

# Welcome Back

Keeping you up to date



## Welcome

What a fantastic first week back! Thank you for all the lovely messages and smiles welcoming me, Mrs Burton, back after my sick leave. Webheath really is a fantastic place to work and has such a special ethos and welcome. It is great to be back and well.

Feedback from parents evenings was the most positive it has been since my arrival at Webheath and we are so lucky to have amazing staff, pupils and parents. Remember, you do not have to wait to speak to any of us until a parents evening as we are a team working together to get the best outcomes. Dealing with issues straight away, however small, will help us work together to solve them and prevent them 'growing'.

Mrs Burton and Mrs Heffernan

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### CONTACT US

Staff are on the playground most days so just talk to us or email us via the office

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### WHO TO CONTACT

In the first instance, please try to contact your class teacher.

## News

### Changes

We have updated the look of our website again and it is nearly complete. You should find information you require about the school but please let us know if there are other items that would be useful to include.

Mr Kehoe has joined our team to help support activities at lunchtimes and sporting clubs after school. He is a real asset to our provision and is with us for two days a week at the moment.

Our curriculum offer at school is a key feature of our development this year. We asked parents their views at the end of last year and our Training so far this year has focussed upon our approaches and offers. We follow the National Curriculum for England and are updating parents by Newsletters as to content for each year. As subject co-ordinators make progress, this will develop on our website. Hopefully, your children are coming home excited by their learning as it is very exciting in school. We hope to offer some parent sessions on this in the new year.

### High Fliers

Having parents in for High Fliers has proved to be a brilliant move forward for both staff and children. Thank you to all those families who have managed to attend and given such lovely feedback. We had our first high tea for children who always do the right thing and this was an amazing experience for all involved.

### Dates.

The office will be keeping dates on our school calendars - both on Ping and on our school website. Dates for this half term have also been included on here.

### **Pupil Voice**

We have two new pupil groups this year who are working with Senior Leaders to feedback and support on aspects of work at school. We have the Leaders of Learning, who are running a year long project, and the Safeguarding team, who are supporting safety in the school.

### **School uniform**

We had a huge amount of unnamed belongings at the end of the summer term. Please name ALL personal items. A permanent marker is available to borrow in the front office. We have a lot of lost property in and around school. Named items have more chance of being reunited with their owner.

Please ensure full uniform is provided and children have their PE kit in school. With Studley High School teachers taking games for Years 5 and 6 on a Tuesday, there will be the expectation to be able to access the field during the Spring Term. For safety reasons this will involve bringing in and taking home PE kit on a Tuesday (to be cleaned). It will also involve bringing in studded boots and shin pads for safety. Please keep an eye out for a School Ping outlining the requirement for Upper Key Stage 2.

### **Macmillan**

Yeah, this was such an event and so well supported. A huge thank you to the children and everyone who supported this worthy charity. In total the children raised £557.26.

### **Parking.**

Well done on everyone who has managed to navigate the roadworks safely. A reminder to please park carefully around school and leave plenty of time. The school car park is for staff only and parents who have permission from the Headteacher. The school car park is full and parents are trying to reverse out of the school drive into traffic, which is unsafe. We are in contact regularly with Severn Trent and the Council about the difficulties outside the school and appreciate our school community support with this ongoing disruption.

## **Dates 2nd half term**

**Friday afternoon's High Fliers assembly 2:30pm**

**11th - 15th November Anti-bullying Week**

**Monday 11th November Book Bus at school**

**Monday 11th November 11am Remembrance Assembly**

**Tuesday 12th November Yrs 3 and 4 Intra-sports**

**Friday 15th November Children in Need**

**Monday 18th November Full Governors Meeting**

**Monday 18th - 1st December Switch off Fortnight**

**Wednesday 27th November E-safety parent workshop**

**Friday 6th December Friends Christmas Fayre**

**Monday 16th December Children's party day**

**Wednesday 18th December Christmas Dinner day**

**Friday 20th December last day at school**

**Monday 6th January 2020 Teacher training day and school closed to children**

**Tuesday 7th January 2020 children back to school**