

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	Yr 3 and 4 children to The Belgrade Theatre to see Billionaire Boy 1.30-4.00
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	World Book Day - children dress as their favourite book character
03.03.2022	Manor Adventure Parents Information Evening 6 p.m. (TEAMs or Face to Face - we await further guidance)
18.03.2022	Comic Relief Day
25.03.2022	P.A. Mothers' Day gifts (more information to follow)
w.c. 28.03.2022	Manor Adventure week.
w.c. 28.03.2022	Science week in school
30.03.2022	Yr 5/6 day out at Ackers Adventure
11.03.2022	School Photo Day - more details to follow
30.03.2022	*Nursery Parents Evening
08.04.2022	School finishes for Easter break

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

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.

Bedworth Community Grocery

Please see the attached leaflet regarding the new Bedworth Community Grocery Store launched in response to the financial impact of Covid on the community.

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.

Health and weight classes

Please see the attached leaflet for Adult Weight Management support in the local area.

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.

Exhall Education Foundation

Any young people under 25 living in Exhall Parish and Keresley End who are interested in applying to the Exhall Educational Foundation have until Wednesday 2nd March 2022 to return the forms to us.

We fund a wide range of educationally based activities, whether academic or extra curricular - music or dance classes, expeditions and more. The Trustees meet twice yearly, in Spring and Autumn, and they will only consider one application per person per year.

If you are under 25, live in Exhall Parish or Keresley End and are doing or applying to do a specific course of activity or study, or need materials or travel costs for such a course, you can apply for a grant towards your studies or training.

More information and how to apply at www.exhalleducationalfoundation.blogspot.com NB - Closing date for applications is Wednesday 2nd March 2022.

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>

Billionaire Boy – Theatre Trip Year 3 & 4

On Thursday 17th February 2022 pupils in Year 3 & 4 will be going to the Belgrade Theatre to watch Billionaire Boy. Please pay via PAY360 if you have not already done so. The children will require a packed lunch from home on that day which they will eat in their classroom before going to the Theatre.

ICE HOCKEY New Coventry Blaze promotional offer

A new Sport in the Community promotional offer is now open for three upcoming games at the Skydome Arena.

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey team would like to offer our pupils, parents and friend tickets to three of their upcoming games at a very special price per-game 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:

Game 1: vs. Guildford Flames (Sunday 13th February @ 5.30pm)

Valentine's themed game. Includes free ice skating after the game. £3 to hire skates.

Game 2: vs. Nottingham Panthers (Saturday 19th February @ 7pm)

Game 3: vs. Glasgow Clan (Wednesday 9th March @ 7.30pm)

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/23GhStfRRorBVKcHA>

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



it's time... for better health in Warwickshire



Maintaining a healthy weight can have lots of positive effects on your lifestyle; increasing confidence, health and happiness...

Our Adult Weight Management offer...

- 12 x weekly workshops covering 45 minutes nutritional advice and 45 minutes physical activity

Who can lose weight with us?

- For adults aged 18+ with a Body Mass Index of 30+ (BMI 27.5+, with adjustment for ethnicity), or a BMI of 28+ with additional health condition*



What do I do now?

Scan this QR code to sign up or for more information

* Please contact us for Eligibility Criteria

It's all FREE!

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Hi,

We know that many households have been feeling the financial impact of Covid-19. In response to this, we're launching a new community grocery in Bedworth that will keep families fed and allow people to access support too.

We provide a great selection of healthy branded items that you'd expect to find at your local supermarket but for a fraction of the price. We're run on a membership basis designed to help anyone who needs to bring down the cost of their food shop by offering a full selection of groceries for just £3 per shop. We've even price matched a few of our standard shops against high street supermarkets and found that our members can save over £30 on each visit.

We know choosing the items you like for your family is really important and so we have thousands of products to select from each week with new lines added each day.



The first Community Grocery



Inside a Community Grocery



Your membership card



Example of a £3 shop

Our members not only get to save on their food shop but they also get to play their part in helping to protect the environment. Lots of the items in our grocery have been given to us by local supermarkets and would have normally ended up going into landfill. The food is all great, and there are many reasons why supermarkets have surplus food to donate. It may be there are packaging mistakes, errors with ordering or that the food that ends up too close to its 'best before' date for them to sell. So they've given it to the Community Grocery.

As we are reliant on what supermarkets donate to us we can't guarantee what items we'll have in stock for you on each visit, so you may find that you need to do a top up shop during the week for any key items you're missing. We receive new collections every day and so to be the first to see what goodies we have in stock, make sure you follow your local Community Grocery Facebook or Instagram pages.

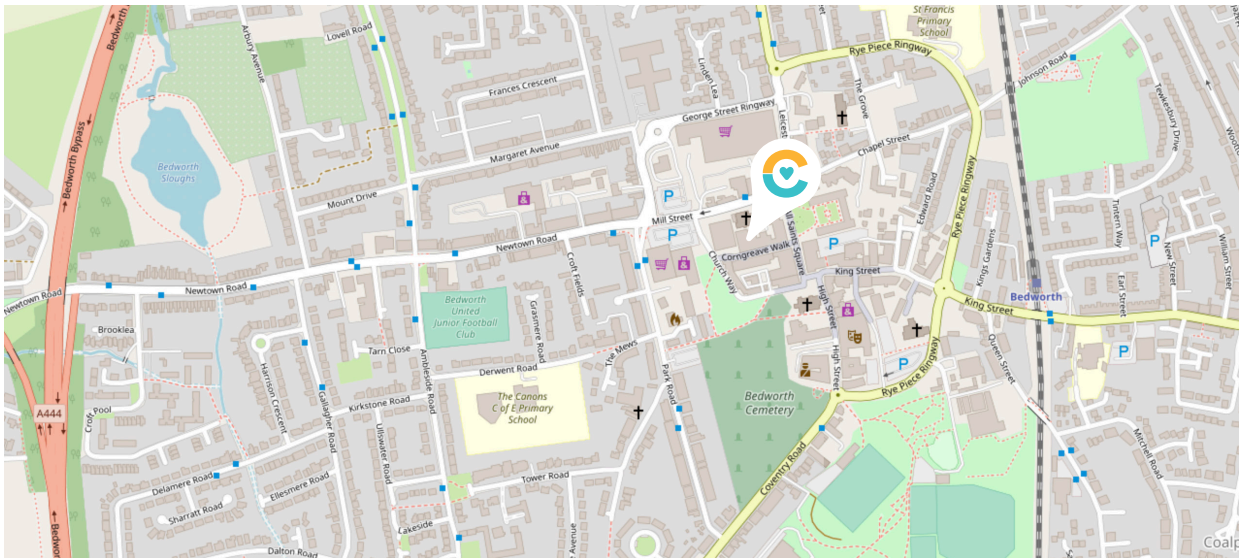
And there's more. All of our members will be able to access loads of other benefits like job clubs, money management courses, mental well-being courses, youth clubs, volunteering and much more.

How it works

1. To become a member, just visit our grocery any time whilst we're open (Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm) and we'll get you signed up straight away and then walk you through your first shop. It's £5 for 1 year membership and you can visit our grocery three times a week.
2. A standard shop in the grocery is £3 and at the start of the day we set limits on how much you can take from each section depending on how much supply we have. A normal £3 shop will typically fill 2-3 shopping bags and include the following items:
 - 1 sliced loaf of bread
 - 5 portions of fruit & veg
 - 7 shelf items (things like cereal, pasta, sauces, crisps, chocolate etc.)
 - 1 frozen item
 - 2 mix & match items (a selection of different tinned food)
 - 1 non-food item
 - We also have little extra items you can get on top of your shop and include items like fresh milk, meat, cheese and eggs
3. All of our Community Groceries will also be running a variety of free courses and events to get to know our members better and help support them with any specific needs. Once these go live, you can sign up for them in the grocery.

How to find us

Located on several bus routes it's easy to get to the Community Grocery by public transport. Find out which bus routes are near us, and get help planning your journey at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-transport



Address

Bedworth Community Grocery, 12 Congreve Walk, Bedworth, CV12 8LY

Find out more

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