



# WELLACRE

15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Principal's Update

### This week's highlights

Over 90 students were formally recognised on Thursday evening at the celebratory **Rewards and Recognition Evening**. It was a wonderful evening in which student achievement was at the forefront with lots of support from families and staff. Thank you for your attendance and a huge well done to all students involved. We are really proud of you all.

Mr Toogood and his eager team have been at Tatton this week building **Wellacre's RHS Tatton show garden**. I am really looking forward to seeing it next weekend and would like to thank Mr Toogood and those staff and students involved in its creation. If you are visiting the show when it opens, don't forget to pop along.

**House leadership interviews** have taken place this week and Lowry will complete early next. We will announce the student leadership teams as soon as they are finalised. Good luck to all those involved.

Well done to the Year 7 and Year 8 students who have taken part in the **Own the Ride** course over the duration of the week. The instructors have said how great the week has been. The boys were a credit to the school. Well done boys!

### Extreme Weather

We have been monitoring the weather forecast carefully. Sports Day will not take place on Monday as the temperatures are too high for competitors and spectators. **Instead, we will incorporate Sports Day into the House Celebration day on Wednesday**. The temperature is due to drop considerably then. We have taken the Trafford Health and Safety guidance into consideration in terms of trying to keep the indoors as cool as possible during the heatwave.

What I am asking of you is:

**Send your son to school in his Wellacre PE kit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week;**

- ★ Royal blue Wellacre t-shirt -**On Wednesday, he should wear a T shirt in the colour of his House.**
- ★ Royal blue Wellacre shorts
- ★ Royal blue Wellacre socks
- ★ Trainers



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If for any reason, your son does not have our PE kit, then he can wear his school trousers and his school shirt instead. **There is no requirement for a jumper, blazer or tie.**

Please note it is not an own clothes day and no items of PE kit should be substituted for alternatives. **On Thursday, we return to full school uniform.**

Please send your son to school with **cool water in a refillable drinks bottle**. We will ensure there is plentiful access to water for students all day.

Protect your son from sunburn by **applying sun cream before school**. You can send a bottle or spray in with your son so they can reapply it when going outside. Staff can not apply it for them nor can we provide any.

We will provide students with the **option of staying indoors at break and lunchtimes** on the hottest days, where the air is likely to be cooler. We have asked PE to review their lessons during the highest temperatures.

## **Mobile Devices-A change in policy for September**

Just a final reminder that there is a new policy in place for September, which I have previously shared and the students are aware of. The link to the new policy is here [https://docs.google.com/document/d/16USiQILTQMZ\\_hZUqc0aVgtlh0jTeXVsu/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109037985600500134506&rtfpof=true&cd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16USiQILTQMZ_hZUqc0aVgtlh0jTeXVsu/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109037985600500134506&rtfpof=true&cd=true)

If you wish to discuss any aspects of the policy, please contact [admin@wellacre.org](mailto:admin@wellacre.org) and we can refer you to the most appropriate member of staff for response.

## **End of Term**

We will finish at **12.20pm on Thursday 21st July** for the summer break. I will write again next week, before we finish, with information ready for the new year.

As always, please contact us at [admin@wellacre.org](mailto:admin@wellacre.org) if you have any questions or concerns and we will always do our best to help.

**Last request for any uniform donations please!** We have had lots coming in this week and really are grateful for your support with this. Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Sharrock, Principal