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Dates for the Diary

Parent, Carer and Student 'Need to Know' Dates			
Year	Activity	Date	Start Time and Venue
For All Year Groups	Inclusion Parents' Evening End of Term 3 INSET DAY – School Closed	23/01 08/02 09/02	6:00pm - 7:00pm 3:30pm finish
7			
8			
9			
10	Ski Trip to Italy	09/02	Return 17/02/18
11	Parents' Evening Support for Success Evening	25/01 06/02	4:30pm – 7:30pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm
12	A Level PE Revision Course	07/02	Prior Park School, Bath
13	A Level PE Revision Course	07/02	7.45am-12.45pm

Last night's Year 9 Pathways Evening was another busy night at Wellsway. Hearing so many in depth conversations between students, parents and staff around these key decisions was a real pleasure and it was especially pleasing to see so many students looking closely at the vocational subjects being offered.

The focus for after school events now moves on to Year 11, with our Year 11 Parents' Evening next week and the Year 11 Supporting for Success Evening on the 6th February. These evenings, alongside our fortnightly Year 11 assemblies will be focusing on what students need to now do to secure a successful end of Year 11. Thank you in advance for everything I know you will be doing to support your child in their upcoming revision schedule. **Mr Woodville, Principal**

Exam Information

2018 season is now available on the school website and can be found by clicking on the following link:

www.wellswayschool.com/student-area

This will provide you with the date, time and duration of exams taking place. Students' individual timetables detailing just the subjects and exams they are taking will be given out in March 2018. **Mr Yockney**

Parent / Carer evenings

Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening

Thursday 25th January 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Insight is open and available for you to make your appointments. Please be reminded that all appointments must be made using the parental account only.

Insight will close on Monday 22nd January at 9.00am and all students will

be sent home with appointment lists on Tuesday 23rd January.

If you require any help with Insight please email insight@wellswayschool.com

Insight – Parent Portal

We have a small minority of parents/carers not yet engaged with Insight; therefore if you need a reminder of your Username or require any advice or guidance please contact insight@wellswayschool.com where we will be happy to help you.

Mrs Pells

Inclusion Parents' Information Evening

We will be holding our first Wellsway Inclusion Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 23rd January from 6pm to 7pm. The aim of the evening is to demonstrate the ways in which we support SEN/D students at Wellsway as well as to provide clarity around our procedures.

Some of our students will be catering some light refreshments to conclude

the event and I hope that you are able to stay for this; I know that they are very excited in preparing refreshments for you and helping to host the evening.

There will also be an opportunity to ask individual questions about Inclusion at Wellsway at the end of the evening. I do hope that you are able to join us for this event.

If you are able to attend, please email enquiries@wellswayschool.com

Mr Cooke

Drama News

School Production

The show is fast approaching and we're delighted to have sold so many tickets. If you would like to purchase tickets please do so through the following link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wellsway-school>

Rehearsals will take place on

Saturday 20th January 10am-4pm and
Sunday 21st January 10am-4pm.

Ms McLean and Miss Davies

Music News



Due to the rehearsals for the school production, there are no extra-curricular activities taking place in Music until after half term in February.

Ms McLean

Trips and Visits

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Concert

We have received a fantastic response from students wishing to join the visit to The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert. Please ensure that the £7.90 payment is made, no later than 2pm on Friday 26th January.

Mrs Rogers

Careers Update & Information



The Careers Centre is open to all Wellsway School students on Mon - Thurs, 8.45am - 3.30pm. Please just drop in or you can email me with any queries or to book an appointment:

amillard@wellswayschool.com

Mrs Millard



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Support Staff

Support

[Attendance Manager](#)

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Fundraising



Please support your Friends of Wellsway PTA by signing up with Easyfundraising.org

There is lots of free money out there available to the school; but we can only get it with your help!

You may remember last month we asked you to consider signing up with Easyfundraising.org so that every time you shop online, your retailer can send us a donation. We have already raised £18.79 - all the more remarkable because we only have 8 parent supporters who have signed up to this. Imagine if we had 80 supporters – after a year we could raise close to £2000. This is money that would be put to good use supporting our children and improving their school experience.

So please help us! All you need to do is:

1. Go to:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wellswayschool/> and join as a supporter.
2. Search for your online retailer on the Easyfundraising.org site and click on the retailer's link provided.
3. Do your shop as normal and after you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever!

Thank you, and please encourage family and friends to sign up too.

Friends of Wellsway PTA



Wellsway School – Lunch Food Serving Pod

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme
Wellsway School PTA are pleased to announce that the application for the Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme has been successful and the project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during January and February 2018. We would like to thank you for helping us achieve this and hope to have your continued

support for our community to the next step.

What happens next?

The project along with two other successful projects in our region will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place from Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Wednesday 28th February 2018 and we will be notified at the end of March 2018 confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £2,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £1,000. To re-iterate, if we are first in the vote, we will receive the amount that we requested in our application.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

6293 KEYNSHAM
2912 LONGWELL GREEN
6337 SALT FORD BATH RD

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here:

<https://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk/>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Friends of Wellsway PTA

Local Community

Keynsham Wombles and Wellsway School Litter Pick

Sunday, 28 January, 11am to 1pm.

Meeting Point - outside Wellsway's new Sports Centre. We will have equipment for volunteers to borrow.

There will be a short briefing including what to look out for, plus health and safety tips.

The sports centre will be open for toilets/hand washing with tea and cake afterwards.

Wellsway School presents

A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

30th & 31st January and 1st February 2018

TICKETS

General Admission £4

Concession £2.50

Mendip Hall

Doors Open at 6:30pm

Performance at 7:00pm

Buy online @ www.ticketsource.co.uk/wellsway-school

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Litterpick

Sunday, 28 January 11am-1pm

Meeting Point

Wellsway Sports Centre

Everyone welcome, equipment will be provided, tea and cake at the end
Please note: under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

If you would like to know more about Keynsham Wombles please find us on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram

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