

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Welcome back

It's great to be back. We all hope you had a lovely break and managed to enjoy some of the good weather.

A big thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring that the children's uniform adheres to the school policy. They all look very sparkly and smart. It sets a professional tone for the children and a 'ready to learn' approach. Thank you!

## Diary Dates

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

04.09.18	Children in today
11.09.19	Assembly - Mini Medics
25.09.19	Y6 trip to Coventry Cathedral
30.09.18	Yr 4 visit to JLR - all day
02.10.19	Yr 1 to Ash End Farm - all day
10.10.19	Yr 5 to Coombe Abbey River Study - a.m. only
18.10.19	2.15 Yr 4 Class Assembly for parents
21.10.19	Flu Immunisations for Rec to Yr. 6
21.10.19	3.30-6.00 Parents' Evening
24.10.19	4.30-7.30 Parents' Evening
25.10.19	2.15 Yr 5 Class Assembly for parents
25.10.18	School finishes 3.15
w.c. 28.10.18	Half term
04.11.18 (Mon)	INSET Training Day
05.11.18 (Tues)	Children back in school

INSET

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
+1 more to be decided

## Website updates

The school website has been updated again over the Summer holidays and will continue to be updated over the next two weeks. Please take a look at the updates.

## Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## School results

We now have had confirmation of our July test results. We are extremely pleased with the results throughout the school again this year. I am attaching a copy for your information and these results will be updated on the website.

## Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team are always on hand to provide support and advice for families who may be experiencing difficulties. We can

signpost services and facilities that may be able to help. Safeguarding Team as follows:

Mrs C Browne - HT

Mrs J Essex - DHT

Mrs J Harris - AHT

Mrs E Haughey - Senior Leader

Mrs R Ford - Senior Leader

Mr B Trew - Senior Leader

Miss S McNiff - Nursery Manager

Miss T Gibbs - Assistant Nursery Manager

Dave Grove - Governor Safeguarding Lead

## Snack bar

The school provides healthy snacks from the kitchen for children at breaktime (prices listed below). Children continue to want this provision and so we are happy to continue to provide this service. Please make sure that you do not send in too much money as they sometimes will spend it all. Also remind your children that they must only buy for themselves as other children's parents may not want them to have certain foods/drinks. Our children are very generous and kind and want to help other children so please explain that sometimes children are not allowed to have certain foods/drinks.

### Healthy Snacks

#### available from the snack bar

Bag of fruit =	35p
Toast =	20p
Muffin =	25p
Raisins =	30p
Teacake =	25p
Crumpet =	25p
Fruit juice =	35p
Milk shake =	45p

## Universal free school meals

A reminder that the Government are still funding free school meals for children in Reception, Year1 and Year2. We would encourage you to take advantage of this as this is a good saving for the family and ensures that your child has a healthy balanced meal every day.

Please see the school website for up to date menus.

For the rest of the school, dinners are priced at £2.25 per meal and our preferred method of payment is through Agora payment systems (information on website).

Contact the office if you need any advice.

## Any Concerns?

Here at Wheelwright Lane we have an 'open door' policy where you are welcome to come and discuss any issue, small or large, with myself or my staff. It is tempting to vent concerns or complaints about the school on social media sites and I would urge parents/carers to always come in to school to discuss any sensitive issues with myself or staff. The school has a clear policy on dealing with accusations regarding the school, staff and pupils that are placed on social media sites. Please read our Complaints Policy for information.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants are also available at **8.30** when they are more than pleased to discuss minor issues with you,

but they need to be ready to register their children at 8.45. From 8.45 staff will be working with children in the class on reading and times tables work. If you require a longer discussion then staff are usually able to accommodate after school. Just call in if you need to. **Please make sure that staff are able to carry out their teaching commitments from 8.45 onwards.**

It is important to encourage independence in your children and leave them at the entrance door in the morning so that they can organise themselves for the day. Please help them settle in by encouraging them to walk to their classes independently.

My door is always open and I will endeavor to speak to you straight away if possible, depending on my diary commitments. Do remember I often lead assemblies first thing in the morning for the first part of the week but am happy to see you from 9.30 onwards.

Christine Browne

## Premises updates

There have been a few changes to the outside of the school over the summer break. The old trim-trail and gazebo have both been removed. The School Council gave us a wish list of activities and equipment that they would like to use at playtimes. These include climbing walls, new equipment for the trolley, new line markings on the playgrounds and many others. I am pleased to inform you that we have had a Traversing Wall installed on the KS2 playground over the summer. The children are already having fun traversing the outside of the library.



## Coventry University Family Fun Day - Science

On Saturday 14 September, the University of Warwick will be hosting an extra special Family Day. The event will be a jam-packed day of discovery and exploration. The university's campus will be overtaken with dozens of stalls, workshops, talks, performances and much more.

Highlights include YouTube filmmaker and BAFTA-winning children's presenter, **Maddie Moate**, who will be taking audiences on a journey through the solar system; alongside dinosaur discovery, mosaic making, pottery, and interactive maths.

## Relief Midday Supervisor

If you or anyone you know who may be interested in being a Relief Midday Supervisor to cover absences for us, please contact Mrs Hull at the school office for details. All applicants will require a DBS Police check.