

Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

27.04.21	Yr 6 complete Health Questionnaire in school
03.05.21 (Monday)	Bank Holiday - children not in school
06.05.21 (Thursday)	The Link section used for Polling Station School is open as usual Wraparound to use main parent gate to drop off and collect children.
14.05.21	School photo day - more details to follow
28.05.21	Children finish for half term
07.06.21 (Monday)	Children return to school
17.06.21	Transition workshop for Yr 6 children and parents - more details to follow

Teacher Training Days - Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021

Extra-curricular activities

Activities start the week Monday 19th April

Monday	Keyboard 2.30		1.00 –
Tuesday	Football Skills	Yr3 & Yr4	12.30-1.00
	Basketball	Y5 & Y6	3.15-4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Wednesday	Football Skills	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Tennis	Y3 & Y4	3.15-4.15
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Thursday	Maths Booster	Y5	3.20 – 4.30
	Writing Booster	Y6	3.20 – 4.30
Friday	Guitar		1.15 – 2.45

Social distancing and face coverings

We are at a crucial stage in this pandemic and I ask again for your continuing support to abide by our school procedures. Many of you keep your distance and use face coverings while on the premises and I thank you enormously for that. We have been so lucky as a school to keep open for nearly all of the time since September but the risks are never far away. Local schools are still sending children home for two weeks due to bubbles going down. - this has an enormous negative effect on children and families. We don't want this for our school and families.

Outside of school life there is a relaxation of rules but in school this is not the case. All staff are socially distancing and children are still kept in their bubbles - mixing is forbidden. We MUST stick to this or risk the whole school being sent home as cases pop up in the local area.

We have been informed of children having parties and sleepovers and so increasing their risk of becoming infected. As you know children rarely suffer from this infection but can pass this infection on easily - please do not put the school at risk by relaxing the rules too early. Missed education at this point would have further detrimental effects on children. Please keep up the hard work for the next term - you continue to be a wonderful support for school staff. Thank you once again for digging deep and resisting pressure from others - well done.

Polling Day Thursday 6th May

We have been asked to support with Polling Day on 6th May. Our area known as The Link/Wraparound is self-contained and will be used to house the Polling Station. I was to reassure you that local residents who use the Polling Station will not be able to access any other part of the building.

On this day children using wraparound will enter and exit using the usual parents' entrance next to the hall - the children will stay in the hall for wraparound.

Year 6 children who use the entrance in the morning will use the usual parents' entrance next to the hall and arrive at 8.30 to avoid the 8.40 entrance by Year 3 and 4 children.

The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/) - the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. They are also collecting the views of parents/carers. Please use the link below and add your views to the survey.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Wraparound Care

School staff are continuing to provide emergency wraparound care for this half term. Thank you for returning your request letters. It is important that I know attendance numbers as this is linked to staff availability

and costs. A reminder that you need to book your children into the club in advance and pay in advance for this service. The wraparound club has to cover its own costs of staffing etc. and this is still proving to be difficult to run presently.

Do remember, we are also here when emergencies arise and will provide support - please don't hesitate to telephone the office if emergency support is needed.

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.