

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.

14.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMs) 3.30-6.00
17.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMs) 4.30-7.30 (not Nursery*)
18.02.2022	School finishes for half term 3.15
Monday 28.02.2022	INSET Day
Tuesday 01.03.2022	Children return today Pancake Day - special Lunch Menu
03.03.2022	Manor Adventure Parents Information Evening 6 p.m. (TEAMs or Face to Face - we await further guidance)
w.c. 28.03.2022	Manor Adventure week.
11.03.2022	School Photo Day - more details to follow
18.03.2022	Comic Relief Day
30.3.2022	Nursery Parents Evening
08.04.2022	School finishes for Easter break

INSET Day Monday 28th February.

*Nursery will arrange a separate Parent's Evening.

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

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with advice and information. You can get in touch with the team by mailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

Or check out the website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Health and Safety Governor

The Governing Body are looking to recruit a Governor with Health and Safety experience to support the school. Please contact the office if you are interested in supporting in this role. We would be very grateful.

Staff shortages

Please be aware that we have a number of staff who have tested positive with Covid - this is now putting a strain on keeping the school open. Many staff are covering extra jobs and you will have noticed I have asked retired staff to come in and cover classes/cleaning/MDS and wraparound jobs. I want to express my thanks to all the staff, current and past, who have offered their support to the school and going above and beyond - I am very grateful for their support at this difficult time.

Please be patient if you are trying to contact the school and staff. We will get back to you.

Please make sure that all correspondence is directed to admin2021@welearn365.com as this will be picked up immediately and forwarded to a staff member if needed.

Parents/Carers of Autistic children

Please see the attached flyer for details of **free** workshops for parents/carers of children with ASC.

Parents' Evening

We will again conduct Parents' Evenings online using TEAMS. Times are now available to book. Your child will also receive their Spring report and we will send these out before your appointment. Please place them in your child's yearly report folder.

SATs Information for Yr 6 parents/carers

Mr Trew has recorded the SATs information for Year 6 parents/carers. This will be available to view on-line in the class TEAMS area. If you have any questions/queries then please put them in the TEAMS channel or contact the school directly.

Internet Safety

Please view the On-line Safety section on the school website for guidance and support for you and your children when on-line - some really supportive websites have been identified. Just a reminder to follow simple safety rules when allowing your child to go on-line. Please

make sure that you are able to oversee the types of activities your children are engaged in and ensure that all messaging is respectful and does not contain alarming language. Classes will be covering aspects of on-line safety and behaviour over the next month.

School relief cleaner

We are looking for a relief cleaner to cover for holidays and sickness. If you are interested in joining our lovely team then please contact the office for an application form.

Rags 2 Riches Clothes Collection

Thank you to everyone who brought their bags of clothes for the Rags 2 Riches collection last week. We managed to raise a fantastic £64.28 for the PA.

Latest DfE/PHE guidance for Covid cases

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 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 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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

New guidance: Children/adults are now able to come back to school after 5 days of having positive test as long as they test on day 5 (a.m.) and day 6 (a.m.). If 24 hours of negative results then able to return to school on day 6.

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.

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.

Quadruple Coventry Blaze ticket Offer – Ice Hockey

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey team would like to offer our staff, pupils, parents and friends tickets to their next **four** home games at a very special per-game price of:

Adults: £12
Under-16: £7

Normal adult ticket price £19 and under-16 £11 + booking fees.

The ticket offer is valid for the following Elite League games at the Skydome Arena:

- Sunday 6th February vs. Manchester Storm (5.30pm)

- Wednesday 9th February vs. Belfast Giants (7.30pm)

The two Sunday games include **free ice skating** after the game (£3 if you need to hire skates from the Planet Ice skate hut).

Watch now: Beginners guide to ice hockey by the Blaze: <https://youtu.be/ofg8E2qW3SE>

To book tickets, just complete the booking form by clicking on the link below and add our school name in the eligibility box.

All games will be played at the Skydome Arena,
Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

Online booking
form: <https://forms.gle/275af8CbVotQvZTr8>

There is no need to pre-pay for tickets.

You can collect and pay for your tickets at the Promotional Ticket Desk ahead of the game.

If you have any questions please e-mail: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

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 February half term and further dates will be available.

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>



Pancake Station

Dessert on
Tuesday 1st March

Choose from the following toppings:

Fruit in Juice

Choice of Sauces

Traditional Lemon & Sugar

Golden Syrup

Honey or Fruit Jam

What's your favourite?



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Are you a Coventry/Warwickshire based parent/carer of an autistic child or teenager?

Do you want to understand their autism and help them understand their autism?

act for autism are continuing their funded Interactive parent/carer training into 2022

CASP: Children's Autism Support Programme for parents/carers of children aged 4-12

TASP: Teenage Autism Support Programme for parents/carers of children aged 13-18

The workshops consist of 4 x 3-hour sessions over a 4-week period facilitated by autism professionals who are also parents.

We have our first 2 workshops taking place online with a hope to resume face-to-face workshops after Easter.

Open to families based across Coventry and Warwickshire

All sessions are FREE

CASP Sessions 1 to 4 10.00am - 1.00pm Online on Zoom

Wednesday 9th February 2022

Wednesday 16th February 2022

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Wednesday 9th March 2022

TASP Sessions 1 to 4 10.00am - 1.00pm Online on Zoom

Thursday 17th March 2022

Thursday 24th March 2022

Thursday 31st March 2022

Thursday 7th April 2022

Please contact Julie Hampton for queries and booking information:

julie@actforautism.co.uk