

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## School Expansion

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we have begun to expand the opening of the schools to more pupils. We now have more keyworker children in and have invited some Nursery and Reception class children. It was really good to see parents and more children back in school yesterday.

School looks very different. We are in bubble groups of 10 children only and many of the daily routines and times have changed to ensure the children and staff stay safe. Thank you parents for explaining to the children how different the class would be from the one they left - they all settled really well.

We will be monitoring the impact of the expansion very carefully before we begin to open the school to Year 1 and Year 6.

Thank you to all parents who were socially distancing.

It was so good to see more children - this is the job we love and we have missed them all.



Lots of happy faces all around.

## Transition

Transition for all year groups will look very different this year. I am working with Bedworth schools to ensure that we have a co-ordinated approach to transition. More information will come out over the next two weeks so don't worry if other schools outside our area are sending information out - you will receive information soon.



## School on-line learning

It is great to see so many children accessing the on-line learning through Teams. I access all the class Teams and find out all about the children and how everyone is doing - it is a great programme to keep up with all of the children and families. You are doing a wonderful job and I thank you.

From this week most teachers will be conducting on-line, face-to-face lessons - some have been doing this already. Please look out for the invites to on-line lessons through Teams. We have set the timetable as follows:

- 9.30 - Year 2 - Mrs Wall/Mrs Conroy
- 10.00 - Year 3 - Mrs Hammonds/Mrs Pape
- 10.30 - Year 6 - Mr Trew
- 11.00 - Year 4 Mrs Haughey/Mrs Conroy
- 11.00 - Year 5 - Mrs Essex/Mrs Hunt
- 11.30 - Year 1 - Mrs Ford

Teachers will be teaching new concepts during these lessons and checking on children's progress. This will be the way we will be teaching for a while to come so please encourage your children to engage with this.

If you still need support with Teams please contact Mrs Frith at the school and she will support.

## School Photographs

The school photographer's lab is still closed. Mrs Farndon calls them weekly to track the progress of the school photographs. Hopefully, it will not be too much longer as the country recovers from lock-down.

## Updated Handwashing Advice

Latest government guidance:

It is essential that everyone washes their hands more often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing with soap employs mechanical action that loosens bacteria and viruses from the skin, rinsing them into the drain. Drying hands afterwards makes the skin less hospitable to the virus. Hand sanitiser can be effective if soap is not available or the situation makes using soap less feasible (i.e. when outside) but using hand sanitiser provides none of the virus-destroying friction that rubbing your hands together and rinsing with water provides.

## Warwickshire on-line resources database

Warwickshire Education and ICT Development Service have established a process to review free online learning resources. All of the resources have been reviewed by a team of teaching staff from across Warwickshire schools. Each resource has been reviewed by at least two members of staff with their comments and ratings combined in a single review.

This can be accessed by parents and will support when looking for on-line resources to support your child's learning. Please look at the website:

<https://sites.google.com/welearn365.com/wcc/hl>

# Useful Information

Useful website for mental well-being:

Every Mind Matters

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

## School Health and Well-being Service - Compass

A health and wellbeing update from your school nurse team: During the Coronavirus outbreak, the Warwickshire School Health and Well-being Service are still available to provide support - even if this may be given in a different way to usual! As such, the team will now be sending a weekly update to schools, where they will share resources, helpful tips, and relevant news and details of the support available for pupils and parents/carers.

Latest form Compass:

'Compass is delighted to announce our second 'Wellbeing Wake-Up' session is now LIVE! This weeks bitesize session is based on Take Notice which is one of the 5 ways to wellbeing and can be found on our YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXumjginrAvOILD-1PkJF\\_g/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXumjginrAvOILD-1PkJF_g/) . 'Wellbeing Wake-up' sessions are aimed at primary aged children, parents/carers and education staff.'

## 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.

## Free School Meals

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).

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>

If you would like to be put forward for a foodbank parcel please telephone the school and we can arrange this for you.

## Family Information Service

Please check out the latest information from the FIS.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenand-families>

## No Excuse for Abuse

Information received from **West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner**, as follows:

There is #NoExcuseForAbuse

If you are a victim of #DomesticAbuse, there is help available.

Find out more and seek support.

NoExcuseForAbuse.info

Twitter Tags: @CRASAC @coventry\_haven @FWTCov @Kairos\_WWT @CovPartnership

Facebook: @FWTCov @CoventryHaven @relatecoventrywarwickshire @CRASAC @Kairos.Coventry

Please also check the National Centre for Domestic Violence website below:

<https://www.ncdvmagazine.co.uk/>