

Tune in on Tuesday

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Diary Dates

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

22.01.18	Mr Potato - Circus Skills - Year2
24.01.18	O.P.P. review day with SENDCo
25.01.18	Yr 2 SATs evening for parents (6 o'clock)
26.01.18	Nursery & Reception Celebration Assembly in Rec classroom at 2.45pm
w.c. 29.01.18	Scholastic Book Fair in School - Mon- Thurs
29.01.18	Yr 4 to New Walk Museum Leicester - Egyptian topic
31.01.18	Y3 to Ryton Pools - Ancient Ancestors Topic
07.02.18	Manor Adventure Information Evening for parents. 6 o'clock start.
08.02.18	Reception and Year 6 - Height and Weight check
12.02.18	a.m. Yr 1 Infant agility sports @ Nicholas Chamberlaine
12.02.18	p.m. Group of Yr 5/6 children - Indoor Athletics @ Nicholas Chamberlaine
12.02.18	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.00
14.02.18	Nursery and Reception to Wing Wah House, Coventry
15.02.18	Parents' Evening 4.30 - 8.00
16.02.18	Year 5 Class Assembly 2pm start
16.02.18	School finishes for half term @ 3.15
26.02.18	School re-opens
w.c. 19.03.18	Manor Adventure Trip - Yr5/6
Thursday 29.03.18	School finishes for Easter @3.15
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer Term.

INSET 4th June 2018

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will again take place in the school hall. You will be allocated a 10 minute slot to talk to your child's Teacher/Key Worker about their progress,

attainment and welfare. If you feel that you will need longer then you are encouraged to make another appointment at a different time. There will also be opportunities for you to look through your child's work in the classroom, there is no time restriction on this. Teaching Assistants will be available to speak to in the classroom too.

Also note that a separate Parents' Evening form will be needed to be returned for each child you have in school so that all staff are aware of every child in your family that attends the school from Nursery to Year 6. We can ensure that those of you with more than one child have appointments that are close together.

Yr 2 SATs evening for parents

We will be running our SATs evening for parents of Yr 2 children again this year. This has proved very popular each year, helping parents understand the school's responsibility in preparing children for the SATs in May/June. Parents will be given supporting materials at the meeting and instructions about using the materials at home and how they support children in school.

Meeting is planned for Thursday 25th January at 6 o'clock.

Lateness

Please ensure that your child is ready to start work in class at 8.55 promptly. Many parents ensure that their children are ready to walk through the door at 8.45 and these children are settled and ready for the day. A small minority of children are turning up after the bell has gone and as a consequence they are very unsettled when they enter their classroom and see the other children busy working. Please help your child/children develop good learning habits of prompt time-keeping - this will improve their confidence too.

School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 – 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 – 4.30
Tuesday	Super Storytellers	Yr 3 and 4	3.15 -4.15
	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Chess Club	Yr 3	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Yr 1 and 2	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery Club	Y4	3.15 - 4.45
Wednesday	Maths Booster	Y6	3.15 – 4.30
	Football	Y5/6	12.30 – 1.00
	Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15

Attendance

YR 96%	Y4 99%	Winning class Y2 100% ★ Well Done!
Y1 98%	Y5 96%	
Y3 97%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 8th January overall was 97%.
Good attendance achieved.

Leadership Team

I am involved in supporting other schools in the area which does mean that I am out of the school on a regular basis. Please note that in my absence Mrs Essex (DHT) and Mrs Harris (AHT) are available if you need to speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

Crossing Patrol

We are still without a crossing patrol. If any parents, (or staff), wish to apply to be a relief for the area they can find the application forms online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols> alternatively they can request one from us directly on 01926 412661 or by emailing scp@warwickshire.gov.uk. More information regarding school crossing patrols can also be found online. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols>

PE kits

Please ensure that both indoor and outdoor PE kits are in school and clearly labelled. The school field is very wet and boggy in places so the children may not be able to access some of the extra sports at lunchtime at present. Please check the website for details of required school sports kits.

Volunteers

We are very grateful to our volunteers who come in to school regularly to support and guide our children. Their work with the children is immensely important and valuable. The children get a lot out of working with a wide variety of people from our community and enjoy the one-to-one time they have with a volunteer. If you would like to join the school's volunteers then please contact myself or Mrs Essex for more information.

Winter Closures

As you know, we endeavour to stay open whenever possible in the case of bad weather. If for any reason we do need to close we will:

- contact you by text (we can operate this system from home)
- update the website with a news flash (check www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk)
- update Warwickshire Central Website (check www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)
- alert local radio stations

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details!

Out of school events

Messy Church at St. Giles

Sunday 28th January

3.30 - 5.30pm

Fun for all ages, crafts, games, songs, stories and food!

Free event but donations are welcome

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