

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

09.11.2020- 09.12.2020	Year 2 phonics testing window
03.12.20	Yr 5 and 6 to see virtual play 'The University of Wonder and Imagination' by Birmingham Rep. (in school via Zoom)
14.12.2020	Flu Immunisation Rec to Yr 6 children
16.12.2020	Christmas Dinner (see attached menu)
18.12.2020	Schools closes for Christmas break 2.15 finish


INSET Day Monday 22nd February 2021

Home Testing Kits

All schools have been issued Coronavirus Home Testing Kits. I am able to hand out kits to families who find it a struggle to get to a testing centre. I am happy to drop these off at your home if you need them. Please contact the school office and talk to Mrs Turner who will make sure that you receive a home test on the same day as you telephone the school.

If children are poorly we need to know the results as soon as possible to ensure that the infection is contained. For continuation of learning for all children I need to make sure my staff are able to come to school to carry out their teaching roles. Please help the school by requesting tests and attending test sites as soon as possible if you are concerned.

Attendance

YR 98%	Y4 87.4%	Winners this week are  Y3 with 98.6% Well Done!
Y1 97.9%	Y5 97.9%	
Y2 97.5%	Y6 95.1%	

Attendance for week commencing 16th November overall was 96%. Very Good Attendance achieved.

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 9th September

Monday			
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
Wednesday	Football Skills	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

We will keep you informed by text if we are able to offer after school sports and dance from Thursday 3rd December - we await confirmation from the Government.

Reception Wedding

That time of year again when Reception children learn about families and relationships. We had our wedding again this year but in school. Mrs Hunt was our Vicar for the day - I think she enjoyed the role for the day.

The children were dressed very smartly and joined in with the service and celebration. Of

course there was wedding cake - I was invited to share (always my favourite part).



Christmas Food Hampers

Information received from St Michaels Family Centre:

Following on from the success of the summer parcel delivery service we are pleased to

announce that we are able to offer the delivery of a Christmas food hamper for families in need across the Bedworth area. The one-off deliveries will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 22nd and 23rd of December.

Again, we are linking with Bedworth Foodbank and Fareshare East Midlands to provide the hampers. We hope that this gesture will give families a much needed boost at the end of what has been a challenging year.

We now know that the government have made provisions for children in receipt of free school meals (FSM) to have food during the school holidays; families can access support from Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme on: 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfare/scheme>

Although the food hampers are available to any family as described below, they are not necessarily to support families in receipt of FSM, but rather to support those who may find themselves facing new financial difficulties, family challenges or for those who simply need to know we care.

The criteria for referrals can be found below:

- Families must live in the Bedworth area, including Keresley and Bulkington.
- Families attending a Bedworth school, but living outside of Bedworth, can receive a hamper, but the referrer will need to collect and deliver the hamper to the family (available from 22.12.20).
- Families must have a child/children between aged 0-19 Years (25 if they have SEND).
- In line with GDPR. a Warwickshire Children & Family Centre (CFC)

Registration form must be completed in full alongside the Christmas Hamper referral form. If a CFC Registration form has been completed previously, this does not have to be done again.

- Hamper referrals must be sent to: stmichaelscfc@welearn365.com by **Wednesday 16th December 2020.**

It is important to include an up to date telephone number on the referral form as we will phone the family before we deliver. All deliveries will be carried out in a Covid safe way. **Please contact the school for a referral form.**

Applying for Reception

Please make sure you have applied for your child's Reception place for September 2021 by 15th January 2021. For Warwickshire schools use the following website.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1>

For Coventry schools use the following website:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school-admissions/114/primary_school_admissions/2

Hybrid Learning

We will continue to use TEAMS for our on-line learning. As you are aware over the coming months children will be in and out of school either isolating with their families or because they are part of a bubble that has a positive Covid-19 member. We want to make sure that their learning continues on-line if they are at home. Teachers from Yr 1 to Yr 6 will be uploading Maths and English assignments that children can work on if they are at home.

These will be uploaded from 9.00 to 3.00 daily in line with the school day.

Early Years will continue to use Tapestry for on-line learning.

If your child is out of school for any reason please access their learning materials for the day.

Please also look at the Warwickshire Home Learning website

<https://sites.google.com/welearn365.com/wl365hl>

Please see our Continuity of Learning Policy (attached)

Contacting School

The numbers of Coronavirus infections have increased all around the country and many schools in the local area have sent bubbles home due to positive cases. **It is important that you ring the school office if you are given information regarding a positive case in your family and you need to isolate.**

On many occasions parents are given the information of a positive case when the school is closed - this causes delay to the track and trace system.

The school has a new out-of-hours phone that parents can contact after 6 o'clock at night and early in the morning to be used for reporting a positive coronavirus test.

If you are advised that someone in your household has tested positive and it is out of hours then please call this number: 07704064023. At all other times ring the school office.

Coventry Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all who have sent in their shoeboxes there were so many donations - thank you for thinking of others at this time. Some beautiful gifts contained inside the

boxes. We will all be thinking of these children on Christmas Day and how special these gifts will make them feel. Thank you parents/carers and of course children (I know some of you spent your own pocket money to help others - amazing!)

Well done our community.



Flu Vaccinations

The Nasal Flu Vaccination will take place in school on **Monday 14th December** for Years Reception to Year 6 inclusive.

The immunisation team have advised that consent forms will be online this year and a link will be sent out in the next few days. As soon as we receive this link we will send an email via Teachers2Parents.

School Christmas Lunch Menu

On **Wednesday 16th December** we will be serving a special festive menu for Christmas. A copy of the menu is attached for your information.