

# 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.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**

## Home Testing Kits

All schools have been issued Coronavirus Home Testing Kits. I am able to hand out kits to families who find it a struggle to get to a testing centre. I am happy to drop these off at your home if you need them. Please contact the school office and talk to Mrs Turner who will make sure that you receive a home test on the same day as you telephone the school.

If children are poorly we need to know the results as soon as possible to ensure that the infection is contained. For continuation of learning for all children I need to make sure my staff are able to come to school to carry out their teaching roles. Please help the school by requesting tests and attending test sites as soon as possible if you are concerned.

## Attendance

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

Attendance for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October overall was 97%. Very Good Attendance achieved.

## Extra-curricular activities

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

Monday			
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Y3 & Y4	3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Football Skills	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

Please refer to the letter and flow chart sent to schools on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020, in Newsletter No.9.

## Christmas Cards

The P.T.A. have arranged for Art Projects for Children to produce children's own Christmas cards and labels to send to family and friends. Children will produce their own art work in school and we will be sending these home by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> with the details of how to place an order if you wish to. Artwork will need to be ordered online no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> November- this is when the shop will close. Original artwork will need to be back in school by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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. 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 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to make a shoebox with the children then please send them in to school before the collection date.