

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.

02.11.2020 (Mon)	Children return
09.11.2020- 09.12.2020	Year 2 phonics testing window
14.12.2020	Flu Immunisation Rec to Yr 6 children
18.12.2020	Schools closes for Christmas break 2.15 finish

INSET Day Monday 22nd February 2021

Welcome Back

I hope you all managed to have a positive week off with the children and a chance to recharge your batteries. We were very lucky that we managed to keep all the children in school for the eight week half term. Thank you to everyone who kept to the rules and helped to keep everyone in our community safe.

Government advice is that we have a further Lockdown from Thursday 5th November but this time schools will be kept open - we are very relieved to hear this. We know that school is the best place for children and we have a strong Risk Assessment in place to keep adults and children safe.

We will continue with our staggered start and finish times as these have been working well but we will revise this if we need to as we move into the winter months.

Please see the Hybrid Learning section at the end of the newsletter for details of our Contingency Learning Plan if children are unable to attend school.

Attendance

Y1 99.1%	Y4 96%	Winner's this week are  YR with 100% Well Done!
Y2 94.7%	Y5 95.2%	
Y3 99.2%	Y6 95.3%	

Attendance for week commencing 19th 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	3.00-4.00

Public Health England advice and guidance

Many of you will have seen the letter and flow chart sent to schools on 1st November 2020 (emailed to you on Sunday). I am attaching to this newsletter for those who have not yet seen the advice regarding symptoms and advice on self-isolation.

Letter and Flow chart attached

Wearing facemasks

As we move into the Lockdown from Thursday just 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. We need to protect each other during these difficult times.

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 Yr 6 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.

Please also look at the Warwickshire Home Learning website

<https://sites.google.com/welearn365.com/wl365hl>

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. **It is important that you ring the school office if you are given information regarding a positive case in your family and you need to isolate.**

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. At all other times ring the school office.

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.



Dear Parents,

As you are aware the number of cases of Coronavirus is increasing nationally and internationally, with the government moving to a national lockdown to reduce transmission. We are learning more about the virus and we are working hard to prevent spread whilst keeping children in school.

Coronavirus has three main symptoms; these are; a cough, loss or change in sense of smell or taste or a high temperature. When anyone displays these symptoms it is most likely a Coronavirus infection, we therefore ask you to isolate with your household, book a test, and if positive self-isolate for 10 days if you were the one who tested positive and 14 days if you are a household contact.

Before the Coronavirus pandemic we asked parents to keep their children home when they were unwell. Children will often develop colds in the winter months due to circulating illnesses and therefore other symptoms are more likely to indicate a cold. However, we have found that many children didn't display the main three signs of Coronavirus; their symptoms were a sore throat, or feeling really unwell, or muscle aches and pains. To prevent the transmission of Coronavirus this term, if your child is unwell, please keep them off school until they are feeling better. If they continue to be unwell and then develop a high temperature, loss or change in taste or smell or a new or worsening of a cough, then please self-isolate and get a Coronavirus test. Please see the flowchart for symptoms, Figure 1.

Our schools are working tirelessly to maintain education provision in this crisis, please help your school. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

Signed

Public Health Warwickshire.

Figure 1: Coronavirus symptoms flowchart.



Carriers of Hope Coventry's Shoebox Appeal

Help us make Christmas a little brighter for families in Coventry who have very little through our Shoebox Appeal!

- Step 1 Find an empty Shoebox
- Step 2 wrap the box and lid separately
- Step 3 Fill the box with gifts for your chosen age and gender

Fill the box with toys, sweets, stationary, toiletries, games, hats and scarves, a Christmas card, soft toy, doll, fluffy socks, jewellery, crafts, stocking fillers, toothbrush, small handbag / purse / wallet, chocolate, small balls etc etc etc. You choose what you think the child you're packing for would like.

Once you've filled your box, write on the box in permanent marker which group your box is for:



Boy or Girl age 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, or 13+

Once all packed, boxes can be dropped to Carriers of Hope, Unit 4b Lythalls Lane Industrial Estate, CV6 6FP on Weekday mornings. Email Katie@CarriersofHope.org.uk to arrange collection or any questions