

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.

23.02.21 Tuesday	Keyworker and vulnerable children back today
01.03.21	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
04.03.21	Parents' Evening 4.20-7.00
08.02.21	ALL children back today - staggered start and finish times - more information to follow.

Wider opening of school

Following the announcement from the Government regarding the wider opening of schools, I am pleased to say that the school will be open to ALL children from Monday 8th March. We will operate very similarly to the procedures in place during the Autumn Term - these were very successful for us. I am still waiting for further Government guidance regarding after school sports etc. and will send out details over the next few days.

Nursery children will also go back to their usual days and time slots that were in place during the Autumn term - again Miss McNiff will verify these this week.

We are all really looking forward to having all the children back and would like to thank you all for your continuing support and help as we move to the next phase in the way out of lockdown.

NOTE: If your child has been asked to shield then we will not expect them to be in school - remote learning will continue to be provided.

Remote Learning

Thank you parents/carers for your support with remote learning. We know how difficult this is, especially when juggling your own work and supporting the children. Please be reassured that you are doing a great job and we are grateful for all your hard work and support. The children are much better on TEAMS now and we are recognising they are becoming more independent. Please keep this going for the next two weeks.

In the meantime, just a few suggestions/ideas for support;

- Look at the TEAMS website - at the top of your child's TEAM page there is access to Oxford Owls reading - this is useful
- If wanting to use Purple Mash then this needs to be accessed via welearn365.com (do not put Purple Mash in a browser window as you can't get to the whole site)
- There is a link in TEAMS for Times Tables Rockstars
- Children to keep cameras on in lessons so that the teacher is able to see them
- If you need more Hybrid Learning books at home please pop to the office outside window and collect - we have plenty.

Parents' Evenings

We will be running Parents' Evenings on Monday 1st March (3.30-6.00) and Thursday 4th March (4.20-7.00) on TEAMs, similarly to the evening in Autumn Term. Please sign up for times through our texting service - no paperwork needed. Please see attached guidance - please note the booking in system will close at 12 noon on Friday 26th February.

Nursery will also hold Parents' Evenings and will send out different times for their children.

Wraparound Care

We are asking parents to let us know their requirements for wraparound care and trying to put something in place if possible to assist parents/carers. A questionnaire is attached to this newsletter - please complete this if you need wraparound care. Please return to school by Tuesday 2nd March (admin2021@welearn365.com).

Live lessons

Staff have also planned for extra lessons in small booster groups and your child will be invited into one or some of these groups for a more intensive learning session tailored to their individual needs. Staff will keep in constant contact with you to let you know what is happening in your child's class and when these lessons will take place (outside the daily live whole class sessions).

Live learning lessons times for whole class lessons are as follows:

Years 1 and 2: 9.15 and 11.00

Years 3 and 4: 9.30 and 11.30

Years 5 and 6: 10.00 and 1.15

Staff will be available during normal school times 9 - 3.15. At all other times they will be expected to plan and mark children's work. If you need to contact staff then please use the admin2021@welearn365.com email or through TEAMs up to 3.15.

Food hampers for families in our community

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.

Wraparound Care Need Questionnaire

We are undertaking a consultation to establish the exact needs for the school and community for extended services.

To enable us to do this we need to understand the needs of the pupils and families attending Wheelwright Lane School. We realise that you may not want to commit yourself to using the provision right now but it would be useful to know what sort of interest there may be for future usage as well.

Please could we ask that you take a few minutes of your time to complete the questionnaire and return it to school by **Tuesday 2nd March**

1. Would you be interested in using a before school club?

Immediately

Eventually Timeframe _____

Not at all

2. How many children would you need places for?

	Child's name	Child's Age
Child 1		
Child 2		
Child 3		
Child 4		

3. On which days would you use the provision (please tick) including times?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Child 1					
Child 2					
Child 3					
Child 4					

4. When would you need to use the provision?

Full Time - 38 weeks

Adhoc

Part Time - 38 weeks

5. Please indicate which of the below scenarios is applicable.

Do not work

Work Full Time

Work Part Time

Shift Work

6. Does your child attend another care provision at the moment?

Yes No

Part Time or Full Time

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. To enable us to keep you up to date with relevant information please supply us with your contact details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Many thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.