

Wheelwright Lane News

5th July 2023



Headteacher Message

This week our pupils lower down the school have been on trips to Warwick Castle to enrich their learning all about Castles. They reported a fact filled day finding out about the history of Warwick Castle. Meanwhile, year one visited the mosque to support their learning about the Muslim faith. When we look back to the pandemic when visits and trips were restricted, it reminds us all of the importance of first-hand experiences.

Year 6 leavers performance!



Our year 6 pupils have been busy practicing for their leavers performance to parents on **Thursday 20th July**. The performance will start **at 4pm** so we would like to warmly invite our year 6 parents to attend. The children

will remain in school from 3:15pm with their class staff where food will be provided. They will use the time to change into their costumes and prepare for the event. We will be serving tea, coffees and cakes following the performance and an opportunity to share memories with the children and families.

Strike Days

We will be remaining open on Friday 7th July all day. Please ensure your child attends school.

Transition Day - Secondary

Transition to secondary schools will take place on Monday 10th July. Children should attend secondary school in their current primary school uniform. For pupils attending Ash Green pupils must be on site by 8:35am. Please refer to any letters of correspondence that you may have received from secondary schools regarding arrangements. We hope that all pupils have a wonderful experience and we look forward to hearing all about it on Tuesday 11th July when they return to school.

Transition Day – Primary

All pupils, with the exception of current year 6, will transition to their new class in school on Monday 10th July. They will register as normal in their current class before moving on to their new classroom. Parents are welcome to come and meet their child's new teacher at the end of the school day on 10th July. Your child will also come home with a transition passport to refer to over the summer holidays. This can be a good opportunity to discuss their feelings about their new class.

Sports Day



We will be hosting our annual sports day this year on Tuesday 18th July in the morning. The children will need to wear a t-shirt which corresponds with their house colour. Mrs Cullinane our PE leader has been busy making arrangements for the events. Sports Day is a great opportunity for the children to really show us their learning behaviours of brave, resilient, determined, collaborative and curious. We will be giving out more information about Sports Day next week and we hope that their will be an opportunity for the children to purchase lollies. Our PA will update you all on this.

Attendance

Last week of our summer term our attendance was **93%**.

This is below our expected standard of 96%



Class Attendance

Reception

99%

Year 1	92%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	90%



Well done to year R and year 2 who have achieved at least 96% attendance and won the school trophy.

Diary Dates

Date	Year	Event Details
Monday 10th July	ALL	Transition Day for all year groups
Tuesday 18th July	ALL	Sports Day 9:
Thursday 20th July	ALL	Sports Day AM (reserve day in case of weather cancellation)
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 4pm	Leavers Performance – followed by coffee & cakes
Tuesday 25th July	ALL	Break Up for Summer 2:15pm.
Tuesday 5th September	ALL	Pupils return to school 8:45am
Friday 1st September	ALL	School closed to pupils. Staff inset
Monday 4th September	ALL	School closed to pupils Staff Safeguarding and Inset training.
Thursday 26th October	ALL	Break up for half term
Thursday 21st December	ALL	Break Up for Christmas



Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair