

# 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.

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

We want to send our thanks to you for supporting their home-learning over the past weeks, you have done a great job.

Thank you for wearing face coverings and social distancing whilst on school site. We are all doing everything we can to keep infection rates down within our community - none of us want to go back to children not coming in to school again. Masks are a key measure to suppress transmission and save lives - please think of others (you do not know the underlying conditions of the person standing next to you). Please keep up the good work.

## Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Monday	Keyboard		1.00 – 2.30
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
Thursday	Maths Booster	Y5	3.20 – 4.30
Friday	Guitar		1.15 – 2.45



## They're back

It is great to have the children back again - they had a wonderful day yesterday. Lots of lively chatter and catching up with their friends: there was life back in the building again.

It was good to see the playground full and classrooms almost back to normal. We are all still in our bubbles and the children are very good at following the rules in place in school.



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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parents' Evening and comments

Parents' Evening was very well attended - we feel that running these on TEAMS and coming to you in your homes is very effective. We may continue this next year.

Thank you to all parents who made lovely comments about the staff in school and the teaching your child/ren have received. I am immensely proud of my staff (Teachers and Teaching Assistants) and they have continued to teach throughout this pandemic - nothing stops them from ensuring that your child/ren have daily quality teaching. We have a wonderful team at this school.

If you would like to make any more comments then please put these on your child's private chat channel.

## 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.

## Wraparound Care

We have managed to put in a very limited, emergency wraparound care using staff in the school as a temporary measure. This is only in place up to Easter at the moment. Thank you to staff for stepping in to support.

We have our termly Governors' meeting this week and the wraparound care will be discussed. We know that a limited number of families still want to access wraparound but there are not enough numbers to make this a viable concern presently.

We will keep you fully informed of any actions taken by the school to support wraparound.

## 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.

## St. Michael's Children and Family Centre – Survey

St. Michael's Children and Family Centre try to find out about the current needs of families with children and young people aged 0-19 (25 with SEND) and their preferred communication methods. They are currently conducting a survey for parents and carers in the **Bedworth area**, including Bulkington, Keresley and Hawksbury Village.

If you would like to take part please click on the link below. The survey takes about 4 minutes to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTLM6ekOhnanlPyn9sDVBAfdPXGdBmxOKAmOYE+NUOEJTUks3SVNDV1ZYMIIFMkxFV1IxMjZKOS4u>

## 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](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.