

Wellfield Junior School Newsletter

11th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to everyone at the start of a new academic year at Wellfield Junior School, especially to those of you with children in Year 3 or who are new to the school.



All parents are invited to come and **“Meet the teacher”** informally after school on Wednesday 19th September. There will also be two short presentations, one at 3.45pm which will then be repeated at 4.45pm, during which you will be able to find out about the topics and learning planned for the coming year. Don't worry if you can't make it, as the information can be sent out in paper form with your children.

There will be an **open evening jointly with Wellfield Infant and Nursery School** on Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 4.00pm, with a tour of the schools starting in the Infants, aimed at prospective parents. Please tell any friends with younger children who may be looking around for schools about this event.

We have started the term with a flurry of activity, with our Year 6 pupils going on a visit to **Crucial Crew**, a safety learning experience organised by the emergency services.

In addition, we were excited to be invited to take part in a **Citizenship Ceremony** at Sale Town Hall, with the Mayor of Trafford and Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, as 15 new UK citizens, from many different cultural backgrounds, were officially welcomed into our community. A group of our Year 6 pupils shared their views on what they



love about our country, and recited a poem by Benjamin Zephaniah called “The British”, celebrating the rich blend of cultures which makes our society so special.



Many thanks to those parents who have already made their contribution to the school fund through Parentpay, enabling us to provide those extra resources that are beyond the reach of the school budget. French will once again be taught throughout the school by our Foreign Language Assistant, Gulay Adam, starting in a couple of weeks.

Please can I remind parents that parking on the yellow zig-zags is not permitted, even for dropping off, as it puts other children's lives at risk. Please ensure that if you enter or leave school from Dumber Lane entrance, that you use the small pedestrian gate, not the staff car park gate, and keep to the designated footpath, to ensure safety and reduce the risk of accidents.

Please have a look at the list of dates for the term, which includes parents' evenings in November.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Dutton, Headteacher

