tom Shipley (the new Year 3 and Year 4 teachers) will be in tomorrow too if you'd like to meet either of them.

Looking ahead to September, I've attached the **uniform policy**; please have a read before you buy new school clothing.

Attendance-wise, we will not authorise any term time holiday and thank those parents who take their children out of school in the 12 weeks already available to them.

We also appreciate those parents who do not regularly keep their children off school for minor illnesses, and those who make medical appointments outside of school hours.

Statistically every 5% missed education relates roughly to a loss of a term's progress; once attendance is at or below 95%, this often leads to slower progress rates in our school. Those with attendance below 90% are likely to be underachieving. Food for thought perhaps, before you book holidays next year, or give in to a child just slightly under the weather.

There will be changes made to our **Medical Policy** as of September. You will be asked to complete a form if your child has any medical complaint that necessitates any prescribed long or short term medication being given. As a general rule, we are only authorised to administer medication if it is to treat a medically diagnosed long term condition or if the medication has been prescribed by a doctor for 4 times a day. We are not allowed to administer calpol, ibuprofen or any other over-the-counter drug. The policy will be shared with you in September, together with the required paperwork.

For all classes, more detailed information regarding PE days, curriculum, reading requirements, homework etc will come from class teachers in September.

That's just about everything covered for these final few days and September. We have a couple of End of Year Assemblies coming up – Celebration Assembly on Thursday morning and Leavers' Assembly on Friday. Please feel free to join us for either / both of these.

Please be informed our school office will be closed from Friday 20th July until our Training Day on Tuesday 4th September. Our school email account office@weldonprimary.co.uk will be monitored.





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I wish you all a great summer and thank you for your support thus far. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two terms at Weldon, and look forward to returning to work with you and your children in September.

Yours,
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Calendar Dates:

Date	Event
Tues 4 th September	Training Day – school closed to pupils (<i>uniform orders available for collection from 4th September</i>)
Wed 5 th September	Year 1-Year 6 return to school
Mon 10 th September	Year Reception start school part-time
Friday 12 th October	School Closed: Staff Training Day
Fri 19 th October	3:30pm Close for Half Term
Mon 29 th October	Children return to school
Thurs 20 th December	Close for Christmas – children returning on 7 th Jan 2019

Enjoy the summer everyone!





Weldon CE School Uniform Policy

Notes:	
School Day Uniform	
Red sweatshirt*, jumper or cardigan*	No fleeces or hoodies
Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or tailored shorts	Black/grey denim, or jeans style trousers are not allowed Knee length for dresses/skirts/pinafores
White shirt, blouse or polo shirt*	No round neck t-shirts
School tie (optional)	
Socks or tights (white, grey, red or black) must be worn with footwear	No striped, patterned or bright colours Bare feet with sandals/shoes not permitted
After the Easter Holiday to October Half Term; weather dependant:	
Summer dresses – knee length, red + white gingham or striped	Full pattern only, not plain top to gingham/striped skirt
Footwear	
Footwear for both boys and girls should be of an acceptable standard, black, and should not follow extremes of fashion.	Training shoes, or school shoes that resemble trainers, are not acceptable No open toed sandals allowed
Kit for PE, Games and Athletics:	
This should be stored in a named drawstring bag* kept in school at all times	
Red school logo t-shirt*	School PE kit with logo is required for all those selected for school sports teams
Black shorts, black joggers for outdoor PE sessions (optional)	
Trainers	
Jewellery	
No jewellery should be worn at school, other than a wristwatch and a pair of small stud earrings. If a child has pierced ears, earrings must be removed before swimming lessons and before PE / Games lessons	If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so during the final school week in July, so that they are healed ready for September No shaved patterns in hair No Mohican styles No big hair accessories
Hair styles and accessories must not follow extremes of fashion	
Additional	
Refillable water bottle to be provided for every child A school book bag* is required for all children in Reception Class and Year 1. Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 require a suitable school bag*/rucksack* Children in Reception Class are recommended to have a waterproof outdoor play suit* Sun hat*/woollen hat*	





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