

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

Monday 19.10.2020	Proposed Parents' Evening via TEAMS 3.30-6.00
Thursday 22.10.2020	Proposed Parents' Evening via TEAMS 4.30-7.00
23.10.2020	School finishes 3.15
w.c. 26.10.2020	Half term begins
02.11.2020 (Mon)	Children return

INSET Days yet to be set = 2 days

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 9th September

Monday			
Tuesday	Running club	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Y3 & Y4	3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Rounders	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2	3.15-4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00
	Dance Club	Yr1 & Yr2	3.00-3.45

Children on staggered exit times will wait in their classrooms until 3.15 and be supervised by staff.

Guidance on what to do if your child is ill.

At this time of year we are aware that children can be ill due to the common cold, sickness sore throat etc. This is not to say they all have Covid-19 or need a test. You would normally make a judgement and discuss with the staff at school if you are not sure -

this remains the system as we move into Autumn Term. The DfE have asked us to share the following information which the school will follow:

'To ensure we identify those with coronavirus while avoiding a huge increase in demand for tests from people without coronavirus symptoms, we ask that pupils, students and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if:

- they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms:
 - a high temperature
 - a new, continuous cough
 - the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell, or
- they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse)

If a pupil, student or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic. Unless a pupil, student or staff member has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms, they should only be tested if instructed otherwise by the local authority, health protection team or their GP. As schools and colleges across England return, pupils and students may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils and students don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school or college and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.'

Manor Adventure

The school has again booked The Lodge at The Manor Adventure, Shropshire for approximately 40 children for w.c. 28th March 2022. Letters will be coming out this week to children in Years 4 and 5 giving further information about securing a place for your child.

Daily Mile



Staff and children are making the most of the beautiful September weather. All out walking the daily mile in the sunshine.

Head Lice

Please check your child/children's hair regularly for head lice and treat accordingly. It is important that children (boys and girls) tie up long hair in order to limit the transmission of headlice.

Dance Activities



Year 1 children learning their dance moves - I think some have been watching their parents (or grandparents) very closely - some John Travolta moves mixed in with a lot of fun.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not allowed in school for health and safety reasons. Children with pierced ears must wear studs only - your child/children must be able to remove these when doing P.E./sports activities. Religious bracelets are allowed and these can either be removed or covered over for P.E.

Names in clothing

Please make sure that your child's uniform has their name inside. It is impossible to distinguish individual clothing without children's names either on the label or stitched inside the item. Staff can help children find missing uniform but everything is identical. If you want it to come back to its rightful owner then label it please.

Nursery Places

Our Nursery is very popular and places fill up very quickly - usually a year in advance of the children starting. Please be aware if you have young children at home and would like a nursery place you will need to book them in a

year before they are due to start. Please contact Miss McNiff (Nursery Manager) who will be able to help you.

Applying for Reception

Please make sure you have applied for your child's Reception place for September 2021 by 15th January 2021. For Warwickshire schools use the following website.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1>

For Coventry schools use the following website:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/114/primary_school_admissions/2

Contacting School

If you need to speak to myself or a member of staff please contact the office and someone will telephone you back. We are also able to contact parents/carers through TEAMS so if you prefer this then let the office know.

TEAMS/Tapestry will continue to be used to communicate with parents/carers. TEAMS is back online and staff will begin to use this from this week. We are hoping that children will complete their homework through TEAMS to cut down the paperwork moving from school to home. If this is not possible then paper copies will be sent home.

Found on the school car park



Please contact the office if these belong to you.