

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
06.05.21 (Thursday)	The Link section used for Polling Station School is open as usual
14.05.21	School photo day

Teacher Training Days - Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 8th March

Monday	Keyboard 2.30		1.00 –
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

afterschool clubs will change after Easter

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.**

Positive Covid-19 cases

Schools are part of the Government's Test and Trace system and are required to inform them of any positive cases that come in to school. We know that adults and children's symptoms appear between day 3 and day 7 of being around an infected person. Therefore, if any of your children test positive for 7 days after Thursday 1st April (up to and including Wednesday 7th April) please let me know as I will need to report to Test and Trace. Please use the out of hours phone 07704064023.

Government Minister's message to young people

Message from Gavin Williamson

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/03/26/a-letter-to-young-people-from-gavin-williamson-mp-secretary-of-state-for-education/>

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.

Easter!

What a difference the better weather makes! Out and about around the school today and enjoying the sun and the flowers of Spring.



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed creating an Easter tree with their 2D eggs in all colours, swaying in the breeze in our beautiful magnolia tree at the front of the building.



This week the children will be making Easter, hats, eggs etc. in class to carry on our tradition of celebrating Easter at Wheelwright Lane. All children will receive a chocolate egg or Haribo bag to celebrate Easter courtesy of the P.A.

The children have been wonderful since their return on 8th March. They have engaged with their work and done amazingly well on their assessments last week - we are all so proud of them. Thank you parents/carers for all your hard work during the lockdown - it has really paid off. Please make sure you rest and enjoy the time over Easter - hope the weather is kind to us all.

Local Day Trips

I have received the latest guidance regarding local day trips. These can go ahead after Easter, thoroughly Risk Assessed of course. Staff will contact you with further details in the summer term.

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.

Please look at the Family Information Service website for ideas during Easter:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/directory/46/easter-holiday-activities>

The staff and I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

C. Browne

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.

After School Clubs

After Easter we will no longer be running any multi skills clubs however there is:

Basketball Club for Year 5 & 6 pupils
Tuesdays 3.15 pm - 4.15pm £1 per session
(total cost £6 payable via SIMSpay.

Tennis Club for Year 3 & 4 pupils
Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm £1 per session (total cost £6 payable via SIMS pay.

Places can be booked via SIMS pay (letters were emailed earlier this week)