



## New Starters 2026

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

On behalf of the Parents of Wellstead (PoW) Wellstead Primary Schools PTA (Parent Teacher Association), we would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you and your child as you begin this exciting new chapter at Wellstead Primary School. Starting Reception is a milestone, and we're thrilled to have your family join our school community!

As parents, we know how important it is to feel supported and involved in your child's educational journey. PoW is here to make sure that every parent has the opportunity to engage with the school, form connections, and participate in various activities that enrich the experience of both parents and children.

### **What we do:**

PoW is a group of parents and teachers who work together to create a positive, nurturing environment for all of our children. We organize events, fundraisers, and activities that support both the academic and social development of the students. Some of the activities we host throughout the year include:

- **Family Fun Days**
- **Seasonal Events (like a Winter and Summer Fayres)**
- **Fundraising initiatives** to enhance school resources, playgrounds, and extracurricular activities

We also aim to be a voice for parents, so if you have any concerns or ideas, we're always here to listen and help ensure that the needs of our children are met.

### **Why Your Involvement Matters:**

**All parents and carers at Wellstead Primary School automatically become a member of the PTA once your child joins the school but to be a trustee you need to be elected at the AGM (Annual General Meeting).**

There are many ways to be part of our PTA, no matter how much time you have to spare. Here are just a few ways you can get involved:

- **Join the PTA:** You can become a member and be part of our meetings, where we discuss upcoming events, fundraising ideas, and school improvements.



- **Volunteer:** Even if you don't have time to attend meetings, your help at events is invaluable. Whether it's baking for a cake sale or assisting with setting up for a school fair, every little bit helps.
  - Join our volunteer WhatsApp community [PoW Volunteers](#)
- **Stay Informed:** We regularly send out newsletters and updates about PTA activities, so be sure to keep an eye on these communications for opportunities to get involved.
  - **Please join our Facebook page** – Facebook.com/ParentsofWellstead
  - **WhatsApp Community** - [Click here to join](#)

The positive impact that parents have on school life cannot be overstated. Not only does the PTA help support the school financially and socially, but it also creates a sense of community and belonging. Your involvement, whether big or small, shows your child the importance of teamwork, connection, and giving back.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to meeting you at upcoming PTA meetings, events, and school activities. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us via [powchair@wellsteadapps.co.uk](mailto:powchair@wellsteadapps.co.uk). We are always here to help!

### Passive ways that you can help!

- **Easyfundraising**
  - A cash back scheme where % of your shop on over 800 websites can be donated to us at PoW. Especially Amazon that isn't on any other cashback sites.
  - [Easy fundraising sign up](#) - Search for Parents of Wellstead.
- **Terracycle**
  - Collect Bread bags and bakery items. Deliver them to school to the collection point outside the school office.
  - See website for more details [Terracycle - Bakery](#)
- **SickIns**
  - Order your name labels from here and they will give us 30% commission from any purchase using our code - 36517
  - [Click here to order](#)
- **Astra Cycle**
  - Utilise our clothes recycling bin by Reception for any spring clear outs you are having.
- **Secondhand uniform**
  - Look at the school website for secondhand uniform at £1 per item.
  - Keep an eye in your Junk folder as confirmation of order. Collect from school office.
  - Stock Level - <http://bit.ly/pow-uniformstock>
  - Order form - <http://bit.ly/pow-uniformorder>
- **Secondhand Welly Boots**
  - Join our WhatsApp community [Wellstead Family](#) and join the relevant year group for pictures of the wellies available.



- Pictures will be available at the beginning of the summer holiday.
- **Donations**
  - Any toy clear outs and spring cleans, we will happily accept donations throughout the year as contributions to our pocket money stalls for our various events.

Once again, welcome to Wellstead Primary. We look forward to working alongside you to make this a wonderful year for all of our Reception students.

Warm regards,  
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