



Wellstead Primary School
Sowing the Seeds of Success



Newsletter - September

Learning Values: Aspirational

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term! It certainly felt like Autumn this morning on the gate as the temperature has taken a tumble! A very big welcome to all of our new Wellstead families, whether your child has just started in Year R or they have joined us from another school, we hope that they have settled into the Wellstead Way and that families feel part of our 'purple family.' A reminder that Kerri Ward has organised a coffee morning for parents on Friday 18th October, so please do come along and meet some friendly faces! See the attached flyer for more information.

The children have all settled into their new classes and are busy learning about their new topics! We have had trips and workshops galore since the start of term! From a visiting Iron Age Warrior and Great Fire of London workshop, to children getting involved in some Geography field work at Beaulieu Countryside Education Trust. Thank you for your continued support with contributing to these enrichment opportunities - they really do bring the children's learning to life, putting it into

context and helping them to remember key information. It is always the thing that Year 6 remember when they look back on their time at Wellstead.

Speaking of Year 6! Year 6 have just arrived back from their week long residential at Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. The photographs say it all - if you haven't seen the posts on Facebook, then do give them a scroll! The children had the very best time and Little Canada staff commented that our children were the best, most polite and respectful group that they'd had in a long while, one instructor commented "this is the nicest group of children I have ever had". Well done Year 6, we are proud of you. I know that Year 6 parents will join me in thanking the staff that volunteered their own time to take Year 6 away for the week and we wish them a lovely weekend catching up with their families (and their sleep!)

With very best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Amanda Greenwood

Headteacher



Do you know anyone starting school in September 2025?

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2025, they can start school in September 2025. Applications open on 1st November and close on 15th January. If you know anyone that would like to come and look around our fantastic school, please encourage them to give the school office a call to arrange a tour.

Parking reminders

Please can I remind all parents and carers to park respectfully in the local residential streets at drop off and pick up. It is very frustrating for residents, some of whom are parents of the school, when they are not able to get their car off the drive to get into work themselves. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your diary

October

21-25th October - Harvest

25th October - Dress Down Day for Dance Live

28th - 1st November - Half Term Break

November

7th November - Year R to the New Forest Wildlife Park

8th November - Year 6 trip to Portsmouth

11th November - Anti-Bullying Week

13th November - School Photograph day

14th November - Come and Share

15th November - Y6 Macbeth Workshop

20th and 21st November - Parents Evenings

29th November - INSET day

December

2nd December - INSET day



Remember to check our website calendar for up-to-date information on school events:

<https://www.wellsteadprimary.co.uk/calendar/>

You can check all term dates online at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning



WELCOME

Come along for a hot drink and biscuits and meet members of our inclusion team including Emma Street, SENDCo and Kerri Ward, Family Support.

Find out more about what support is available within our school community and have the opportunity to meet other parents.

Join us in the hall

9am - 10am

Pre-school siblings can come along!



If you're interested in coming along drop Kerri an email at family.support@wellstead.pps.co.uk (you are still welcome to come on the day if you haven't emailed)

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2024

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025
DON'T MISS IT!





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**Wellstead Primary School
School Tours for Year R 2025**

If your child is starting school in September 2025 come along and visit us for an informal tour and opportunity to meet key members of the staff team.

Join Us On:

Tuesday 22nd October at 9.30am

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Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd October at 2.00pm

Thursday 24th October at 9.30am

Wednesday 6th November at 9.30am

Wednesday 6th November at 2.00pm

Friday 8th November at 9.30am

Tours will last approximately an hour.

To book your place, please contact the school office on
adminoffice@wellstead.hants.sch.uk or 01489 799351

We look forward to meeting you!

