

September 2025 Newsletter



Wellington Place

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families,

What a joyful and energetic start to the academic year we've had! September has been a whirlwind of excitement, and I couldn't be prouder of how our school community has come together. It's been absolutely wonderful getting to know our new Foundation children and their families. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have brought such warmth to our school, and our Year 1s have been shining examples of kindness—welcoming their younger peers with open arms and big smiles. One of the highlights of our week is undoubtedly our singing assemblies. Monday mornings are now filled with music, laughter, and the most fabulous freestyle dancing you've ever seen—no Monday blues here, just pure joy and rhythm to kick off the week! The children are thriving in their new routines. PE with Coach Faye on Mondays is a burst of energy and teamwork, while Yoga with Miss Andrews and Chester brings a calming balance that the children absolutely adore. It's a joy to see them stretching, breathing, and growing in confidence. The autumn term is now in full flow, and we've already shared some truly special moments. Our Harvest Festival was a beautiful celebration of community and gratitude. Seeing the hall packed to the brim with families and supportive smiles was incredibly moving—thank you for being part of it.

Nativity News

With two classes now performing, we've realised just how busy our hall can get! To ensure a comfortable experience for everyone, we'll be ticketing the Nativity performances. Each family will receive **two tickets per performance**. There will be **two performances**, so if you'd like to attend together with extended family, you're welcome to arrange ticket swaps with other families.

Upcoming Events & Reminders:

- Thu 2 Oct - Phonics Workshop @ 2.45pm in Foundation classroom
- Mon 27 & Tue 28 Oct - Parents' Evenings 2pm–6pm, book via Arbor from 6 Oct
- Tue 28 Oct - Whole School Diwali Celebrations with an Indian Dance Workshop – wear PE kits
- Wed 5 November - Bounce Disco workshop for Foundation and Year 1 – wear PE kits
- Wed 5 November - 9–9.30am Parents/Staff Bounce workshop- 30 places available for a disco workout! Email the office to reserve your free space on this fun community workout.

Safety Reminders

As we settle into the term, a few gentle reminders to help keep everyone safe:

- No parking in the school staff car park during drop-off and pick-up times.
- Please dismount bikes and scooters at the school gates.
- Remember coats and hats as we enter the colder months—we'll be heading outside in all weathers!

Preloved Book Donations

We're building a love of reading across our school, and we'd love your help!

- In Foundation, we have a Bedtime Book Box.
- In Year 1, there's a Book Swap Box for children to choose a book for pleasure alongside their phonics book.

If you have any preloved books to donate, please leave a message inside the cover with your name and the date of donation. It would be wonderful for other families to enjoy the magic of your story for years to come.

Thank you as always for your continued support, the Wellington Way! If you'd like to stay up to date with school life, don't forget to follow our school Instagram—we regularly share snapshots of the joy and learning happening every day.

Warmest wishes, Mrs Knox, Proud Headteacher