



## WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome back

We hope you had a good Easter break, it was good to see everyone back after the two week holiday!

Please be aware of the Bank Holidays coming up in May, with an extra day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for King Charles' coronation. As a result, KS2 SATs week will start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, finishing this year on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The timetable for the SATs week has been shifted a day further along to compensate for the Coronation on the Monday during this week.

### Dates and information about the school

- 21.04.23 School newsletter out
- 01.05.23 Early Bank Holiday
- 02.05.23 KS1 SATs start
- 12.05.23 School newsletter out
- 08.05.23 King's Coronation Bank Holiday
- 09.05.23 KS2 SATs week (ending 12.05.23)
- 26.05.23 School newsletter out



Please visit our website for key dates across the year:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/events>

Wellsprings website school blog is here:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>

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If you need to pass on information or you have a query please contact the office email:

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our CONTACT US page and complete an enquiry form:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/contact-us/>

### Summer Fayre

Are you a small business owner who would like to sell your products or promote your services at our Summer Fayre? If so, pop us an email [wellspringspta@hotmail.com](mailto:wellspringspta@hotmail.com) with what you sell /services you offer and we will be in touch!



**Summer Fayre - 24th June, 11-2**

**Wellsprings Primary School,  
Taunton**

Email [wellspringspta@hotmail.com](mailto:wellspringspta@hotmail.com) for info

## UK Emergency Alert test

- Text of the UK-wide test alert has now been released
- The test alert will take place at 3pm Sunday 23 April
- Will be received on mobile phones, along with sound and vibration for up to 10 seconds

Below is a message provided by the Government in regard to an emergency test which you may wish to read about in advance to the nationwide trial this weekend.



The test alert, which will take place at 3pm on Sunday 23 April, will see people receive a message on the home screen of their mobile phone, along with a sound and vibration for up to ten seconds. The message will say:

*This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby.*

Visit [gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts) for more information.

This is a test. You do not need to take any action.

For the test, the public does not need to take any action - the sound and vibration will stop automatically after ten seconds. All people need to do is swipe away the message or click 'OK' on their phone's home screen - just like for a 'low battery' warning or notification - and continue to use their phone as normal.

To turn off the alert on an android phone:  
Go to settings

- Type emergency in the search bar and emergency alert should appear as an option
- Select emergency alerts
- This should take you to a page titled either emergency alerts or broadcast settings
- Click or tap on the blue toggle beside emergency alerts to switch the option off. It will turn grey, and the alert will be switched off.

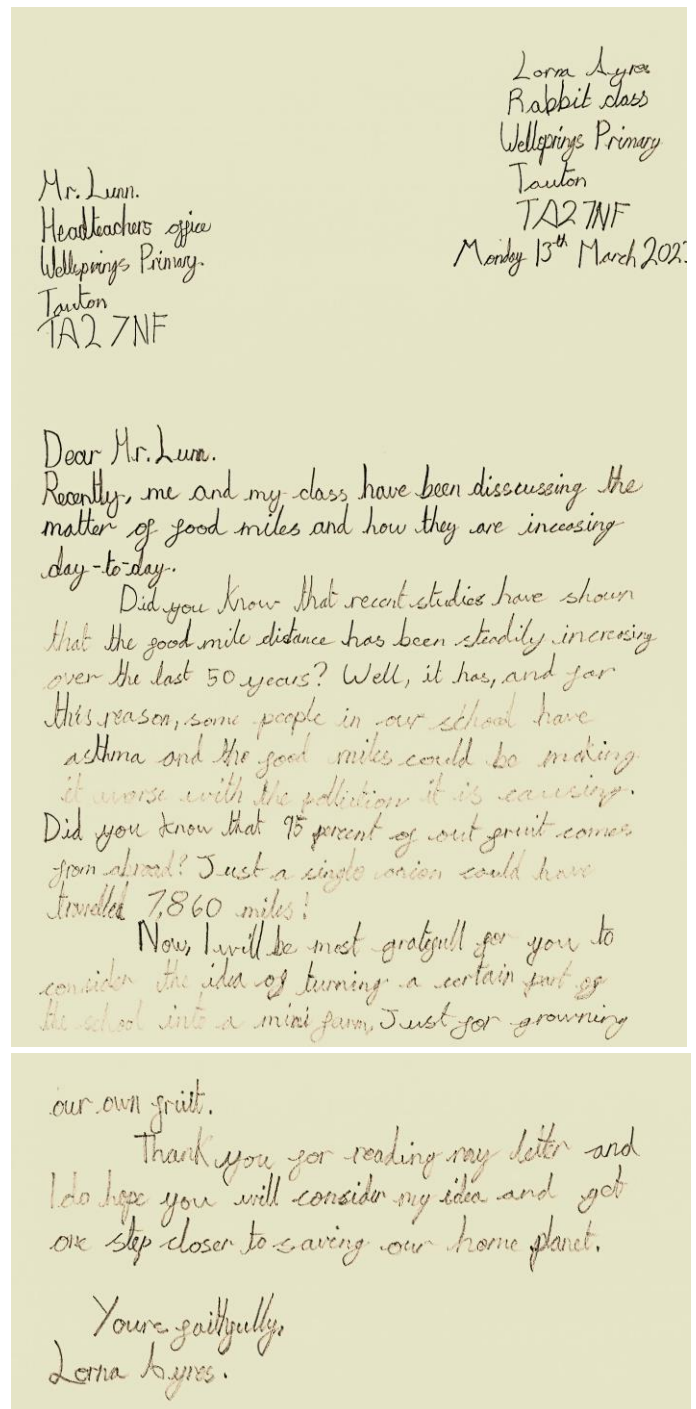
To turn off the alert on an iphone:

- Open the settings app

- Select notifications, a red square with a white bell
- Scroll down the notifications screen to the bottom to find emergency alerts
- Tap the toggles to turn the emergency alerts off. They will turn grey, and the alerts will be switched off.

**Good work!**

Well done to Rabbits for their letter writing on 'food miles'. See below for Lorna Ayres' well reserached and very persuasive letter about how to tackle food miles:



**Next newsletter: Friday 12th May 2023.**