

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	Inset Day – School Closed	15/06	
8	Water Sports 2018 information evening	20/06	Lansdown Hall
9			
10			
11	External exams UCAS information for parents evening	all week 19/06	6pm - 7pm (MH)
12			
13	External exams	all week	

Yesterday was our Year 11 Leavers' Day – students were really positive and had a great send off – lots of awards, such as most likely to be prime minister or to take over the world, as well as curriculum team and house awards... Trip to bowling – high take up and an extremely positive atmosphere throughout – impressed how many stayed on site for additional physics session in advance of physics exam

I would also like to mention a huge congratulations to Summer-Lily in year 8 who recently competed in the Barcelona Cup for Swindon Town under 14 ladies football. In extremely hot conditions, Summer-Lily and the Swindon Town team played exceptionally well to win the Barcelona Cup for 2018. A fantastic achievement. Next up for Summer-Lily and Swindon Town is the Gothia Cup, one of the largest youth tournaments in the world. Well done Summer-Lily and we wish you all the best for the next competition.

Toilets – disappointingly we have had increased amount of damage caused to toilets and drains, causing not only distress for students having to queue at length because of toilet cubicles being out of action, but also a real drain on premises team who are spending considerable time and money unblocking. At same time, have seen an increase in girls using the toilets in groups – causing a less than pleasant atmosphere. Could parents reinforce message at home about the unnecessary problems being caused and any information to be reported so we can sanction those responsible to make the environment much nicer for all.

Matthew Woodville
Principal

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

Music News

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

[St Johns Teaching Assistant x 2](#)

[Wellsway Site Assistant](#)

[WMAT Senior IT Technician](#)

Sport Wellsway

Sports Ambassadors run Saltford Primary Sports Day

I had the pleasure of taking a group of 11 Year 8 Sports Ambassadors to Saltford Primary School on Tuesday to help run their KS2 Sports Day. It was wonderful to watch them in action; they had complete responsibility for the field events, setting up and running the javelin, discus and

standing long jump. They also helped run the track events and even took part in the staff tug of war at the end!

The Sports Ambassadors used their initiative throughout the afternoon, communicated well with both the children and the adults and were excellent role models. Well done to Tom H, James B, Max T, Luca C, Jake W, Will P, Lucas H, Phoebe D, Lil S, Ruby P and Amy N. **Mrs Burston.**



£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



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