



WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Harvest

We have a Harvest Assembly with Tiff on Friday 7th October, and in anticipation we are asking children to bring in contributions for our chosen charity, the **Open Door project**.

Open Door is a local charity supporting people in Taunton and the surrounding area without homes, rough sleepers, homeless, and those who cannot support themselves.

Please can children bring in their donations by Friday 21st October .

Below is a list of possible donations:

Food Needs:

- coffee, tea, hot chocolate
- sugar
- squash
- fruit juices
- biscuits
- weetabix, cereals
- tins of fruit/custard/rice pudding
- cooking oil, eggs, cheese
- potatoes, fresh vegetables,
- SR Flour, plain flour
- tinned meats
- cooking sauces e.g curry
- packet mixes e.g shepherds pie
- cheese sauce mix
- baked beans and tinned vegetables
- gravy granules or stock cubes
- sweets & chocolate
- jam, honey, syrup

Other needs:

- shampoo and conditioner
- shower gel
- shaving foam/gel
- antiperspirant
- toothbrushes
- hair brushes/combs
- wet wipes
- antiseptic cream
- handwash

Dates

- 30.09.22 Newsletter out
- 3.10.22 Preloved Uniform sale 3.15
- 07.10.22 Harvest assembly
- 10.10.22 Open Day at Wellsprings for prespective families
- 17.10.22 Parent/Carer consultation week
- 21.10.22 Newsletter out
- 21.10.22 Last day of half term
- 31.10.22 School opens after the break
- 31.10.22 Deadline for Secondary School Applications
- 04.11.22 Newsletter out
- 11.11.22 Road Safety workshops
- 18.11.22 BBC Children in Need
- 25.11.22 Newsletter out
- 16.12.22 Last day of the Autumn term
- 02.01.23 INSET day

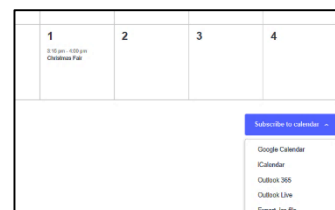


Please visit our website for key dates across the year:

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

We have decided that this interactive calendar which (breaks down all events month-by-month) will substitute the PDF copy we have sent in the past.

We have decided to do this, as the school calendar does get updated regularly throughout the year, and it makes much more sense for parents/carers to refer back to the 'live' events accessible on our school website. The calendar can apparently be 'subscribed to' by users from the school website which should be able to update your own calendar content (Google, iCalendar or Outlook).



Fruit for KS2 snack

Thanks to Kate Mahoney for sorting out some free fruit donations from our local shops. Any Key Stage 2 child

For more information visit the Open Door website on this link: www.tauntonopendoor.org.uk/

who would like a piece of fruit can now ask a member of staff for a snack.



Global Week

We have had a fantastic Global Week across the school, culminating with our sharing assemblies yesterday and today.

What

creative ideas the staff have come up with and children loved learning about the languages, customs and food from countries around the world!



Respiratory infections, including coronavirus (COVID-19)

UK GOV guidance (September 2022)

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19, flu, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). For most children these illnesses will not be serious, and they soon recover.

Children with respiratory infections can experience a range of symptoms including a runny nose, high temperature, cough and sore throat. It is not possible to tell which germ someone is infected with based on symptoms alone.

Some children aged under 2 years, especially those with a heart condition or born prematurely, and very young infants, are at increased risk of hospitalisation from RSV.

Spread

Respiratory infections can spread easily between people. Sneezing, coughing, singing and talking may spread respiratory droplets from an infected person to someone close by.

Droplets from the mouth or nose may also contaminate hands, eating and drinking utensils, toys or other items and spread to those who may use or touch them, particularly if they then touch their nose or mouth.

Isolation

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people.

They can go back to education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.

If a child or young person has a **positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home** and where possible avoid contact with other people **for 3 days after the day, they took the test.** The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature. Adults are advised to isolate for 5 days if they have similar symptoms if possible.

Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

EYFS Open Day

We would really appreciate your help inviting families that don't receive our newsletter. Do you know someone you could pass the flyer to, either in person or by social media? We have copies available in the office if you are happy to give them out. Thank you in advance.

Wellsprings Primary School and Squirrels Nursery

Crowcombe Road, Taunton, TA2 7NF

OPEN DAY

MONDAY 10TH
OCTOBER
10-11.30AM



Starting School September 2023

We would like to invite you and your child to join us for our open day.

Come along to meet the team, tour the school and find out more about about life at Wellsprings.

Applying for school places:
Somerset School Admissions
Applications can be made from 26th
September 2022 to 15th January 2023

Squirrels Nursery/Pre-School (from 3yrs)

Are you looking for a nursery place for your child? Our highly experienced nursery team would like to invite you to come and have a look around our setting.

Contact us

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The next school newsletter is out on Friday 21st
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