

# 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.

A very busy term, please keep a watch on the events, staff sometimes add in extra ones this time of year.


26.06.17	Children and staff well-being week
26.06.17	House Captains - Crystal Maze event for Yr 5/6
27.06.17	House Captains - Crystal Maze event for Yr 3/4
28.06.17	Yr 3 Music Concert @ Civic Hall (evening)
29.06.17	School Nurse for Yr 6 - transition talk
04.07.17	Yr 2 to Warwick Castle - all day
04.07.17	Yr 5 to Bosworth Water Park - all day
05.07.17	Coventry Induction Day
05.07.17	Yoga Day in school
06.07.17	Nuneaton and Bedworth Induction Day
06.07.17	New Nursery children stay-and-play
10.07.17	Meet your new teacher evening 3.30 onwards Nursery Learning evening
11.07.17	9.15 Guitarists Assembly for parents
13.07.17	3.30 (crèche available) and 5.30 (no crèche) Phonics Evening for Parents
18.07.17	Sports afternoon 1.30 (standby date if raining Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> ) (if too hot- we will arrange for the morning slot(9.30) on Tues/Wed)
19.07.17	Yr 6 play for families 6 o'clock start. Children stay at school - tea is provided.
20.07.17	Year 1 & 2 to Bedworth Park for Fun Day.
20.07.17	p.m. Yr 6 activity afternoon funded by P.A. 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.
21.07.17	School finishes for Summer 2.15

### INSET Days 2017/18

INSET days = Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

1 further day will be allocated at a later date.

## Attendance

Y1 97%	Y4 97%	Winners YR - 99% 
Y2 97%	Y5 97%	
Y3 95%	Y6 93%	

Attendance for week commencing the 19<sup>th</sup> June overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

## Parents Association

Unfortunately the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration that was due to take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> July will be postponed until September. The celebration clashes with a local event which is likely to affect attendance and numbers. The P.A. have agreed to arrange a further date for September.

## Nursery places for September

Our Nursery is now taking applications for places for September 2017. Please contact the Nursery directly and speak to Mrs Foxall or complete the application on the website to ensure a place for September.

# Extra-curricular activities

Monday	Library Club	Yr 5	3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Gymnastics	Yr 1 and 2	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery Club	Y4	3.15 – 4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30 – 1.00
	Hi 5 Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 – 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## Absence - medical evidence

As I am sure you will understand, procedures regarding the overview of attendance are a vital component of our safeguarding and child protection commitments. If a child is poorly for more than 3 days, it is in the best interest of that child to be seen by medical professionals so that they can be treated. If a parent is concerned about a child's health and keeps them at home without seeking medical advice, it raises concerns because safeguarding is also about preventing harm to children's health or development.

As a school, the rationale to requesting such information is that we are preventing children from harm/neglect due to parents' failure to seek medical attention when needed. It also shows that we are taking all the necessary steps to safeguard children

Most of our parents have genuine reasons when they contact the school regarding absence. However, as a result of safeguarding issues in the past which have been highlighted by unexplained absence, we have adopted these measures to safeguard all children in school. It is impossible for us to determine which ones are genuine cases and which are not so we must apply the policy to all families.

This evidence does not have to be in the form of a doctor's note; it could be a signed compliment slip from the doctor's surgery confirming that your child has seen a doctor at the practice or a named and dated prescription medicine. Please note that over the counter medicines are not sufficient.

## Community Links

We want to reassure our families and community that Warwickshire Local Authority offer a variety of support and guidance for the many activities events etc. that take place in our school and communities. We are all aware of the present tensions in our country and are working hard with all our local groups to ensure safety within our community. We must be able to keep going about our daily lives, so that the terrorists do not win. We are regularly updated from the Government and Police with guidance.

To view the message from Theresa May please access the following;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/prime-ministers-office-10-downing-street>

**St. Giles church would like your help. Families, we need your views on how to develop our non-worship activity and support for all families in Exhall parish. So, if you're local to St. Giles and have school age children (you don't need to be church goers) please take a moment to fill in our survey - it's anonymous and will really help us as we plan and create the work we do for families like yours. By 9<sup>th</sup> July please, thank you!**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZBWX5F6>**