

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.

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 28th February.

Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 5th 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 guidance again has changed from today, Tuesday 11th January. This is the latest information from the DfE- there is a change to requesting the PCR test so please read the information carefully:

'Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) will be temporarily suspended from today, Tuesday 11 January. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested (either at home or through ATS) and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

Education and childcare settings are not expected to trace contacts of a positive case as this will remain the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace. From today, Tuesday 11 January, contact tracing is triggered once a positive LFD test is reported.

Students should be strongly encouraged to test twice weekly at home and to report all results to NHS Test and Trace and to their setting. Anyone with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance.

Information on the new arrangements can be found in the stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection.

Reporting test results for schools and colleges

Reporting test results every time pupils, students and staff take an LFD test means the NHS always gets the latest, most accurate information. This helps them to keep track of where the virus is spreading, provide support where it is needed and protect local communities across the country.

Please remind your pupils, students and staff of the importance of reporting all tests results (positive, negative and void) to NHS Test and Trace and their setting. Schools and colleges can access a new template form for pupils, students and staff to report test results. Primary schools can access a new template form for staff to report their results. Tests should also be reported online through the report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result page which should only take a couple of minutes.'

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

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 14th January 2022**. The total cost of the trip is **£365.25** per pupil.

If your child is due to go on the Manor trip please remember to return the necessary forms to school by **Thursday 13th January 2022**.

Gas works being carried out outside school

We have been advised that between **Friday 21st January** and **Friday 28th January 2022** Express Utilities will be carrying out essential gas works outside school this may involve the use of two way temporary traffic lights on Wheelwright Lane.

Deadline approaches for Reception and Junior School Places



The 15 January deadline for school applications for children due to start school in Reception or move to a Junior School in September 2022 is fast approaching. This applies to children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 for Reception, and any children currently in Year 2 at an infant school who want to move to a junior school.

All applications received by the deadline will receive a school offer on 19 April, which is National Offer Day. Any applications submitted after the 15 January will be much less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Applications should be made online at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions where parents and carers can also find useful information on school transport, priority school areas and admissions criteria.