# Wellesbourne Primary School Newsletter



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What a great start to the new school year we have had this week. Year 1 have settled brilliantly into their new classes as have Year 2. Year 3 are remembering where to line up and are excited about going up the stairs to their new classes this year. Year 4 and 5 have had a very settled start and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers. Year 6 have already shown us how grown up they are, ready to be role models for the rest of the school—well done we are very impressed.

It has been wonderful to see all of the children in their full school uniforms, so many of you have made an effort with your black school shoes, looking very smart indeed!

Please remember after school clubs start again from week beginning 11th September, if you wish for you child to attend please make sure you have filled in a permission slip and handed it back to school.

#### **Book Bags**

Book bags are now in stock pop into the school office if you wish to make a purchase.

#### **Dinner Money**

Dinner money is now £2.25 per day, £11.25 for the week, payable on a Monday or the first day back after a holiday.



### **ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

Last year as a school we had 95% attendance, the government requires that schools should have above 97%. We need to work really hard to ensure that our attendance is above 97% this year, I know we can make it happen.

Please take care to book any medical appointments after school or during the holidays. I understand that genuine illnesses happen and that there are times when children will be off due to sickness.

Each year children spend approximately 180 days attending school and 165 out of school, because of the tremendous pressure from government regarding school attendance I will not be authorising any school holidays, please use the days you have off as a family to book your holidays. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Road Safety & Considerate Parking

been reported that our families are parking on yellow zig zags out side school and driving very fast around the perimeter of the school. We understand that it can be busy outside and some times hard to find a parking space but if you park a few meters away from the school and walk the rest of the way it will make it a more safe environment for our children. We do not want any incidents, remember your child's safety is our priority we appreciate your support with this matter.

