

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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School Expansion

Welcome back to Year 6 pupils. It is great to see our children back in school. They had a great day on Monday settling back into school with Mr Trew and Mrs Essex. They enjoyed being back with their friends and spent time catching-up with each other and staff.

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

Sports Day

We would like to run a 'sports day' on Wednesday 8th July for children at home and in school. Mrs Conroy, PE leader, has organised activities that can be done at home or in school. Teachers will upload the presentation outlining the activities and how to upload the scores so that we are able to collate the overall scores. These will be uploaded into TEAMS this week. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit and house coloured top.

Returning of book bags and reading/library books

On 20th March we sent home book bags, reading books and library books for the children to use during the lockdown. Please can you send these back in with the children when they are in school or due to come in to school. If your child is not returning than please pop them in to the school office before Friday 10th July as we will need them for September start.

Staff retirement

We have two long-standing members of staff who will retire at the end of this academic year - Mrs Essex, DHT and Mrs Walker (Hull), Office Manager. They have both been here for approximately 20 years or more and have seen many children through the school. They will be missed by staff and children. They take with them many happy memories of Wheelwright Lane and I am sure will pop in and see us now and again.

Mrs Essex has agreed to come back in September to support our new member of staff Miss Polly Scatena who will take over as class teacher. We wish them both a happy retirement and a well-deserved rest.

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
11.00 - Year 4 Mrs Haughey/Mrs Conroy

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.

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/>

Help protect against serious vaccine-preventable diseases

During Covid-19 local GPs have reported a drop in the uptake of pregnancy, infant and preschool booster vaccinations in Warwickshire. Attending routine vaccination appointments is important, as it helps to stop an outbreak of serious vaccine-preventable diseases such as Measles, Meningitis and whooping cough. If you are pregnant or have young children, it's important that you continue

to attend your scheduled vaccination appointments on time. If you cancelled these appointments during lockdown, please rebook now. Your GP surgery will have all the necessary precautions in place to keep you and your child safe from COVID-19. If you have any questions about the steps they have put in place, why not talk to the receptionist to help ease your concerns. Attending your routine vaccination appointments not only protects you and your children from very serious illnesses, but also protects more vulnerable people who would be at very great risk if they were to contract these diseases. If you're unsure about the schedule and when vaccinations are due, check your child's Red Book or visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-tohave-them/> For more information call your GP or text: • Warwickshire health visitors on CHAT Health: 07520 615293 anytime (responses Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm). • Warwickshire school nursing on 03300 245 204 or text Parentline on 07520 619 376.

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.

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.

HELP POSTER

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 29.06.20

The menu choices for the rest of this week are:

Wednesday - Beef Burger
OR Cheese Bap Deli bag

Thursday - Fish & Chips
Cheese or Tuna Deli bag

Friday - Ham or Cheese Deli bag