

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

w.c. 29.03.21	Celebrating Scientists week - cross-curricular week
01.04.21 (Thursday)	School closes for Easter break
19.04.21 (Monday)	Children return to school
14.05.21	School photo day

continuing resolve of parents/carers determined to stick to the pandemic rules and of course the success of the vaccine. We all hope and pray that we return to a level of normality over the coming months. In the meantime please continue to stay resilient - you are all doing a great job.

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 8th March

Monday	Keyboard		1.00 – 2.30
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Y3 & Y4	3.15-4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Wednesday	Football Skills	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2	3.15-4.15
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Thursday	Maths Booster	Y5	3.20 – 4.30
Friday	Guitar		1.15 – 2.45

Playground benches



The children have been trying out our lovely new benches on KS1 playground. They are a big hit for working on and sitting chatting with friends during breaktimes.

What a year!

A year ago we welcomed our Year 5 and 6 children back from The Manor Adventure after a wonderful time in the outdoors - we were so lucky they managed to fit this wonderful trip in before the lockdown.

The day we closed the school to the majority of children was very memorable, and heartbreaking, for all involved.

It has been an incredible journey for all of us since then. We have all had some inspiring days and some dark days. I'm sure, however, there is a glimmer of hope on the horizon with the

Infection and transmission

Schools in Bedworth and near to us in Coventry are still sending bubbles of children home due to coronavirus infection in children and staff. Please can I ask that you remain vigilant and stick to the stay at home message and social distancing - the last thing we want is to send the children home due to the infection being brought in to school. Just a reminder that if your child is ill with any of the symptoms then

please keep them off school and, if needed, take a test (Tests are available from school).

Thank you for wearing face coverings and social distancing whilst on school site. We are all doing everything we can to keep infection rates down within our community - none of us want to go back to children not coming in to school again. **Masks are a key measure to suppress transmission and save lives – please think of others (you do not know the underlying conditions of the person standing next to you – you may be putting them at risk).** Please keep up the good work.

Remote Learning

We are aware that some children may not be able to come back to school yet and will still need to shield at home. There will also be times when children are self-isolating and bubbles are sent home from school to self-isolate. We will still offer remote education using TEAMS and Tapestry so your child will not miss out on education.

Staff will contact you to let you know what has been put in place and how to access the teaching. If you require a laptop or iPad we will ensure you have one of the school's devices to support home learning.

Hardship Fund

Are you facing hardship due to the pandemic? The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme can help you if you are struggling to access food and energy. Please see the attached leaflet for more details.

Wraparound Care

Please complete your wraparound care requirements for the next half term and send

through to the office by today please. We will let parents/carers know by the end of the week the details of the service we may be able to offer.

Manor Adventure March 2022

We still have our booking for the Manor in March 2022, we are currently waiting for the final costings to come through (unfortunately they have been unavoidably delayed due to the Pandemic) although as soon as they are available we will send out all the information so that you are able to book a place.

Activities over Easter

Please see the poster Coventry Rocks - ideas/events for families over the Easter period.

Microsoft Teams

Please click on the following link to see what is required on a device to get Teams to work.

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoftteams/hardware-requirements-for-the-teams-app?WT.mc_id=email

Also please ensure you regularly update all of your devices as well as Microsoft Teams to ensure you have the latest versions available. Thank you.

Are you facing financial hardship because of the pandemic?

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme can help you if you are struggling to access food and energy.

The scheme helps people in crisis by offering emergency support and putting them in touch with services who can offer longer term help.



You are not alone, call today on 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 to discuss your circumstances with a friendly advisor.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship



THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

**FIND
YOUR FUN
AT THE
TOUCH
OF A
BUTTON!**



HUNDREDS OF IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

Coventry Rocks is a website made especially for families to find things to do in the local area. Local events, places to visit, day trip ideas, children's classes, kids parties, holiday clubs, and outdoor spaces - it's a one stop shop for things to do in the local area!

Visit the website and see for yourself!



GET OUTDOORS
PARKS - WALKS - NATURE RESERVES

PARKS & WALKS

Getting outdoors is so important for our physical and mental health, and at Coventry Rocks we are always looking for new places to explore! We have round up a collection of Coventry's local parks, nature reserves, woodlands, and walks, for the whole family to enjoy.

Browse the collection here.

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There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Coventry Rocks and like our page!





HOLIDAY CLUBS

With the Easter Holidays fast approaching, you may be wondering if there are any holiday clubs open which your kids can join. The answer is YES! We have gathered up some brilliant holiday clubs in Coventry which offer fun and educational activities for children, whatever the weather!

[Read our article here.](#)



EASTER GIFT IDEAS

If you're looking to Shop Local for an Easter Gift, then this guide is for you! We have gathered a collection of brilliant local businesses selling unique gift ideas - from sweet treats to gift vouchers, jewellery and art! We hope you find some lovely ideas and grab something wonderful this Easter.

[Read our article here.](#)



EASTER ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME

Easter is a great excuse for doing something a bit different with the family. So we thought we would put together a list of fun Easter themed activities to do at home and in the garden. Scavenger Hunts, Easter Crafts and Baking, these activities should keep the little ones entertained!

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