

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

01.05.2022 to 27.05.2022	KS1 SATs
24.05.2022	Gribblybugs in reception class
26.05.2022	Reception class Ugly Bug Ball
27.05.2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration party - picnic in school
27.05.2022	Children break up for half term
06.06.2022 Monday	Children return to school
06.06.2022	Year 1 phonics testing begins
08.06.2022	Year 5 MAD Museum trip
10.06.2022	2.00 Reception class assembly - families welcome
15.06.2022	Year 5 and 6 to The Belgrade to see Hamlet (p.m.)
24.6.2022	Year 5 Sing concert Warwick Arts Centre

2021/22-Extra Bank Holiday Friday 22nd July - School finishes Thursday 21st July at 2.15.

2022/23 INSET days: Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

Friday 7th October

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

(1 more day to be set)

Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 25th April

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	Y1 and Y2	3.15-4.15

Parents' Association

Our P.A. met last week and have arranged the following events for the children.

17.06.2022	Fathers' Day Gift (more details to follow)
30.06.2022	School Disco £2.00 (you can pay on the night) R/1/2: 5.00-6.00 3/4/5/6: 6.15 -7.15 Drinks included in the fee
30.06.2022	Uniform sale - quality items available for a donation (5.00-7.15)

We had another member join our very small team - thank you. We could do with a few more - if you have the time please speak to Katie, Sam or Leanne.

The PA are making arrangements for the Christmas Fair - please come along to the next meeting if you can support.

FIS Information

Please see the attached information sheet and scan the QR code to sign up to weekly newsletters from the Family Information Service.

Operation Encompass

Please see the attached letter outlining the purpose of operation Encompass. The school will be taking part in this operation along with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police.

Football stickers and card

Please remind children NOT to bring in football stickers or cards - we have had occasions where some go missing. It is best to keep valuable items at home.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We have our party picnic planned for Friday 27th May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to all who have sent in their slips for the picnic lunch.

We have ordered plain sponge cakes from Costco for the children. Please let your child's teacher know if they are unable to have the cake.

Each class will be performing a dance from one of the decades from the Queen's reign as follows:

Nursery/Reception - 1980's

Year 1 - 1970's

Year 2 - 1960's

Year 3 - 1990's

Year 4 - 2000's

Year 5 - 2020's

Year 6 - 1950's

We would like the children to wear clothes that represent their dance era (please do not buy clothes - just a representation will do - you may even have something in your own wardrobe from some of the decades!)

Let's hope the weather holds.

Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds

Government information regarding vaccinations:

Healthy 5 to 11 year olds are now being offered vaccinations outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres.

It remains important that those most at risk from COVID-19 are protected with vaccinations. For more information, we have updated our blog on [vaccinations for clinically vulnerable children and young people](#).

Half-term Playscheme

The Playscheme scheduled for half term has been cancelled due to low numbers. Places will be available for the Summer term - see NBLT website for further details.

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

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THERE IS A WEALTH OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOU, CALL 01926 414144.

Select option 1 – Family Information Service

For advice and guidance on a range of subjects including housing, finance, childcare, parental conflict/contact and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND).

(available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm over the phone or via email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Select option 2 - Family Support Worker duty line

For advice and guidance on parenting and all aspects of family life *(available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm).*

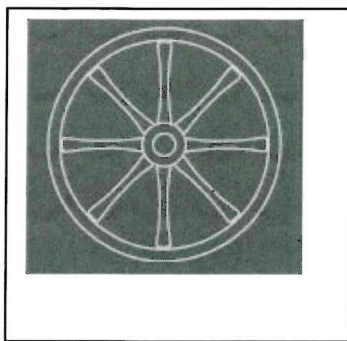
Select option 3 - Children and Families Front Door

If you have concerns that a child is suffering ANY form of neglect, abuse and cruelty

In an emergency dial 999



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May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Operation Encompass

I am writing to inform you that, from the beginning of the academic year 2022/23, the school will be taking part in a jointly run operation called Operation Encompass in partnership with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police. The school has previously been involved in this project and we are informing new parents about the service.

Many other schools in Warwickshire will also be participating in the scheme. Operation Encompass is a way of working initially developed in southwest England that is already operating successfully in a number of other Local Authority areas. Its objective is to help schools provide support to children who are affected by incidents of domestic violence and abuse.

There is a great deal of research evidence that children can suffer significant physical and/or emotional harm when they are present during, witness or are directly involved in incidents of domestic violence and abuse. The Operation Encompass process is simply that after any incident of domestic violence or abuse attended by the Police, the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school attended by any child in the household, will receive a confidential and secure Email on the morning of the next school day. The Email will only inform the Headteacher/DHT (Designated Safeguarding Leads) that the Police have attended an incident and will request that the school is mindful of the children that are in their care and their responses to the child throughout the school day.

The school will not be informed about the specific details of the incident. The only exception would be when Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police deem the incident to be a child protection matter that requires further investigation. Information would then be shared with the school as part of Warwickshire County Council's child protection checks and investigation, which is current practice and will not be changed by Operation Encompass.

The Headteacher/DHT and Designated Safeguarding Leads have entered into a formal agreement with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police to use the information shared to make sure that the right support is available for children who are present during, witness or are directly involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse. This means that the school will also be in a position to offer parents and carers support as appropriate.

The confidential information shared securely with the school will be managed and stored with the utmost sensitivity and discretion. We want to assure all parents and carers that only the nominated Designated Safeguarding Leads and myself as the Headteacher and Mrs Harris as DHT will see the information shared with the school. We will then use the notification discretely to ensure that teachers and other staff directly in contact with affected children support them with due kindness, care and sensitivity.

The governing body hopes that every parent and carer will endorse the school's decision to participate in this process in order to provide children affected by domestic violence and abuse with appropriate support and understanding. We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact myself or Mrs Harris and we will be happy to discuss this further.

Many thanks

Christine Browne

Headteacher: Mrs C Browne

Office Manager: Mrs A Turner

Chair of Governors: Mr D. Grove

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