

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## School Expansion

Welcome back to Year 1 pupils. Mrs Ford and Mrs Humphreys planned some excellent activities to enable the children to settle in on their first day. It is great to hear them sing, laugh and enjoy coming back to school.



Thank you parents for adhering to the social distancing rules and school expectations.

Our next phase is to welcome Year 6 children back in for the next two weeks (w.c. 29<sup>th</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July) so that we are all able to say a fond farewell to this excellent group of children and they can see their friends and teachers before moving to secondary school. I will send further information out this week.

## Transition

We would also like to welcome all our children back in to school from Years 2,3,4 and 5 in the final week of term to meet their new teacher from September - if this is possible. Our plan is for the teacher to have 3 groups of ten children - one group per day from Monday to Wednesday, all day. For your child this means they will be in one day only during the final week. This will also give their current teacher the opportunity to say goodbye to their class. I will send further details of times and names over the next couple of weeks.

**Again this is all dependant on staff availability etc. It will also be subject to change depending on Government guidance.**

Teachers will also be uploading a Powerpoint Presentation with dialogue into the TEAMS site - this is the one they usually do on the last Parents' Evening so contains lots of useful information about the coming school year. We will inform you when this is uploaded.

## 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.

**Please be aware when teachers are required back in school they will be unable to continue**

with the amount of on-line learning they have been uploading. They will endeavour to upload worksheets etc. that align with the work completed in class.

**Please log on to your on-line TEAMS lessons at the right time** - Teachers will be on-line two minutes before the lesson goes 'live'.

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

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.

## 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. Newsletter attached.

## 24/7 Crisis Line Number for Children and Young People

For urgent calls for children and young people who are experiencing a mental health crisis contact the Rise Crisis team between 8am-8pm on 02476 641799 or call 0300 200 0011 outside of these hours.

During the COVID response, this is service is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, with an advice-only service outside the core hours of 8am-8pm.

## 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.

Please be aware that I am in contact with Public Health England (PHE) for all updates nationally and locally and will keep you informed of any updates. It may seem quite alarming when they speak of an 'outbreak' in local schools. An 'outbreak' means two or more people.

## Holiday Club

I am aware that a few parents have used the Holiday Club over the summer holidays run by Skamps on our school site. Unfortunately Skamps will not be running the club this year.

This facility was also used by other Bedworth schools.

As a group of schools we have asked the Local Authority (LA) to look into what else may be on offer over the summer break. They are currently in discussions with other providers to find ways to support families. They need to know the numbers of children that would be using this facility. If you think that you would require the 'Holiday Club' facility for this summer please telephone Mrs Walker in the office and let her know - we will collate the numbers for the L.A.

As soon as I have more information I will let you know.

## 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/childrenandfamilies>

# 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/>

# Menu choices w/b 22.06.20

The menu choices for this week are:

Monday - Quorn Nuggets **OR** Veggie Bake  
Served with Wedges & sweetcorn

Tuesday - Ham **OR** Cheese Deli Bag  
and yoghurt

Wednesday - Pizza & wedges & veg  
**OR** Chicken wrap deli bag

Thursday - Beef Burger, Wedges & veg  
**OR** Ham or Cheese Deli bag

Friday - Fish cakes & chips  
**OR** Cheese or Tuna Deli bag