

The Welburn Weekly

Ethos Statement

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Letters Home

Parents Evening

Open Morning/Evening

We are holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 15th November.

This is open to all parents/carers. Please call in any time between 9.15am and 11.00am and you will be given a guided tour of the school by pupils from Sycamore Class. Come along and see the school in action!

Refreshments will also be served.

We are also holding an Open Evening on the same day for prospective parents so if you know anyone who is interested, please ask them to get in touch.

Harvest Festival

Friday 27th October
2.30pm at Welburn
Village Church

Please come and join us to celebrate Harvest. There will be a collection afterwards in aid of the Red Cross Appeal.

Admissions 2024

Applications are now open for reception places in September 2024. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2024.

Christmas Fair 6th December 2023



Preparations are underway for the Christmas Fair. If you would like to have your own stall at the fair or know anyone who might be interested, please get in touch with Louise.

Please send any raffle or tombola donations in to Louise. Please also get in touch if you can help out for half an hour while you are at the fair.

Parents Evening - Wednesday 25th October

A letter was sent home on Thursday. Please return the reply slip by Monday 23rd October.

School Photos

Please order your photos by Thursday 26th October in order to qualify for free delivery back to school.

PTA Halloween Party

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Halloween party on 1st November at 5pm at Barton Le Willows Village Hall.

Please send the money into school (£5 per ticket).



Breaktime Toast

Don't forget to book breaktime toast on Parent Pay by 9am each morning.

Term Dates for the Diary

Upcoming dates reminder:

25th October— Parents Evening
27th October—Harvest Festival

Half term - 30th October - 3rd November

15th November - School Open Morning and Evening

1st December - Training Day

6th December - Christmas Fair (pm)

12th December - Oak Christmas Performance (am)

14th December - Pantomime and non-uniform

19th December - Beech and Sycamore Christmas Play

20th December - Activity Day

21st December - Christmas parties

22nd December - Carol singing.

More information will follow about individual events.

Menu week commencing 23rd October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese, green beans, cauliflower and crusty bread.	Sausage and bread bun, wedges and baked beans.	Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy.	Bolognaise mince, rice, broccoli, carrots and wrap.	Fish Friday, chips, peas, sweetcorn and whole-meal bread.
Cookie and fruit.	Fruit crumble and custard.	Yoghurt.	Flapjack.	Krispie slice.

School meal prices are £2.60 per day. More information about free school meals is available here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

**FAO Parents of Nursery Children
(who were born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020)**

If you have a child who falls into the age range above they are due to start school in September 2024 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2024

You must still apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school you would like them to go to or they are attending a nursery attached to the school.

This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.

The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions including:

- the criteria used by the authority to allocate school places at maintained schools
- links to the admission arrangements for schools which are their own admissions authority, such as certain academy schools and voluntary aided schools
- arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools, including any social or medical reasons why your child should be given special consideration for allocation to a particular school;
- specific school information including the number of places allocated and statistics for the 2021-22 academic year
- eligibility for home-to-school transport;
- The online parent portal where you will be able to create an account and apply online for a school place,

It is important that you read all of the information on the school admissions and transport pages before completing the online Common Application Form (CAF).

Online applications - you will need to:

- Create an account if you do not already have one (you will receive a verification registration email);
- If you already have an account you can reset your own password, we cannot do this for you;
- Log back into your account to add your child's details and dob
- Select the round you are applying for ie 2024 - Starting Reception*. You can then add your school preferences and other details;
- Remember to submit your application. When you have submitted your application you will receive an email confirming that the Authority has received your CAF, keep this as proof you have made an application. Please contact us if you do not receive an acknowledgement.

***The school round that is available is specific to your child's date of birth (dob), if it is not showing after you have added your child's details please check that you have input their dob correctly. If your child is out of their chronological year group you will need to email us for a paper version of the form.**

Paper applications - if you do not have internet access, you can request a copy of the information for parents and a paper copy of the common application form, contact details overleaf.

Remember you must submit an application form no later than 15 January 2024.

Late applications - any application received after this date will be considered late and will be dealt with after those received on time. This could affect the allocation of your child's school place, for more details see

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Beech Class really enjoyed their Science of Sound workshop on Tuesday. They used lots of equipment and carried out experiments to learn about pitch, volume and how sound travels.





The PTA have recently registered with Easyfundraising.

Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend with them to the PTA which raises funds for the school.

Please sign up with them and choose to support Welburn CP School PTA.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Every time you shop through Easyfundraising, you will raise a donation for the PTA from the brand you shop with.

Easyfundraising partners with most large brands, including supermarkets, holiday companies, Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Argos, M&S and Booking.com.

There is no extra cost to yourself but it will make a real difference to our fund-raising.

<https://www.yorkshirearboretum.org/>

We are looking forward to meeting you all again on Monday 30th October during half term for Nature Rangers. We will be having an autumn theme for this event, with games, crafts and activities about nocturnal animals including making a clay hedgehog. There will be opportunities for exploring the grounds and collecting but also to become creative in the inside space. The café will be open serving drinks and food.

Please book below:

[Nature Rangers Day 30.10.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

Please spread the word via your friends and schools.

We also have events during half term to plant acorns:

[Grow Your Own Oak 29.10.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)

[Grow Your Own Oak 01.11.23 — Yorkshire Arboretum](#)