

Wheelwright Lane News

13th July 2023



Headteacher Message

Our pupils had the opportunity to visit their new classes on Monday 10th July. All year groups, including year 6, went off to meet their new teachers and came back with lots of interesting facts about their new classes. All pupils from years reception to year 5 will have come home with a transition passport. The passport can be used during the summer holiday to remind your child of their new adults and classroom.

New parent pay system

Parents will have received a letter yesterday regarding our new payment system. After July 31st Pay360 will no longer be available so we have joined a new system called Schoolcomms. We hope that this will be a user-friendly system for both payments and communication. We urge all parents to download the APP free from the APP store or Google Play. Just search for Schoolgateway (icon below). If you have any issues please follow the guidance which was sent out via a school letter. If you have any queries regarding this follow attempts made to download the APP please contact Mrs Farndon in the school office.

Schoolgateway



Roots to Branches

Roots to Branches will be hosting their second coffee morning in school this Wednesday. This is a supportive network group for parent of children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). If you are a parent of a child with additional needs, please do drop by. Our learning mentor, Mrs Rowe will be at the door on Wednesday to welcome our parents to this.



Sports Day

Next week we will be running our annual sports day on Tuesday 18th July weather permitting. We are very excited about seeing our children working together in their house teams. This is a truly lovely event and it is a welcome opportunity for parents to come and see their child participating in sporting activities. Our committed PA will be providing ice lollies for the children. Please send your child to school in their house team colour. Refer to the letter sent out by Mrs Cullinane our PE lead for further information. We are excited to be working in partnership with Coventry University PE and Sport Science Department next year. We will keep you posted!

Children can come to school in their PE kit (house team colours) but they will need to change into their uniform after. Please ensure your child brings their uniform in a bag which will be kept on their peg.

Pre loved Uniform Sale

We have a large quantity of spare uniform in school which we would like to offer to our existing and new families. Please do enquire about uniform before purchasing new. We are aware that uniform can be extremely costly for families so we would like to donate our spare uniform out.

Please note that we will not be taking anymore uniform donations to the school at this time as we have limited storage space. Many thanks

Wrap around

Our wrap around facilities will be undergoing a refurbishment over the summer holiday through the Tesco Grant. We are excited to be finally able to provide a new space for our wrap around children. We are on the look out for some specific games for our children to use. If you have any items from the list below that you would be willing to donate to school we would be most grateful. Please note that we only require items from the list due to storage space.

- Football Table
- Air Hockey Table
- Table Tennis
- Jenga (full size)
- Pop up Pirate
- Pig Goes Pop
- Darts (Velcro)
- Dobble
- Connect 4

Date	Year	Event Details
Thursday 13 th July	ALL	School Disco 5-6pm – R and KS1 6:15 – 7:00 – KS2
Tuesday 18 th July	ALL	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th July	ALL	Sports Day AM (reserve day in case of weather cancellation)
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 4pm	Leavers Performance – followed by coffee & cakes
Tuesday 25 th July	ALL	Break Up for Summer 2:15pm.
Tuesday 5 th September	ALL	Pupils return to school 8:45am
Friday 1 st September	ALL	School closed to pupils. Staff inset
Monday 4 th September	ALL	School closed to pupils Staff Safeguarding and Inset training.
Thursday 26 th October	ALL	Break up for half term
Thursday 21 st December	ALL	Break Up for Christmas

Reception	99%
Rec	97%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	90%

Well done to year R, year 2, 3 and 5 who have achieved at least 96% attendance.

Diary Dates



Attendance

Last week of our summer term our attendance was **95%**.

This is below our expected standard of 96%



Class Attendance

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.

