



## WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School blog on our website: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>

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#### Road Safety Workshops

We have a series of workshops about staying safe on the roads run by Somerset Transport Road safety team.

We are pleased that the organisation will be able to deliver sessions to all classes, offering their service for free to local schools.



#### Dates and information about the school

04.11.22 Newsletter out

10.11.22 PTA AGM meeting – All welcome

11.11.22 Road Safety workshops

14.11.22 Whole School Flu Immunisations. (Please complete your consent forms online)

15.11.22 School photos (Family groups in the hall from 8.15)

18.11.22 BBC Children in Need

18.11.22 Newsletter out

25.11.22 Pete the Poet in to work with classes

01.12.22 Christmas Fair

02.12.22 Newsletter out

06.12.22 KS2 @ Wellsprings Church (PM)

07.12.22 EYFS Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

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08.12.22 KS1 Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

09.12.22 KS1 Christmas Performance (2.15pm)

09.12.22 PTA Christmas Bingo

16.12.22 Last day of the Autumn term

16.12.22 Newsletter out

02.01.23 Bank Holiday

03.01.23 INSET Day

Please visit our website for key dates across the year:

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

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). We have noticed a 'glitch' recently with this and have asked the LA to fix it so the calendar can be accessed fully.

We also have an active blog on our website which mirrors much of the information shared on our Facebook group.

We will not share the photo content on this blog- it is purely information about coming events and changes to planned activities. This can be found here: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>

We will also be using the Facebook host page <https://www.facebook.com/wellsprings.school> to share some information about the school. This will mainly be general information (newsletters, letters etc) about the school that can also be found at our school website <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/>.

#### BBC Children in Need

We will be marking BBC Children in Need day with the chance for children to come into school in their 'comfies'- their favourite loungewear!



Contributions will of course go the BBC CIN causes which offer local and national initiatives.

#### Parent/carer survey November 2022

In our last newsletter, we provided some feedback on the parent survey responses we had received. We also shared some key planned actions in light of the comments in the survey, which we found really helpful.

However, we had limited time to pull together all the key actions. So as promised, here all the planned changes in response to our questionnaire.

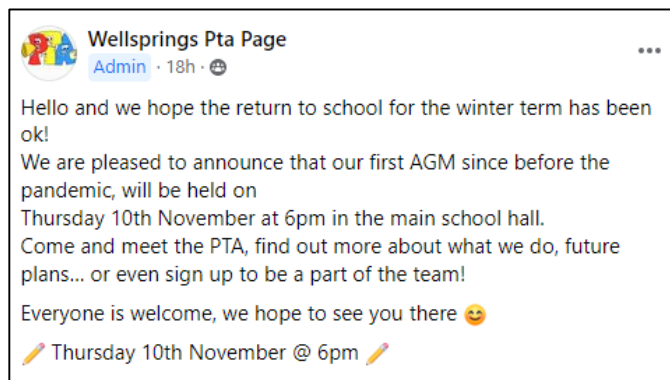
Actions include:

- To make sure we use ParentMail and all our Facebook accounts for all key information.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1677135479193269> (Group)  
<https://www.facebook.com/wellsprings.school> (Open site for everyone).
- Introducing a blog on the school website-  
<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>.
- More regular newsletters including those from Key Phase classes. The Key Phase newsletters are planned for one a term at present, but more will appear over time.
- Class assemblies are just about to start up- each class will share outcomes of their assembly on Facebook and Instagram.
- Parent/carer surveys will be sent out in relation to music tuition and use of breakfast/after school clubs. This is to gauge what carers want and how many may wish to access these provisions.
- Review where KS1 parents/carers wait at 'drop offs' to avoid congestion along the pathways- we will update next newsletter.
- Pupil surveys to be undertaken- look at any concerns highlighted by them (particularly relating to the use of school toilets).
- We will be adding more clubs as the year progresses!
- More school trips are also being planned as requested.
- We have a number of workshops planned including Road Safety, Equalities awareness with 'Pete the poet', 'Crimestoppers' project linked to the Tacci Morris, 'Safer Somerset Media' project and a whole host more in the pipeline.
- We have the PTA meeting next week (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November), so parents/carers have the chance to get involved and help create more local community events.
- We will offer Summer Transition Open Day visits into school, so parents can get a sense of what goes on where, and who the staff are!
- Finally, we will review our Parent's Evening arrangements to ensure each area of the school

- books dates on similar days and shares information consistently.
- This includes purchasing the Parents Evening booking system on ParentMail which allows people to book dates/times directly to instantly know when their consultations will take place. Much more straightforward!

We will be busy! Thank you to those who did contribute as it was really helpful.

### PTA Meeting



**Next newsletter is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**