

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter Issue 41: 20th July 2021 www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk



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

21.07.2021	School finishes for summer - 2 15 close. No wraparound cover after school
Monday 6 th September	Children back today

Teacher Training Days – Thursday 2nd September 2021 Friday 3rd September 2021

Extra-curricular activities

Activities will start again in the Autumn term			
Monday	Keyboard		1.00 –
	2.30		
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Basketball	Y5 & Y6	3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Football Skills	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Tennis	Y3 &Y4	3.15-4.15
Friday	Guitar		1.15 – 2.45

September procedures

Schools have received guidance regarding Covid 19 from July onwards. As you are aware this guidance is always subject to change. It is not clear yet whether staggered starts and bubbles will be needed from September as this is reliant upon the pandemic situation towards the end of August.

I will write to you towards the end of the holiday with further information regarding the procedures starting back in September. I will try to give as much notice as possible so you are able to organise your timings, etc.



Our school website has been updated and is now easier to access using a Smartphone or Tablet. Please take a look at the new site out today - and leave a message on our Guestbook page letting us know what you think.

Wraparound Care

We will be able to provide wraparound care from September. Confirmation letters have now been sent out. Please contact the school in September if there are any alterations or additions.

Holiday Club

I am pleased to announce that we are in discussions with NBLT who would like to run holiday clubs (sports and arts and crafts) on the school site. These would run every holiday, including one week at Christmas. We are hoping to finalise details for this to start in the October half term week (unfortunately we are unable to cover summer 21). I will send further details in September.



We say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children. They put on a great performance of The Tempest to a small audience of Yr 5 children and staff. It was lovely to see them full of confidence and happy to be in school with their friends. We wish them all the best in their new schools. Thank you to parents/carers for letting us have them for the last seven years it has been our pleasure.



Sue Smith retires

Sue Smith, our music teacher, has retired. She has been a great friend to Wheelwright Lane and co-ordinated many music concerts at the Bedworth Civic Hall for our children. We thank her for her support and dedication to the school - going above and beyond at times. Happy Retirement Sue.

Outstanding balances

Outstanding balances should have been paid 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.

SIMS Pay — Important Information

Advanced notice - From 26 July 2021, SIMS Pay will be known by it's new name, **Pay360 Education Payments**. The products features and functionality will remain the same, you'll just notice a new logo and name when you are in the system.

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships. Not sure who can help? give the team a call, and they can offer advice and support.

They are available every Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) 9am to 5pm by phone 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk. You can also message on Facebook WarwickshireFIS. Remember FIS are available when school is closed over the summer break, so please don't hesitate to contact them if you need any sort of support.

Counselling for Men

On Saturday July 10th in partnership with Bedworth Lions Club and the Parenting Project, St. Michael's Children and Family Centre launched our Men's Mental Health Project, to support men's health and wellbeing across the Bedworth area. Please see the poster attached. We are able to access this service through St. Michael's or by texting the Parenting Project direct (see attached poster). Anyone who wants to access this service must live in the Bedworth area, which includes: Bulkington, Keresley, Ash Green and Hawksbury Village.

Holiday Activities

https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats/h oliday-family-activities

Coventry Rocks are again putting on activities over the summer. Please see the poster attached.

Bedworth Cricket Club are organising an activity week - please see the attached poster.

Thank you Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to all our parents/carers for your support over the year. I have received some lovely messages about how wonderful the school staff have been during the lockdown and subsequent return and providing wraparound care.

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.

"In times of adversity and change, we really discover who we are and what

We wish you all a restful and happy summer break - let's hope the weather holds.







20th July 2021

Dear Parent

Don't delay - book your vaccine today!

Accessing a vaccine if you're 18 or over has never been easier. Please book into one of the vaccination sites across Coventry and Warwickshire <u>Vaccination sites - Happy Healthy Lives</u> or attend one of our drop in clinics <u>Vaccination drop-in clinics - Happy Healthy Lives</u>.

From the 16th August, people who are fully vaccinated (likely at least 2 weeks after second dose) will no longer need to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of an individual with COVID-19, and an increasing number of countries are allowing fully vaccinated Brits to travel quarantine free from 19th July

Many thanks,

Your local NHS & Public Health Leads

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