

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Happy New Year

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back. It is great to have most of the staff and children back in school. We have a lot of work to cover over the next term and hope to keep the school operating as close to normal as possible.

Thank you for all your support so far - we have managed to keep most of the staff and children in school and want to keep it that way by remaining vigilant and following local guidelines.

I have outlined the latest DFE/PHE guidance received on 4<sup>th</sup> January in this newsletter.

## Diary Dates

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

20.01.2022	6.00 P.A. meeting in school
27.01.2022	Clothes Collection today (please bring in bags of clothes and drop off at the office)
14.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMs) 3.30-6.00
17.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMs) 4.30-7.30
18.02.2022	School finishes for half term 3.15
Monday 28.02.2022	INSET Day
Tuesday 01.03.2022	Children return today
w.c. 28.03.2022	Manor Adventure week.

INSET Day Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 5<sup>th</sup> January

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	Dance	Yr3 and Yr4	3.15-4.15

## Latest DFE/PHE guidance for Covid cases

The Omicron variant is highly transmissible and numbers are doubling every 1 ½ days. The rate of infection in the area has risen drastically to 2000 cases per 100,000.

It continues to be 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.

**We are also continuing to request that if Covid is in the household then please keep your children at home and obtain PCR tests for all of the household (also take daily LFTs) and only send your child in to school if they are negative on their PCR or, if positive, when the isolation period is completed. (Please forward PCR results to the office)**

**Some parents have had difficulties arranging a PCR test so please follow the latest instructions to get through to the booking section: please tick the box 'The LA have asked me to test.'**

The school follows guidance from PHE and the DfE as follows: 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 and continue to let parents/carers know. It may 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. However, please be aware that this latest variant is having a big impact on staffing.

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.

If you feel safer wearing masks whilst on the school site then please do so - anything that helps keep the rate down will help.

## Wraparound

We have a new email just for wraparound. If you have any queries or want to send a message then please use the email below.

[wraparound.2@welearn365.com](mailto:wraparound.2@welearn365.com)

All correspondence for wraparound should go through this account.

If you wish to use the Wraparound Service please ensure that you complete and return the registration forms required.

Thank you for all the wraparound payments so far. Please note the December invoices will be issued in the first week of January 2022.

## The Manor Adventure

Please do not forget that if your child is booked to go on the Manor Adventure Trip in March 2022 the **final balance must be paid in full by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. The total cost of the trip is **£365.25** per pupil.

If your child is due to go on the Manor trip they will be bringing a letter home tonight with some forms which must be returned by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.