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*Newsletter 8*

*5th March 2018*

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 8, my second newsletter as Interim Headteacher of Welbourn,

Headteacher newsround up

I hope you have all stayed safe and warm throughout the freezing snow conditions that swept the country last week. In UK we are lucky that snow is rarely as bad as we have just experienced so it is thankfully extremely unusual to have to close schools for a single day let alone 3, but this was one of those 30 year events when the roads were just not safe for either staff or pupils to be driving into school. The temperatures are on the rise again, melting the snow and ice and putting Spring back in the air so we are looking forward to getting the term back on track.

I have enjoyed meeting many of you on the playground before and after school but think now would be a good time to suggest we arrange an Open Forum session for you to have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have given the various changes of leadership and teachers so far this year. I would also like to reassure you that I am working very closely with the Governing Body so that together we keep the school focused on the improvement challenges and priorities we have been set by Ofsted. Progress has been made by my predecessor Heads but we have to keep the momentum going ready to pass the baton to the new permanent Head for the next step of the journey. Time is precious, we cannot afford to waste it standing idly around, not when we all know where we have to get to on this journey.

Open Forum: 8th March in the Hall

3pm – 3.30pm

and

5.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. for working parents in particular

*I will also be available at Parents evening 20th March*

**Staffing news**

We are really sorry to have to tell you that Mrs Wright will be leaving us at Easter having been successful on interview last week with Carlton Academy in Lincoln.

Both Mrs Wright and I did try hard to persuade Carlton to let us keep her until July sadly this was not to be so we are now busy recruiting a suitable replacement and will keep you posted.

Whilst I am sure you will want to join with me in thanking Mrs Wright for all she has done for Welbourn and wish her well in her new post. We will all miss her but as we all appreciate in our various careers sometimes a job opportunity comes up that is the right next step up the ladder.

Good luck Mrs Wright we will miss you.

**Goodbye and Good Luck**

Dates for your diary

Open Forum with Head 8th March

Times as above

Parents evening: 20th March

Appointments with your child’s teacher will be available for you to discuss your child’s progress at this mid year point

Details to follow

World Book Day

Postponed until the last day of term