

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Spring Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

Tuesday 25.02.20	Children return today
25.02.20	Cross Country Event
27.02.20	6.00 Manor Adventure Meeting for parents/carers
27.02.20	O.P.P. reviews with teachers. - all day
28.02.20	2.30 Yr 2 Class Assembly for parents/carers
02.03.20	Y2 - Infant Agility at Nicholas Chamberlaine - AM
02.03.20	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletic event at Nicholas Chamberlaine - PM
05.03.20	Yr 5 trip to Space Centre Leicester
06.03.20	2.30 Year 1 class assembly for parents/carers
09.03.20	School photo day
10.03.20	P.A. Meeting 6 p.m. in school - all welcome
13.03.20	Sports Relief Day
13.03.20	Y4 trip to Poole's Cavern
16.03.20- 20.03.20	Manor Adventure Residential Trip for Yrs 5 and 6
18.03.20	Nursery & Reception Class to the Play Village in Budbrooke
20.03.20	P.A. event - Mothers' Day
30.03.20	Science week
03.04.20	School finishes for Easter at 3.15
20.04.20	Children return today
01.05.20-31.05.20	KS1 SATs testing window
08.05.20 (Friday)	Bank Holiday
11.05.20	KS2 SATs week

PLEASE NOTE


Coventry school holidays may differ to Warwickshire May half term. Please check websites for details.

Extra-curricular activities

Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Gymnastics	Y3, Yr 4, Yr5, Yr6	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery	Y4	3.15-4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y3/4	12.30-1.00

	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	3.15-4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

Attendance

YR 92%	Y3 99.3%	Winner's this week are  Y4 with 99.4% Well done!
Y1 98%	Y5 97%	
Y2 98%	Y6 93%	

Attendance for week commencing 10th February overall was 97%. Very Good attendance achieved.

Sports Relief

School will be raising money for Sport relief on **Friday 13th March**. Children will be asked to donate £1.00 to attend school in their chosen sports kit and will be taking part in the Sports relief mile challenge.

P. A Meeting

The P.A. will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 10th March here at school at 6 o'clock. They are a small group of volunteers who do an excellent job raising money for the school. If you would like to pop along and meet them and possible give some time to support their events they would be very grateful. Tea and cakes are available.

Cross country runners



A huge well done to our cross country runners. The children competed with all the Bedworth schools last week and did extremely well overall. Eve came 1st and Esme came 12th in the girls' race. Quinn came 4th, Jude came 11th and Kyan came 36th in the boys' race. Riley, Jagraj and Abinash just missed out on coming in the top 40.

Super effort and determination - they were a credit to our school.

Public Health Information

Updated about COVID-19 - Novel Coronavirus (25th February 2020): 17:22

Key advice for returning travellers

Information for returning travellers has been updated to include a number of new countries, with specific advice depending on the area/towns in the countries that you have been to/through: Detailed information and advice for the public can be found on the NHS.uk website (and will be regularly updated):

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Further information for the public about the situation can be found here (and will be regularly updated):

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Current situation

To date there are thirteen patients in England who have tested positive for COVID-19 to date, none of whom are in the West Midlands region. Of the remaining 6782 tests that have been undertaken in the UK, all have been confirmed as negative.

The risk to individuals in the UK remains low.

Travel advice

Current advice is against all travel to Hubei province, and all but essential travel to the rest of mainland China (with the exception of Hong Kong and Macao). British nationals are also now advised to leave China if they are able.

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office also advise against all but essential travel to Daegu and Cheongdo in South Korea due to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Updated travel advice can be found here (this is regularly updated):

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Useful blogs

Blog - what you need to know

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Blog about contact tracing:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/02/13/expert-interview-what-is-contact-tracing/>

Blog about self-isolation:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/02/20/what-is-self-isolation-and-why-is-it-important/>



For the attention of all Parents / Guardians

Back in October 2019, we introduced you all to 'Operation Snap' which was set up to help reduce demand for frontline Policing. We're aware that the situation regarding parking is a bone of contention for all those affected, either picking up a student, leaving the immediate vicinity or local residents accessing or exiting their own homes. We are also aware that with the presence of marked Police vehicles and uniformed officers, the matters seems to resolve itself for the period of time we are there.

Members of the public can still, via a secure online form, submit digital footage showing potential traffic offences. It has many other uses, but can utilised for unsafe and illegal parking near to schools. Fines can then be directly issued from this.

The secure forms can be accessed on the following link:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/operationsnap>

Since the introduction, we can now confirm we have had just under 500 reports resulting in warning letters, fines and reporting for the offences for Bedworth.

Whilst this is a very good start, we want to keep pushing this to the front of your minds.

We are aware that the parking facilities are not ideal around some of the schools, however this is not a reasonable excuse and will not be mitigating reason for exclusion.

Your children's safety is paramount to us, as it should be to yourselves.

Please be considerate to road users and pedestrians around the school especially during dropping off and picking up times.

Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers are still issuing tickets for those causing unnecessary obstruction of the highway.

All students and staff deserve the opportunity to leave the school safely and get home uninjured.

If you have any further issues, or something you would like to discuss further, then please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team by accessing the team e-mail address on the Warwickshire Police website.

Kind regards,

Warwickshire Police