

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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School Updates

A very difficult week for all. Thank you for supporting your children at home with the packs that we sent and the on-line learning set for your children. It is really important that children don't see this as an extended holiday. Staff are in school supporting our key worker and vulnerable families and are currently on a rota system, ensuring that social distancing is carried out and we are all doing our duty for the safety and well-being of the community. I thank them for all their support.

You can still call the school and speak to someone or leave a message and someone will get back to you - you are not on your own.

If we have to leave our premises for any reason we will continue to operate from another local school and continue to make contact with parents/carers via our usual means of communicating. Our school will continue as an educational learning site even though we may not be there for a while. Once we are able to return, we will, and will keep you fully informed.

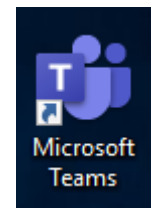
Continuing Education

When staff are not in school they are busy working from home. They are currently trialling distance learning and using Microsoft Teams - I hope you all managed to download the App so that we can use this useful tool in the weeks to come. Some classes are trialling this this week. We know how important it is

for the children to see their teachers and TAs and we want to continue this too.

It is important to remember that the children would normally have their deserved break from Friday for two weeks and we need to be mindful not to overload them over this holiday period.

However, after the holiday period, staff will be setting a daily timetable of work to be completed and having face-to-face interactions and lessons in their class groups. Staff will inform you in good time when this will occur - timetables will be set. Staff will also have access to the texting service and be able to send messages to you regarding tasks etc. and discuss any concerns you may have. Rest assured - learning will continue but in a different way.



You will receive an email shortly from Mrs Frith to help you access Microsoft Teams if you have not already done so.

Warwickshire County Council Coronavirus support line

Warwickshire County Council have set up a coronavirus helpline for parents/carers. Please take a look.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please contact if you are unsure about anything or would like answers to any questions you may have.

The Manor Adventure



A great picture of all of the children and The Lodge which we usually have to ourselves - it can sleep up to 48 children - we generally can fill the spaces but do have some spare each year. We had three spaces spare this year but managed to keep the cost down to the minimum. Once again we hope to run this trip (for those that enjoy outdoor adventure - we recognise that it is not for everyone).

Again we hope to book for March 2022, usually around the penultimate week before our Easter break - 22nd March. This is not confirmed yet. I am attaching the letter that was sent out previously for the trip - Mrs Walker will send this out in September/October 2020 with updated details. I think you will find the details useful.

If you are entitled to FSM then please sign up using the links on the school website. Once you have been accepted we will be notified and be able to forward supermarket vouchers (now takes the place of FSM).

We are expecting Government guidance out today regarding this new system of ensuring that families are sent electronic vouchers to be spent on food at a variety of supermarkets. This will help support over the next few weeks. Please be patient as we will set this up once we have the guidance.

Vouchers have also been requested and we are aware that these are taking time to reach families - we have contacted those that are entitled and have been reassured that these will come out to you.

There is also support available from the Warwickshire Welfare Service with regards to energy bills and other financial assistance. Please look at the website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfare/scheme>

Online safety and Social Media

Please can I encourage you to check that your children are keeping safe when on-line. Ensure that you have the right parental controls on your devices at home. Please look at the website for further details:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Also we are all using social media platforms to keep in contact with our friends and families. These are great at this time and a great way to keep connected with everyone.

Please make sure that what is being said online is kind and shows empathy for others. There is a danger that unkind comments posted will add to a deterioration in all our mental health.

Free School Meals

Please keep yourselves and your children safe by thinking before you post something - we need to be kinder to each other.

Family Information Service

Please check out the latest information from the FIS.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies>

Local foodbank

Changes regarding the Bedworth Foodbank: with the onset of the Coronavirus we now have to make a number of changes to the way we offer our services.

From tomorrow (Wednesday 18th March) we will be running the foodbank from the Life Church premises **only** on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12.00 - 2.00.

Please continue to contact us in the usual way, our helplines will remain fully open and referrals through our website and app will be attended to as usual.

See website for further guidance:

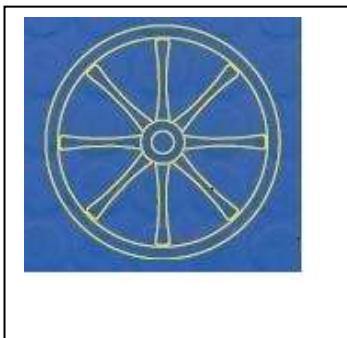
<https://www.ncdv.org.uk/>

NCDV (National Centre for Domestic Violence)

Are Fully Operational

With the current coronavirus outbreak, we wanted to update you all and reassure you that NCDV is fully operational. We are running our normal services and have also increased our capacity to handle more referrals if necessary.

The investments we have made in technological solutions over the past 10 years are now allowing our staff to operate without risk and provide solutions to more victims of domestic abuse and violence.



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25th October 2018

Dear Parents

We have made a provisional booking for the Manor Adventure, Shropshire for the week beginning 16th March 2020. (Your child will be in Y5/6 then and this is to enable you sufficient time to pay).

The cost based on 40 children would be £344 for the 5 days Monday to Friday.

If less than 40 places are taken then the coach cost will need to be increased. The trip will **only** go ahead if 25 or more children are interested. It should be noted that if the trip goes ahead, payments already made cannot be refunded if children are unable to go.

To ensure interest is sustained this trip will only happen every other year - so you will only get 1 chance to go in Y5/6. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To secure a place, a **non-refundable deposit** of £35 must be paid online via Agora along with a consent form. If you are not yet registered for Agora please contact the office. The final payment must be made by 17th January 2020.

The balance towards this residential experience will be made in stages as follows:-

30 th November 2018	=	£35 Deposit
31 st January 2019	=	£30.90
28 th February 2019	=	£30.90
31 st March 2019	=	£30.90
30 th April 2019	=	£30.90
31 th May 2019	=	£30.90
30 th June 2019	=	£30.90
30 th September 2019	=	£30.90
31 st October 2019	=	£30.90
30 th November 2019	=	£30.90
17 th January 2020	=	£30.90 Final Payment
	=	£344

It will be possible to make smaller weekly payments if you wish or even larger payments as and when to clear the balance earlier should you also wish to do so.

I have attached a timetable of the possible activities that we take part in. This trip has proved very popular in the past and the children always have a lot of fun when we're away.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher: Mrs C. Browne

Office Manager: Mrs M. Hull

Chair of Governors: Mr. D. Grove

Learning for Life

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Activity Programme

Sessions

		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Monday	3	-----ARRIVALS-----		
	4	Climb	Zipwire	A/Course
	5	Scav Hunt	Blind Trail	Zipwire
Tuesday	1	Raft Build	Abseil	Climb
	2	Abseil	Raft Build	Archery
	3	Zipwire	Climb	Raft Build
	4	BMX	Archery	Abseil
	5	Maze	Maze	Scav Hunt
Wednesday	1	High Ropes	BMX	IE's
	2	A/Course	High Ropes	DVD
	3	Archery	A/Course	High Ropes
	4	Survival	IE's	Compass Work
	5	Blind Trail	Scav Hunt	Maze
Thursday	1	Compass Work	Survival	Conf/C
	2	IE's	Compass Work	Survival
	3	Hillwalk	Hillwalk	Hillwalk
	4	Hillwalk	Hillwalk	Hillwalk
	5	Orienteer	Orienteer	Orienteer
Friday	1	Conf/C	DVD	Blind Trail
	2	DVD	Conf/C	BMX
	3	-----DEPARTURES-----		

A = Assault Course
 Conf/C = Confidence Course
 IE's = Initiative Exercise
 Scav Hunt = Scavenger Hunt

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to attend the Manor Adventure trip in March 2020. I agree to make the payment
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