

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## School Expansion

Year 6 children have enjoyed being back with their friends and it has been great to catch up with them and support their transition to secondary school.



They have been a super year group all the way through school, always stepping up when needed - we will miss them. They leave us on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July and we wish them well as

they move to their new schools. Mr Trew will upload a leaving video on TEAMS, including a final farewell from me. Please take a look on Wednesday.

## Diary Dates

08.07.2020	Sports day - at home and in school
09.07.2020	Yr 6 children leave school
w.c. 13.07.2020	Transition week for all year groups
16.07.2020	Nursery, Reception and Yr 1 children - final day
17.07.2020	Staff preparation day for September opening
Tuesday 01.09.2020	INSET day
Wednesday 02.09.2020	INSET Day
Thursday 03.09.2020	Children back to school

## Jack and the Beanstalk

Year 1 children had a lovely time making a giant beanstalk and castle out of fallen sticks and leaves around the school grounds. They were busy acting out the story - all wanting to be the giant.





## 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 10<sup>th</sup> July as we will need them for September start.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Harris who will take on the role of Acting Deputy Head Teacher from September. Mrs Harris has been part of the leadership team for many years and is used to taking charge in my absence.

## Classes for September

Year	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Rec	Mrs Harris	Mrs Fulton Mrs Edwards
1	Mrs Ford	Mrs Humphreys
2	Mrs Wall Mrs Conroy	Mrs MacDonald
3	Mrs Hammonds Mrs Pape	Mr Price
4	Miss Scatena	Mrs Boulstridge
5	Mrs Haughey Mrs Conroy	Mrs Corbett Miss Harris
6	Mr Trew	Mrs Bloor Mrs Baldwin

## Sports Day

Our 'sports day' will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Transition

Next week (final week of term) we will be welcoming back children from Years 2,3,4 and 5 (also Reception and Yr 1 children who have not yet accessed the school) to meet their new teacher from September. 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. Details to follow.

**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.

# Tapestry

Reception parents - the final day for downloading any photographs etc. from this year's tapestry is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please download anything you wish to keep before this date.

# 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

TEAMS teaching will stop on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July as all the teachers are back in school for the final week. From September we will continue to use TEAMS, more information will come out then.

# 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

Please check the website for the Family Information service - there are ideas/activities for families to access throughout the summer holidays.

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



## 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-to-have-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>

Please see the attached information regarding FSM vouchers over the summer period.

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 06.07.20

The menu choices for the rest of this week are:

Wednesday: Ham or Cheese Deli bag

Thursday: Sausage Hot Dog  
or Veggie Hot Dog

Friday: Fish Bap or Egg Mayo Bap

# **Do you need help?**

**Have your financial  
circumstances changed  
during Covid-19?**

**Are you struggling to  
make ends meet?**

**Help is available for  
families with children  
0-19 years(25 with SEND)**

**If you need financial advice &  
support or a weekly food  
parcel, please call  
St. Michael's Children &  
Family Centre on:**

**024 76494171**



## **ADDITIONAL FSM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

### **Summer holiday period**

For the summer holiday this year, the government will be providing summer food vouchers for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals. Families who received the universal FSM offer (for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children) are not entitled to the summer food scheme vouchers.

Schools will have to order the vouchers for the children in receipt of benefits related FSM before the 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you think you are entitled to benefits related FSMs but have not yet claimed because you receive the universal offer of a FSM then you may wish to apply for FSM straight away to qualify for the summer food vouchers.

You can apply for Free School Meals at any time online through the [Parent Portal](#) or call Customer Service Centre: on 01926 359189 (Mon – Thu: 9am – 5pm, Fri: 9am – 4:30pm).

If you have had a change in financial circumstances during the summer period, you may also wish to apply for benefits related FSM.

Schools have to order the summer food vouchers by the 10<sup>th</sup> July but in exceptional circumstances they can order vouchers right up until the end of term.

This will also increase funding for your child's school for further support for your child throughout the school year, so it is beneficial to both your child and their school. This further financial support for your child in school continues for the next six years even if during that time your eligibility for benefits related FSMs ends.

In addition, families in receipt of benefits related FSMs, even in non COVID times, can normally apply for financial support during holiday periods from their local Welfare Scheme to provide food for their eligible children. Families in receipt of universal FSMs are not able to do this.

For the summer food scheme this year, the Government do not expect families who are in receipt of the summer food vouchers to also be accessing the local welfare scheme for those eligible FSM children. However, if you still find you are in financial difficulty, then the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme may be able to help, please call on 0800 4081448 and speak with one of the advisors.  
Tel: 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 or by emailing [warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

### **The Summer Voucher Scheme**

1. Vouchers will be worth £90 per child covering the 6-week summer holiday.
2. Schools will provide the government funded Edenred voucher scheme, in the majority of cases. However, where there aren't supermarkets easily accessible for families in more rural locations, then schools may provide vouchers for local supermarkets. Find out from your school what they are offering.
3. Families may become eligible for benefits related FSMs after the 10<sup>th</sup> July.
  - If you become eligible before the schools break up for the summer, the school can make an exceptional order to the Edenred voucher scheme for your summer food voucher.
  - If your financial circumstances change during the summer break then you can apply for FSMs at any time online through the [Parent Portal](#) or call Customer Service Centre: on 01926 359189 (Mon – Thu: 9am – 5pm, Fri: 9am – 4:30pm).
  - Although you will be too late for the government funded summer food voucher scheme, if you are in financial difficulty you may contact the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme telephone: 0800 4081448 webpage: [Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme](#)
  - For further support you can also contact the Family Information Service (Telephone: Family Information Service - 01926 742274; email Family Information Service: [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk); webpage : <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>)