

A weekly newsletter for students, parents, carers, families and friends of Wellsway School

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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	Early closure Inset Day – School Closed	13/06 15/06	School ends at 2:45pm
7	Parent/Carer Evening	14/06	4.30pm – 7.30pm Lansdown Hall
8			
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11	External exams	all week	
12			
13	External exams	all week	

We are now in our final term, which is always busy with lots to look forward to such as celebration events as we approach the summer holidays.

May I remind Year 7 parents and carers about our Year 7 Parent & Carer Evening taking place next Thursday 14th June. For many, this will be the first opportunity you have had to meet with your child's subject teachers. If you have not yet made appointments, you have until 9.00am on Monday morning. All students will be sent home with their appointment lists on Tuesday or Wednesday next week, which will be handed out at tutor time. Please may I remind everyone that your son/daughter is expected to come along with you and to ensure you register your attendance on arrival in Lansdown Foyer.

On Thursday 4th July, we are holding our first ever Year 5 Open Morning from 9.00am – 11.00am. This is a great opportunity for all prospective parents and students of Year 5 to visit Wellsway and have a guided tour from one of our Year 8 students. If you would like to come along or may know someone who would be interested please report to Mendip Hall on arrival. The last tour of the school will be at 10.15am.

Plea for help from Friends of Wellsway School PTA

Do you work for a company that offers matched funding? If so, you could help boost funds of the PTA. Many companies are willing to make donations to charities and this could include:

- Time donated by their staff for voluntary work;
- A donation made to the charity;
- The matching of funds raised from a specific activity e.g. staffing a stall at the annual Craft Fair;
- "Gifts in kind" such as donating equipment or services like in-house printing.

If you think you can help, please contact the Friends of Wellsway School PTA: enquiries@wellswayschool.com

Have a lovely weekend

Matthew Woodville
Principal

Music News

This week the Music Department had a fabulous evening of live music at Colston Hall thanks to Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert of film music. Fifty students attended the concert, and a particular favourite was Indiana Jones Theme Tune!

Tea-Time Concert 19th June – We have a group of instrumentalists and singers who are performing concert at the St Monica's Trust in The Chocolate Quarter on Tuesday 19th June 2.30-3.30pm. The concert is a free event and open to members of the public. We'd love to see as many people there as possible so please come along.

Learning an instrument - If you would like your child to learn an instrument or have singing lessons in September, and doesn't currently learn in school, do contact BANES Music Hub on Music@BATHNES.GOV.UK requesting further information.

All lessons take place during the school day and instruments can be borrowed from school. Learning an instrument can be a transformative experience and our teachers are highly experienced musicians. If your child is PP they are entitled to free music lessons, please feel free to contact Ms McLean imclean@wellswayschool.com if you would like to discuss this further.

The Summer Concert Wednesday 4th July – Our preparations for the outdoor Summer Concert continue, with over 70 students turning up for choir this week. It's never too late to join our clubs – everyone is welcome. Information regarding tickets will be released shortly.

Ms McLean

Careers Update & Information



The Careers Centre is open to all Wellsway School students on Mon - Thurs, 8.45am - 3.30pm.

For further information or to book a careers interview email; amillard@wellswayschool.com or just drop in, we're next to room M32, along the corridor. Mrs Millard

Sixth Form News



Sixth Form Induction Day

This year's event will take place from 8.30am on Wednesday 27th June. It is a chance for all new applicants to spend a day with teachers, tutors and fellow students to see what is in store for them next year. Further details will be sent out shortly. Mr Bray



WMAT Careers, current opportunities Support Staff

[Wellsway Site Assistant](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

We have a range of after school clubs for all ages to get involved in, with qualified and experienced coaches to help all abilities:

Monday 3.45-4.45pm

Badminton for years 7-11, and then Family Badminton 4.45-5.45pm

Monday 3.45-4.45pm

Girls Hockey for years 7-11

Friday 3.00-4.00pm

Boys Hockey for years 7-11

Friday 4.00-5.00pm

Primary Hockey for years 3-6

£3 PAYG or £20 for a block of 10 sessions!

Pop into the Sports Centre to pick up an information leaflet. For more information please contact

kinchella@wellswaymat.com

Ms Kinchella

Sport Wellsway

Year 7 Rounders Team are B&NES Champions

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 7 Rounders team, captained by Macey Hathaway, to the B&NES tournament at Norton Hill School this week. The girls have been training hard all season and were excited to see how they would fare against the 8 other schools in the competition.

The girls were incredibly well focused throughout their pool games, fielding very tightly and demonstrating excellent team work. Bea Gitsham was an outstanding bowler holding her nerve under pressure, Ellie Scott was fantastic on 2nd post and Molly Tavakoli was exceptional as a deep fielder.

The girls won their pool (Chew Valley, Somervale, Ralph Allen, Writhlington) and went on to play Hayesfield, the winners of the other pool, in the final. This was a tightly fought game but Wellsway held their nerve in the field and batted brilliantly to finally win 5.5 - 3.5.

I was so proud of the girls' attitude throughout the tournament and delighted that they were crowned B&NES champions. Well done to Bea G, Phoebe N, Mackey H, Izzy S, Ellie S, Katy M, Sasha G, Flo E, Molly T and Gracie L. Mrs Burston



Year 11 and Year 13 Group Photographs

Your Tempest year group photograph order is now available for collection.

Year 11 orders at main reception.

Year 13 orders from Mrs Turner.

Ms Ross



Community News

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