

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

09.07.2021	Wheelwright Lane whole school induction day - children will stay in their new class all day.
09.07.2021	School reports out today
21.07.2021	School finishes for summer - 2.15 close.

Teacher Training Days - Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 7th June

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

Following latest Government announcement

We are still required to continue with our social distancing and face covering practices in school. The latest date for review is 19th July - school finishes 21st July. Our children and staff continue to keep to their bubbles too. We know that the virus is on the rise again and schools in the area continue to send

bubbles home as outbreaks continue in the Nuneaton and Bedworth area. All the children in one Bedworth school are self-isolating for 10 days - we are trying to avoid this.

Many of our end of term events have again switched to on-line and further information will be sent out for individual events.

Please help us keep our school open by following school practices. I know that we are all suffering from fatigue but please keep going. You have done a tremendous job so far.

Communication

Parents/carers please telephone or email the school office if you have messages for staff, queries regarding procedures in school, information regarding absences from school and all the usual concerns.

Staff are receiving messages through TEAMS - this facility is for teaching and learning only and not for leaving important messages - they do not always get actioned or acknowledged in the appropriate way or time. TEAMS is not a social media site.

All absences MUST be telephoned through to the school office.

Book sale

Year 6 children will be holding a book sale every day this week during the school day on the school playground. Children will have time to look around and buy a book for 20p each if they see something they like. Please send in small change with your children.

Altercations outside the school

If you are unhappy with the behavior of some adults when bringing children in to school and you feel that criminal damage may be the result then please contact the Police. Any issue that are reported to school are also reported directly to the Police by the school office.

Reports

End of year reports will be out on Friday. Please add them to your folder as a record. This year we have not reported on end of year results as the standardised tests did not officially take place. We have internal testing and up to date assessments on all children which will be used to plan for next year. There will be a reply slip for parents to use if you would like to send back a comment. If you would like a further meeting with your child's teacher (Reception to Year 6) regarding the report then please telephone the office for a telephone/TEAMs appointment for Monday 12th July. For Nursery children please telephone Miss McNiff who will be able to arrange a different date and time.

Meet your child's new teacher

Teaching staff for September as follows:

Reception	Mrs Harris/Mrs Hunt
Year 1	Mrs Ford/Mrs Wall
Year 2	Miss Rutherford
Year 3	Mrs Hammonds/Mrs Wall
Year 4	Miss Scatena
Year 5	Mrs Haughey/Mrs Conroy
Year 6	Mr Trew

A welcome video is available on your child's TEAMs site - please take a look for information for next year.

Long hair

We have had a couple of outbreaks of nits in school recently. As a school we do not have many of these as our school policy on hair is adhered to - tie up long/medium length hair. Please make sure your child's (boy or girl) hair is tied up and not able to flop onto another child/desk.

We actively discourage **extreme hairstyles** such as hair colouring, tramlines, shaved/partly shaved heads and logos or any other style that could draw attention to the child and single them out from the rest of the school.

If as a school we feel a hairstyle is unsuitable we will ask for this to be rectified.

Wraparound Care

The school continues to provide emergency wraparound care for families. The Governors are reviewing the service in place. A separate letter is attached regarding September - please reply by Friday 9th July if you intend to use the facility from September.

Thank you to parents/carers who have donated many quality toys and games to the wraparound club - we are grateful for the donations. We are happy to accept further donations, just leave them with Mrs Turner at the school office. Thank you.

Musical Instrument Tuition

If your child would like to learn to play the guitar or keyboard next September and will be in Year 3 - 6 letters have already been sent.

Outstanding balances

Please pay outstanding balances owed to the school by Friday 9th July. All Nursery fees, musical tuition fees, wraparound fees and dinner money will need to be paid by this date. If you are having difficulty paying then please contact the school to discuss options.

Goodbye

We say goodbye to Mrs Pape (class three Friday teacher) and Mrs Frith (I.T. Manager) at the end of this term.

Mrs Pape has been our Friday Year3 teacher since 2012 and previously to that supported our SEN children. She has also been responsible for leading R.E. in the school and, more recently, been supporting Mrs Hunt to take over this role. She will now spend all her time with her family and we thank her for her support over the years.



Mrs Frith has been with the school since 1st September 1997 and was my TA when I was a student here at the time. She has been amazing over the years. She is a lady who can adapt to the many changing circumstances in education - she has many skills. I can't thank

her enough for this past year in which she has been a tremendous support for school staff and many children and families. She has spent school time and her own time sorting out the many I.T. issues during lockdowns and managed to get over 95% of families accessing the remote learning we offered. She is truly dedicated to the education of the children in our community and always wants the best for them. She will be missed by all. She is looking forward to spending time with her own family and grandchildren. I'm sure we will still see her in school now and again.

Many thanks Mrs Pape and Mrs Frith from school staff, Governors, children and families.



Happy retirement to both ladies.

Local Area SEND Inspection

All Local Areas are subject to a SEND Inspection carried out by Ofsted and CQC. Warwickshire expects this inspection to be carried out anytime from July onwards. Please see the attached flyer for further information and to have your comments heard.

