

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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 - staggered start and pick-up times (see below)

September arrangements

We fully expect all children to be returning to school in September. We are busy amending our current Risk Assessment to reflect the extra children we will be accommodating from September. I want to assure you that our risk assessment has been confirmed by the L.A. to be robust and fit for purpose. Once we have completed the fine details we will share the headlines with you and these will be available on the school website.

Nearer our return date in September we will write out to parents to confirm the arrangements. We will again be putting in staggered start and pick-up times (8.45/9.00/9.15 - 3.00/3.15/3.30) and will explain the times, classes etc. This is of course subject to change by the government and any local issues that may occur. Please keep checking the website for details.

Reception and Nursery

Reception children will start on Thursday 3rd September and have been allocated either a morning or afternoon slot until Friday 11th September (please see Tapestry). As long as they are fully settled into school we will expect them to attend full time from the week commencing 14th September.

New Nursery starter children will have either morning or afternoon on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. Returning Nursery children will start w.c. 7th September for mornings or afternoons. We will ensure that they are settled before we begin full time for Nursery. Parents will be kept informed and we will write to you all before the start of term.

Skamps wraparound club

Skamps will continue to run their wraparound facility in school from September. Please contact Lillian Dowling if you require places or further information on 07818 252168.

Dinner Money

Please check your SimsPay account and make sure dinner money payments are up to date.

Thank you

Sports Day

Thank you everyone who joined in with the school sports day - can you believe it rained!



I am pleased to declare Diamond the winners this year - well done Diamond House and well done everyone.



Year 6 leavers

We said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children last Thursday. They have been a fabulous year group throughout the school and will be missed by all. We wish them all well in secondary school.



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 17th July as we will need them for September start.

School on-line learning

The school will continue to use TEAMS from September - this has been highly successful and we will continue to put homework on the site for the children to use.

Warwickshire on-line resources database

Useful website containing lots of resources for you to access throughout the summer break. We would recommend IMoves for physical

activity ideas - we used this for some of our sports day activities.

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

We have also purchased Times Tables Rockstars for children to use at home and school. Mrs Frith will be sending you log on details within the next three days. Your child can access this through the holiday if they would like to - it will be really useful if they can practice their times tables over the summer break.

Useful Information

Please sign up to the website for the Family Information service - there will be information for parents about activities on offer throughout the summer break sent direct to your email.

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

I am also attaching 'Coventry Rocks' leaflet - information for parents about activities and events in Coventry.

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).

The summer FSM scheme vouchers will be sent to parents in three amounts of £30 on 15th July, 29th July and 12th August. Please check your emails on these dates.

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>

Family Information Service

Please check out the latest information from the FIS. Please sign up to the weekly newsletter as you will be informed of all the summer available activities in the area.

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

[Please see leaflet attached](#)

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/>

School Uniform

We have a huge amount of second hand uniform that has been handed into school. We shall be putting it out on tables on Thursday this week. Please come and help yourself to anything you can use. There is no cost all free to a good home.

School Uniform is available from Andy Blair Sports + Schoolwear
88-90 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon. CV6 1DY
Tel: 024 7659 8080

Please beware of cheap imitations

10% discount voucher attached valid until 31st July 2020

Thank you parents/carers

A huge thank you to all our parents/carers for your support over the year and in particular over the past few months. I have received some lovely messages about how wonderful the school staff have been during the lockdown. Many of you have appreciated the daily live lessons and the constant catch-up with the children through TEAMS and have appreciated this support. Many of you have also appreciated the wraparound care that the school have been providing - the children have been very well looked after during this time.

I have a wonderful team of staff here and I want to say a huge thank you to them all for their dedication and commitment to our Wheelwright Lane families - I know that they have gone above and beyond to make sure you and your children have been supported academically and emotionally. They all deserve a good rest - well done to all.

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What does the Family Information Service (FIS) do?

Albert Einstein said "I don't need to know everything. I just need to know where to find it when I need it."

FIS support families, and professionals working with families on a wide range of subjects. Everything that isn't behaviour or parenting (this should be directed to the Family Support Work duty line).

FIS webpages are better than google - This is because we have done all the research, and include only the safe, good quality information.

Newsletter - sign up to our twice weekly newsletter and encourage families to sign up for up to date information for professionals and families. 14th July will be a holiday activity specific newsletter.

Helpline available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Trained team ready to support families and professionals on all subject areas.

The right support at the right time - we want to work with families at the earliest possible opportunity to prevent escalation of need.

FIS Brokerage team – work 121 with families with more complex needs where there are no safeguarding concerns (this should be directed to MASH). Due to COVID-19 all brokerage work is being carried out by telephone.

FIS support families in crisis to help them access the services they need to support them. Examples of areas of support; finance, housing, parental contact/conflict, relationships, SEND, holiday activities, childcare.

FIS can be contacted throughout the school summer holidays.

Helpline contact details - fis@warwickshire.gov.uk. **01926 742274**

FIS webpages: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Sign up to our newsletter here <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinfoservice>

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