

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

04.03.21	Parents' Evening 4.20-7.00
08.02.21	ALL children back today - staggered start and finish times - please see attached letter
19.03.21	Comic Relief Day Dress in something sporty and donate £1 to Comic Relief
w.c. 29.03.21	Celebrating Scientists week - cross-curricular week
01.04.21 (Thursday)	School closes for Easter break
19.04.21 (Monday)	Children return to school

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 8th March

Monday	Keyboard 2.30		1.00 –
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Y3 & Y4	3.15-4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Wednesday	Football Skills	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2	3.15-4.15
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Friday	Guitar		1.15 – 2.45

Wider opening of school

We are all prepared for our wider opening on 8th March. Our Risk Assessment has been updated and will be available on our website within the next few days for you to take a look through. I am attaching a letter with further details of the procedures, taken from the RA,

that the school will have in place to keep everyone as safe as we can. This is very similar to our Autumn procedures.

In line with current Government guidance we are insisting that any adult who enters the site wears a face covering and this is detailed in the letter attached. Can you make sure that anyone dropping off or collecting your child who may not see this newsletter knows about wearing a face covering. It is important that we ensure that all adults feel safe as they enter the site.

Remote Learning

We are aware that some children may not be able to come back to school yet and will still need to shield at home. There will also be times when children are self-isolating and bubbles are sent home from school to self-isolate. We will still offer remote education using TEAMS and Tapestry so your child will not miss out on education.

Staff will contact you to let you know what has been put in place and how to access the teaching. If you require a laptop or iPad we will ensure you have one of the school's devices to support home learning.

School laptops and iPads

If you have been allocated a school laptop or iPad and your child is now coming in to school from 8th March then please drop the device back at the office any time next week. We will need them for children in school and for those who need to isolate.

Reception and Nursery

Reception class will be back in their Reception room from Monday so please drop off and collect your child at the normal Reception gate.

Nursery are also all back in the Nursery room and children will go back to the times they were allocated in the Autumn term. Please contact Miss McNiff if you have any queries.

Wraparound Care

Thank you for your responses to the wraparound care questionnaire. As you know it is not just a case of carrying on where Skamps left off - the business is just not viable during this lockdown period. However, we have made alternative emergency arrangements similar to the offer from March to July 2020 to support families who desperately need our support. This is not the same offer as Skamps have previously provided but will certainly help some of our families during this lockdown period. A letter will be sent to all those families who responded to the questionnaire.

As soon as Government restrictions begin to be lifted (hopefully) we will review the provision we can offer.

A very difficult time for all but please do support the school, my staff have again stepped up and working extra to support you. I thank them for their continued dedication to the school and families.

Live lessons

Live lessons will continue this week up to Thursday. There will be no live lessons on Friday as staff will be getting rooms etc. ready for the arrival of all children on Monday 8th March.

Thank you for your continuing engagement with live lessons - it has been a great success for the staff and children.

Please leave a comment in your child's private channel chat box regarding the remote learning provision from the school. It would be good to capture your comments regarding the support your child has received during this second lockdown.

Manor Adventure March 2022

We still have our booking for the Manor in March 2022, we are currently waiting for the final costings to come through (unfortunately they have been unavoidably delayed due to the Pandemic) although as soon as they are available we will send out all the information so that you are able to book a place.

Microsoft Teams

Please click on the following link to see what is required on a device to get Teams to work.

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoftteams/hardware-requirements-for-the-teams-app?WT.mc_id=email

Also please ensure you regularly update all of your devices as well as Microsoft Teams to ensure you have the latest versions available. Thank you.