



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank You for a Wonderful Week at Welland Park!

Winter Concert Success

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Winter Concert on Monday, 1st December. Despite the atrocious weather—rain and gale-force winds—you braved the elements to support our talented students. The performances were truly outstanding, and we are constantly amazed by the creativity and skill within our school community. Special thanks to our Performing Arts Department for their hard work in showcasing these incredible young people.

Year 11 Interview Day

On Tuesday, our Year 11 students took part in their second interview day. They approached the event with maturity and professionalism, and the feedback from interviewers was overwhelmingly positive. Preparing students for their post-16 pathways is a priority for us, and opportunities like this are invaluable. We extend our gratitude to members of the local business community who generously gave their time, and to Mr Askham and Mrs Hix for organising such a successful event.

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to our Year 10 netball team for reaching the quarter-finals of the County Cup! This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish them the best of luck in their next match on Monday, 8th December. Go Welland Park!

Reminder: Student Phone Use and Procedures for Illness

We would like to remind all parents and carers that students should not be using their mobile phones during the school day. Our policy is in place to ensure a focused learning environment and to safeguard all students while on site.

If a student feels unwell at any point during the school day, they must report to the Front Office, where they will be assessed. If contact with home is required, a member of staff will make that call. Students should not phone or message home directly.

We also ask parents to refer to the following page of this newsletter for important information regarding the administration and storage of medications in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and calm learning environment for all students.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Warm regards

Pete Leatherland—Principal





Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 8 th December 25					
WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	American	Year 7 Christmas Dinner	Year 8 Christmas Dinner	Year 9 Christmas Dinner	Year 10 & 11 Christmas Dinner
Option 1	American Cheese Burger	<p>Pre-booked Christmas Dinner (Tuesday Year 7, Wednesday Year 8, Thursday Year 9, Friday Year 10 & Year 11)</p> <p>Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets or Roast Quorn Fillet with Veggie Pigs</p> <p>Served with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, a selection of Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce & Gravy</p> <p>A Festive Biscuit or Berry Crumble & Custard</p> <p>All other students will have access to Pasta, Pizza, Paninis, Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps</p>			
Option 2	Veggie Burger				
Sides	Wedges Baked Beans				
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping

POLITE REQUEST TO PARENTS

We would like to remind parents and carers of the procedures for students who require medication during the school day.

If your child is unwell or has a condition that means they may need over-the-counter medication—such as Paracetamol or Ibuprofen—please ensure they come to school with their own supply. This should be dropped off at the Front Office, where it can be safely stored and administered if needed.

Please note that the school holds only a very limited supply of basic medication, restricted to a small stock of Paracetamol and Ibuprofen. We do not keep Calpol, cough medicines, or specific pain relief such as Feminax or Migralve. Supplying your child's own medication ensures we are able to support them promptly and appropriately.

If your child has a health condition requiring prescribed medication—including antibiotics, strong painkillers, asthma inhalers, Epipens, or insulin—these must be brought into school and accompanied by a completed Medication Form. This form provides essential guidance to our office staff on when and how the medication should be administered.

Please also be aware that students should not carry medication in their bags, unless this has been specifically agreed in advance





Mr Styles, English teacher, has started the annual Reverse Advent in aid of the Jubilee Food Bank.

Whilst specific items are listed for each day, we will accept anything that you think would be appropriate.

**WELLAND PARK ACADEMY
REVERSE ADVENT EVENT
THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

Reverse Advent sees us giving something, rather than receiving something, through the days of December.

This year we are asking for any donations of food and health products which we can then collect and pass onto the Jubilee Foodbank to help them over the Christmas holidays.

We will begin collecting on Monday 1st December and then for the next twelve school days.

Anything you can give, will be gratefully received and passed on but this is a suggested list of requests:

MONDAY 1st DECEMBER – DRIED POTATO (EG SMASH)
TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER – TINNED HAM
WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER – TINNED POTATOES OR CARROTS
THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER – BOX OF CEREAL
FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER – JAR OF PASTA SAUCE
MONDAY 8th DECEMBER – PACKET OF BISCUITS / CRACKERS
TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER – BOTTLE OF CORDIAL / SQUASH
WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER – MICROWAVE RICE
THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER – CHOCOLATE BARS
FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER – SHOWER GEL / SHAMPOO
MONDAY 15th DECEMBER – TINNED SWEETCORN
TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER – TINNED FRUIT

For further details of suggested food donations, please visit the Jubilee Food Bank website at www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/shopping-list

Thank you for your kindness and support.

In The Welland Park Family,
We Respect
Persevere
Achieve...with kindness



FLOODLIGHTS SANTA RUNS

NEW COLLEGE LEICESTER

ENTRY FORM

MAX 150
ENTRIES!

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16TH (7PM)

JUNIOR RACES SCHOOL YEAR 3&4 (1k) YEAR 5&6 (1MILE) YEARS 7-SENIORS (1M)

RACES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A 1k/2.5/ 5K SANTA FUN RUN/WALK FOR ALL!

Name.	Club.	(if any)
School. (optional)	Date of birth. and age on day of race	
School year. (Must be given if applicable)		
EVENT (school Years)		
YEAR 3-4 (1k) YEARS 5 - SENIORS(1M) AND FUN RUN ALL AGES		
Email.		
Mobile		



MUSIC AND CHEER!  COME IN FANCY XMAS DRESS!

Any Medical Conditions we need to be aware of?

Signed

Will/will not allow display of photos

SANTA FUN RUN ENTRY

SCHOOL YEARS 1-3: (1K)

Entry Fee: £9.90 (£3 if on universal credit)

Includes full Santa Suit (First come first served)

SCHOOL YEARS 4-6 (2.5K) & School Years 7-Seniors (5K)

Entry Fee: £9.90 (£26 family3)

Includes Santa hat only

RACE ENTRY

School Years 3-4, 5-6, and Year 7 to Seniors:

Entry Fee: £9.90

(Includes *free* entry to the Santa Fun Run. And **FREE** Santa hat:)

Discounts: for all RACE events

Participants on Universal Credit £2/£6 Families (3)includes hat (contact me direct to arrange if necessary)

Fees to: Sort Code: 09 01 36 Account Number: 880 305 80 (W J WALKER)



Further details from waynejwalker@hotmail.com



Includes the
Mystery
Runner

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM COMPLETING THE FORM JUST RETURN THE INFO ASKED FOR BY EMAIL

CLOSING DATE: 13TH DECEMBER :(Late entries £2 extra)



Winter 2025 Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Delivery

Harborough

Families in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals will receive a HAF Code showing their eligibility to attend FREE HAF provision for up to 4 sessions over Winter, including activities and food.

December 2025 & January 2026



LET'S
GET
MOVING



PROVIDER	DISTRICT	DELIVERY VENUE	ACTIVITY TYPE	DELIVERY DATES	TIMES	AGE GROUP	CONTACT FOR BOOKING
DISCOVERY	Harborough	Kibworth Primary School Hillcrest Avenue LE8 0NH	Holiday Club	19 th , 22 nd , 23 rd and 29 th December	9am to 3pm	4 to 11	Name: Lee Gill Email: lgill@discoverytrust.org Phone: 07961600911
DISCOVERY	Harborough	Farndon Fields Primary School Argyle Park LE16 9JH	Holiday Club	19 th , 22 nd , 23 rd and 29 th December	9am to 3pm	4 to 11	Name: Lee Gill Email: lgill@discoverytrust.org Phone: 07961600811
EVERYONE ACTIVE	Harborough	Harborough Leisure Centre Northampton Road Market Harborough LE16 9HF	HAF Junior Gym, Swim & Food Pass	Various dates available.	Various times available	11 to 16	Name: Nick Evatt Email: nicholasevatt@everyoneactive.com Phone: 01858 410115 Booking link: Everyone Active HAF Programme Sign-up - Leicestershire (eacommunications.co.uk) Please pick the main site on the drop down list.



SAFEGUARDING NEURODIVERSE YOUNG PEOPLE



RECOGNISING RADICALISATION RISKS AND BUILDING RESILIENCE



This workshop will help families keep young people safe from risks such as online extremism, grooming, radicalisation, and wider harms.

THESE SESSIONS WILL:

- Explore how to recognise when a young person might be at risk of radicalisation
- Support you to manage challenging conversations around online safety and wellbeing
- Help distinguish between red flags and everyday neurodiverse behaviours
- Support you to connect with local safeguarding provision

For more information please email:
kanika@groundswell.world

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO REGISTER NOW

In-person:

- **Tue 13th Jan**, 1pm-3pm

At: The Edge, Dalby Road, Melton,
Mowbray, LE13 0BQ



- **Wed 14th Jan**, 10am-12pm

At: Winstanley School, 66 Kingsway
North, Braunstone Town, LE3 3BD



Online (click [here](#)):

- **Wed 28th Jan**, 10am-12pm
- **Thu 29th Jan**, 7pm-9pm
- **Sat 7th Feb**, 10am-12pm
- **Thu 26th Feb**, 1pm-3pm



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