

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.

21.09.2021	Flu immunization for children in Reception to Year 6.
29.09.2021	Year 1 to Ash End Children's Farm
30.09.2021	P.A. meeting in school - all newcomers welcome 6 o'clock start
1 st October 2021	Year 6 Coventry Cathedral & Herbert Art Gallery
Monday 11.10.2021	Parents' Evening - TEAMS
Tuesday 12.10.2021	Parents' Evening - TEAMS
22.10.2021	School finishes 3.15
w.c. 25.10.2020	Half term begins
01.11.2020 (Mon)	Children return

INSET Days yet to be set = 2 days

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 6th September

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multiskills	Y4 & Y5 & Y6	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 – 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2 & Y3	3.15 - 4.15
Friday			

Attendance

It is expected that all children will attend school unless they are unwell with the usual illnesses that affect them. If children display Covid-19 symptoms: high temperature,

persistent cough and loss of taste and smell then please keep them off school and arrange for a PCR test to confirm if positive or negative.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team are always on hand to provide support and advice for families who may be experiencing difficulties. We can signpost services and facilities that may be able to help. Safeguarding Team as follows:

Mrs C Browne - HT

Mrs J Harris - DHT

Mrs E Haughey - Senior Leader

Mrs R Ford - Senior Leader

Mr B Trew - Senior Leader

Miss S McNiff - Nursery Manager

Miss T Gibbs - Assistant Nursery Manager

Dave Grove - Governor Safeguarding Lead

School Procedures for Covid cases

I am again attaching the close contacts information regarding Covid-19 for your information. Children under the age of 18 and those over the age of 18 that have been double vaccinated ARE allowed in school as long as they are well and do not show Covid symptoms. If we have a positive case in school (adult or child) we will identify those who have been in close contact (as in the information leaflet) and let parents/carers know. It will not be necessary to close down

whole class bubbles as in the past, pre-vaccination days. We will endeavor to keep children in school as long as we can.

Remote Learning will support those children who are unable to come in to school and your child's class teacher will contact you regarding work to be completed.

School Trips

We are pleased to confirm that the children are now able to enjoy school trips. On the 29th September pupils in Year 1 will be visiting Ash End Farm and on 1st October Year 6 pupils will be visiting Coventry Cathedral and the Herbert Art Gallery. Payment for school trips can be made via Sims360. If you are experiencing any problems accessing SIMS360 please contact the school office.

Inhalers and medical arrangements

Please make sure that your child has an inhaler in school if needed. Most of these were sent home in June/July for home use. Also please inform the office for any other medical updates.

Pupil Premium and FSM

The Government Universal Free School Meal initiative (not to be confused with **free school meal** – **Pupil Premium grant** – see below) launched on 1st September 2014 states that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have their lunches free and provided by the school.

We positively promote this and encourage all parents to take up this offer. We estimate that it will save parents £400 per year and provide children with a well-balanced and nutritious lunch.

Pupil Premium grant also gives children an entitlement to a free school meal along with other benefits. If you are on low income and/or receiving benefits then please apply for this grant as the school receives extra income towards its education budget for your child.

Read more on Warwickshire County Council's [Free School Meals](#) web page.

Even if your child is currently receiving free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you should still apply for benefits-related FSM if you think you may be eligible.

Doing so means that your child's school will be given extra funding for six years, which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for your school.

Applying for benefits-related FSM also means you will be eligible to receive funding for the holiday periods from the [Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme](#).

Key rings on school bags

Children are bringing in 'key rings with toys' on their bags and back packs. Children are finding them irresistible to play with as they pass them in the corridor throughout the day and at the beginning of the day. Please do not send these in as they are becoming a huge distraction for the children.

Holiday club

I am pleased to announce that Nuneaton and Bedworth Leisure Trust will be running a sports/arts/craft club at the school in holiday times. This will start in the October half term and further dates will be available.

There will be special rates for the October half term as an introductory offer. I will send out the leaflets and information when they arrive this week.

This club will also be available for children who do not attend this school so please book early to make sure you reserve a place - it will be very popular.

Website address as follows:

<https://www.nbleisuretrust.org/playscheme>

Please see the leaflet attached

Parents' Association

We are very grateful to our P.A. for all the extra activities and support they are able to offer the children at Wheelwright Lane.

Without their fundraising and support many of our memorable events would not be able to take place. Two of our members left the school last year and we are looking to recruit more members who can offer some time to support events throughout the year.

Please see the flyer attached for further information. A meeting at the school has been arranged for 30th September at 6 o'clock for anyone who is interested.

Cool Milk

Free milk is available for all children aged under five in school, funded by the UK government.

In our school, this milk is provided by Cool Milk, the UK's leading school milk supplier.

When your child turns five, you are able to pay a subsidised rate for your child to continue to receive milk. If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk from the age of five, simply register with Cool Milk directly via their website (www.coolmilk.com). They will then contact you at the appropriate time to arrange pre-payment.

Flu Immunisations

The Nasal Flu Vaccination will take place in school on **Tuesday 21st September** for Years Reception to Year 6 inclusive.

The immunisation team have advised that consent forms are online. A letter has been sent via Teachers2Parents providing more information. When your form has been successfully uploaded you will receive a confirmation reference number from the immunisation team.

Coventry Blaze - see poster

Coventry Blaze have some special offers for families over the next few weeks. Please see the flyer attached.

NBLEISURE
TRUST

PLAY SCHEME

KEEP THE MONSTERS BUSY!

OCT 2021
MON 25TH - FRI 29TH OCTOBER

BE SURE TO BRING
LUNCH & A DRINK

OPENING OFFERS

OCTOBER 2021 AT WHEELWRIGHT LANE ONLY

FULL DAY 9am - 4pm £10

EXTENDED HOURS

8:00am - 5:30pm £15

prices per child, per day

Early bird discounts
online booking only

Valid for core hours & full day bookings

*From 9am - 4pm. Early and later sessions are available at an extra cost. Early bird discounts online booking only. We advise booking in advance to avoid disappointment.

NEW
VENUE

**WHEELWRIGHT
LANE**

(ASH GREEN, COVENTRY, CV7 9HN)

OTHER VENUES

**OUR LADY &
ST JOSEPHS ACADEMY**

(NEXT TO RIVERSLEY PARK, CV11 5TY)

Reg No: EY472929

&

**MIDDLEMARCH
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

(NUNEATON, CV10 7BQ)

To speak to a member of our
playscheme team contact:

07503 672667

AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

NEW
VENUE

BOOK ONLINE NOW

www.nbleisuretrust.org

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Special Coventry Blaze Ticket Offer:

Adult £12 Under-16 £7

Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11



Wednesday 15th September vs. Manchester Storm
at 7.30pm (pre-season)



Sunday 19th September vs. Guildford Flames at
5.30pm (Challenge Cup)



Saturday 25th September vs. Fife Flyers at
7pm (Elite League opener)

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at:
tinyurl.com/blazearebackpromo

Or scan the QR code.

*Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the
night of the game.*



Questions? Email us: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Wheelwright Lane Primary PA

Who we are?

A group of parents, carers, grandparents and school staff.

What we do?

We meet once a term to discuss ways to carry out our mission.

How do we raise funds?

Christmas Fayre, Disco's, Clothes Collections and Raffles just to name a few. We are always open to new ideas.



However we cannot do this without new members and volunteers. At the moment we are a small committee which isn't enough to be able to run all the events we would like. If you have any spare time at all to become a member or even help at an event for a couple of hours, please email the school office with your name and telephone number:

admin2021@welearn365.com