

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.

22.10.2020 (Thursday)	School finishes 3.15
23.10.2020 (Friday)	INSET Training Day - children not in
w.c. 26.10.2020	Half term begins
02.11.2020 (Mon)	Children return

INSET Day Friday 23rd October

INSET Day Monday 22nd February 2021



The children have been enjoying many outdoor activities since September and it is great to see them engaged and playing well with their friends.

We are hoping to continue to use outdoor learning after half term - dependent on the weather. Please make sure the children have warm coats, hats and gloves as we will be making the most of our beautiful grounds. What a lovely environment we have to learn and work in.

Attendance

YR 94.5%	Y4 96.1%	Winner's this week are ★ Y3 with 100% Well Done!
Y1 98.5%	Y5 98.7%	
Y2 96.2%	Y6 95.2%	

Attendance for week commencing 5th October overall was 97%. Very Good Attendance achieved.

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

Applying for Secondary School

The deadline for applying for Secondary School placements is 31st October. Please make sure you have applied online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions>

Improving well-being

Children accessing Covid19

tests

If you have taken your child for a Covid 19 test you must wait for the result before bringing your child back in to school. Your child may have recovered quickly and in your opinion look well but you must wait for the test result to be sure.

Healthy sandwiches in Year 2



Year two children having lots of fun making very healthy sandwiches. They were very capable of doing this independently so remember they can help in the mornings with lunch boxes. You may need to get up a little earlier as they were very methodical.

Wearing facemasks

A reminder regarding the recent guidance from the government and echoed by the Local Authority to request that adults wear facemasks while on school site if you are able to do so. This is advisory at the moment - see attached poster.

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Outdoor clothing

Please make sure your child comes to school with a suitable outdoor coat, preferably waterproof. KS2 children will need their jogging bottoms and tops or school jumpers for sports and may be outside in the rain and cold accessing sports. They will need their waterproof too.

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

Hybrid Learning

We will continue to use TEAMS for our on-line learning. As you are aware over the coming months children will be in and out of school either isolating with their families or because they are part of a bubble that has a positive Covid-19 member. We want to make sure that

their learning continues on-line if they are at home. Teachers from Yr 1 to Yr6 will be uploading Maths and English assignments that children can work on if they are at home. These will be uploaded from 9.00 to 3.00 daily in line with the school day.

Early Years will continue to use Tapestry for on-line learning.

If your child is out of school for any reason please access their learning materials for the day.

Contacting School

The numbers of Coronavirus infections have increased all around the country and many schools in the local area have sent bubbles home due to positive cases. On many occasions parents are given the information of a positive case when the school is closed - this causes delay to the track and trace system.

The school has a new out-of-hours phone that parents can contact after 6 o'clock at night and early in the morning to be used for reporting a positive coronavirus test.

If you are advised that someone in your household has tested positive and it is out of hours then please call this number: 07704064023.

Half term events

Please take a look at the Coventry Rocks website. Plenty of activities over the half term for families to engage with.

<http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk/>

Poster attached

Can you offer some help to clean up Ash Green?

Some of our families are volunteering to help keep Ash Green litter free and tidy. If you can offer some support then contact the group on Facebook - Ash Green pick it up gang - they would love to hear from you.

Please also look at the website for children to find out about how they can look after their environment, please click on the link below.

<https://www.backyardnature.org/eco-emeralds/>

Coventry Shoebox Appeal

St Giles Church are taking part in the Coventry Shoebox Appeal (see attached leaflet). It is hoped that the gifts will help make Christmas a little brighter for families in the Coventry area. The boxes will be collected by Rev. Gail on Friday 20th November. If you would like to make a shoebox with the children then please send them in to school before the collection date.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Dear Parents, I am contacting Catholic families in the area who have children in Year 3 and above regarding classes for Communion preparation. This year we are hoping to begin classes in January, probably using Zoom, on Thursday evenings from 4.30 - 5.30pm. First Communion itself is likely to take place in May or June, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Weston Lane, Bulkington.

Please contact me by email cogs3561@hotmail.com to confirm your interest or to ask any questions you may have at this stage.

Thank you,

Margaret Patrick Parish Catechist