

Wheelwright Lane News

19th July 2023



Headteacher Message

As we reach the end of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our families for their partnership with the school. I would also like to thank our wonderful team of staff for their hard work and dedication to the school and your children.

We wish all our families a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing our children return to school on Tuesday 5th September at 8:45am.

Farewell and good luck year 6!

We would like to say a fond farewell to our year 6 pupils who are off to their new secondary schools. This is a big change for the children and one that I have no doubt is full of excitement, optimism and some trepidation. They are absolutely ready for the next phase of their education. We look forward to seeing our year 6 parents at their end of primary school performance on Thursday at 4pm.



Best wishes to Miss Scatena!



Miss Scatena is leaving to start her maternity leave next Tuesday. We wish her a fantastic year with her first baby!

Welcome to Wheelwright Lane



We are welcoming two new teachers to our school in September. Miss Chudasama and Mrs Spencer will be joining year 4 and year 2. Both teachers have already visited our school on several occasions and have met with their new classes and with the staff. We are very much looking forward to having them as part of our Wheelwright Lane School community. I am sure you will join us in welcoming them to the school.



Sports Day

The weather held off for Sports Day this year! The morning was a huge success for all our house teams and the children thoroughly enjoyed joining in with the team events. I was so proud to see the children demonstrating our 5 core learning behaviours throughout the event. Thank you to all the parents and families that came to cheer their children on and support our school with parent partnership. Thank you also for the kind comments around the organization of sports day. Mrs Cullinane (our PE lead) and the staff have all worked very hard to co-ordinate all of the activities and ensure the children each had a part to play in the event. We are very proud of our PE curriculum offer and next year we are delighted to be working with Coventry University PE department.

Ruby	1 st Place Winners!
Sapphire	2 nd Place
Diamond	3 rd Place
Emerald	4 th Place

This is the first time that Ruby have won sports day! What an enormous achievement for them! Well to done to Ruby and all the children involved in sports day!

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

We have donated a huge amount of uniform to our families this year and we are glad that we are able to support our families in this way. We do not currently require any spare uniform due to storage difficulties. However, we would be happy to receive donations of PE kits for ages 9-11 years ONLY.

Schoolgateway



Schoolgateway APP

A polite reminder to download the new parent pay app Schoolgateway. Please endeavor to do this asap. If you have any issues please contact Mrs Farndon in the school office. use.

Holidays in term time.



Please note that we have published our holiday and inset dates for next academic year. This will enable parents to book their holidays **OUTSIDE** of term time. Each Warwickshire school has now been allocated its own attendance officer who will be working closely with each school to monitor attendance. Please note that next year we will be implementing a system which will involve parents attending regular meetings where absence persists. This will include lateness. If you have any concerns around getting your child to school please speak with either Miss Rutherford or Mrs Rowe who will endeavor to support with this.

Please note that **all** holiday requests must be submitted using the school **holiday request form** and not via email. Holiday requests are considered each Monday of the week working week. Responses will not be given until they have been carefully looked at in conjunction with pupil attendance. With this in mind, please do not submit requests last minute.

Please refer to our end of term attendance newsletter for further data and statistics.

Attendance

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

This is below our expected standard of 96%



Class Attendance

Reception	97%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	90%

Well done to year R and year 3 and year 5 who have achieved at least 96% attendance. Year 5 have won the trophy with the best attendance!

Diary Dates



Date	Year	Event Details
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 4pm	Leavers Performance – followed by coffee & cakes
Tuesday 25 th July	ALL	Break Up for Summer 2:15pm.
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.
Tuesday 5 th September	ALL	Pupils return to school 8:45am
Thursday 26 th October	ALL	Break up for half term
Thursday 21 st December	ALL	Break Up for Christmas

Best Wishes

Miss Rutherford

Headteacher.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair

