

Wellow School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 9th October 2026

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Hello Yellow day by wearing something yellow and making an online donation. Your generosity will help YoungMinds continue their work supporting young people's mental health.

Hello Yellow is all about encouraging conversations, helping young people understand that everyone experiences different feelings, and reminding them that support is available when they need it. Through simple acts of kindness and by looking out for one another, we can help ensure that no young person feels alone with their mental health.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to donate and would like to support this important cause, you can do so here:

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/wellow/hello-yellow>



Reminders/To note

- We have been informed that the Crawley Hill approach to the roundabout linking Salisbury Road, Lower Common Road and Canada Road will be undergoing planned works between 19th October and 6th November. If this is part of your usual route to school, please allow extra time for your journey, as the works may cause delays.
- We aware some classes have log in details for Accelerated Reader at home, please note this is for use in school only and children are asked to not to take quizzes at home. We use this system to monitor and access children's reading ability
- Miss Watson will hold a Multiplication Check meeting in the Year 4 classom for Year 4 parents on Monday 9th November after school

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about the safety of a child or young person and you want someone to find out what is going on, contact the Hampshire Children's Services Department. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm, phone 0300 555 1384. At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373. Anyone can make a referral.

At Wellow Primary School, Mrs Larcombe is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), while Mrs Bodman, Miss Pasotti and Mrs McQueen are the Deputy DSLs. Please remember anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern.

ATTENDANCE

Attend today, achieve tomorrow...

This week...	
Reception	90.66%
Year One	93.93%
Year Two	97.86%
Year Three	99.03%
Year Four	95.81%
Year Five	93.87%
Year Six	98.62%

This week's attendance

95.7 %

We are aiming for at least

96.10 %

Unauthorised absences this year

56.5 days

of learning have been lost
this year because of
unauthorised absences

Important message from Children's Servies

In light of having received information from a local school regarding parents that have had individuals visiting homes within the community claiming to be from Children's Social Care, please can you send out the below as a blanket email or as part of your weekly newsletters to parents/Guardian/carers at your school.

We have been made aware by a local school that individuals have been visiting homes within the community claiming to be from Children's Social Care.

Please be assured that, in most cases, Children's Social Care will attempt to contact you by telephone before arranging a visit. While there are occasions where unannounced visits may be necessary, you have the right to ask for identification before allowing anyone into your home.

If you receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be from Children's Social Care, you can also ask for their name, team, and contact number to verify their identity.

If someone attends your home claiming to be from Social Care and refuses to provide identification, please do not allow them entry and report the matter to the police immediately.

Kind Regards,

Children's Services



We are looking to enhance our KS1 playground boxes with a range of small toys and resources to support imaginative play and creativity

If you have any of the following items at home that are no longer needed and are in good condition, we would be very grateful for donations

- Toy cars and vehicles
- Small-world figures (animals, people, dinosaurs)
- Plastic tea sets and role-play resources
- Dressing up clothes or large pieces of material
- Outdoor games and play equipment such as hoopla or skittles

WELLOW ROCKS FIREWORKS

Gates open: 5:30pm

Bonfire lit: 6:30pm

Fireworks start: 7pm

Get ready for a sparkling evening of fun, fireworks and community spirit! Bring the whole family and enjoy a spectacular fireworks display, delicious food and drink stalls, sparklers, marshmallows and glow products!

Tickets can be purchased online [here](#)

Diary Dates

Remember you can link your own calendar to sync with the school dates at
<https://www.wellow.hants.sch.uk/Calendar/>

October

Monday 12th - Step into school Y1/3
Monday 12th - Y4 Outdoor learning
Monday 12th - Yrs 1-6 Cross Country
Tuesday 13th - Y6 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 14th - Y3 Outdoor learning
Friday 16th - Y5/6 Multi Sports Leadership Festival (selected children only)
Tuesday 20th - Parents evening
Wednesday 21st - Y2 Outdoor learning
Wednesday 21st - Parents evening
Friday 23rd - Y3 Animation day

Half Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026

November

Friday 6th - Y3/4 and 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival (selected children only)
Saturday 7th - Wellow Fireworks
Monday 9th - Y4 Multiplication check meeting
Friday 13th - Children in need
Friday 13th - Y6 Bikeability
Friday 13th - Y5/6 Girls Football competition
Monday 16th - Individual photo's
Monday 16th - Odd socks day
Thursday 19th Flu vaccinations
Friday 20th - Y6 Bikeability
Friday 20th - Y1/2 Multi Skills Festival (selected children only)
Friday 27th - Y5/6 Hockey Festival

December

Tuesday 1st - Winchester Cathedral Christmas Concert
Wednesday 2nd - Y6 SATs meeting
Thursday 3rd - Year R Nativity
Friday 4th - Y5/6 Basketball competition (selected children only)
Wednesday 9th - Year 1 & 2 Nativity
Thursday 10th - Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 10th - Year 1 & 2 Nativity
Thursday 10th - Stories with Santa
Tuesday 15th - Christmas lunch

Christmas Holidays

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

January

Monday 4th - Inset day
Friday 15th - Y3/4 & 5/6 Sports hall athletics (selected children only)
Monday 18th - Y3/4 Football league night 1 (selected children only)
Friday 22nd - Young Voices
Monday 25th - Y3/4 Football league night 2 (selected children only)

*All sporting competitions are held at The Mountbatten School unless stated otherwise. All will be communicated via email to those children that have been selected to take part (due to limited spaces).

SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

5th November

Bonfire Banger Hot Dog Baguettes
with Potato Wedges
and Smoky BBQ Baked Beans

Or

Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Potato Wedges
and Smoky BBQ Baked Beans

And

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

Book your
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Bonfire lunch
today



Available on
Swift now!

SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

Top 14 Allergen Free Menu

5th November

ALLERGY FREE MENU

Bonfire Beef Chilli
with Sweet Potato Wedges
and Sweetcorn

Or

Bonfire Veggie Bean Chilli
with Sweet Potato Wedges
and Sweetcorn

And

Sparkle Cookies

School Age Immunisation Service - Parent Newsletter

Annual Flu Vaccination Programme

All children are eligible to receive the flu vaccine. Parents and carers are sent a link to the online consent form between September and November, ahead of the school vaccination session.

The vaccine is usually given as a nasal spray. For children who cannot have the nasal spray due to medical or religious reasons, a porcine-free injectable vaccine is available. Details about how to request this are included on the electronic consent form.

Why should I get my child vaccinated? Flu is a highly infectious illness that children can catch and spread easily. For many children, flu can be very unpleasant and may lead to complications such as ear infections, bronchitis, or pneumonia. In some cases, it can result in serious illness requiring hospital treatment. Vaccinating your child not only helps protect them from flu but also reduces the spread of the virus to others who may be more vulnerable to serious illness, including babies, pregnant women, older adults, and those with long-term health conditions.

What if my child misses their school vaccination session? If you provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine and they are absent on the day of the school session, you will automatically receive an email inviting you to book an appointment at a local community clinic, ensuring your child still has the opportunity to be vaccinated.

It's not too late to complete the consent form. Even if your child's school vaccination session has already taken place, submitting a form now will allow you to book an appointment at a local community clinic.

For contact details and further information about the School Aged Immunisation Service and the vaccination programmes offered, please visit:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>