

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.

27.01.2022	6.00 P.A. meeting in school (change of date)
27.01.2022	Clothes Collection today (please bring in bags of clothes and drop off at the office)_
14.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMs) 3.30-6.00
17.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMs) 4.30-7.30 (not Nursery*)
18.02.2022	School finishes for half term 3.15
Monday 28.02.2022	INSET Day
Tuesday 01.03.2022	Children return today
03.03.2022	Manor Adventure Parents Information Evening 6 p.m. (TEAMs or Face to Face - we await further guidance)
w.c. 28.03.2022	Manor Adventure week.

INSET Day Monday 28th February.

*Nursery will arrange a separate Parent's Evening.

Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 5th January

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multiskills	Y4 & Y5 & Y6	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2 & Y3	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Dance	Yr3 and Yr4	3.15-4.15

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with advice and information. You can get in touch

with the team by mailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

Or check out the website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Health and Safety Governor

The Governing Body are looking to recruit a Governor with Health and Safety experience to support the school. Please contact the office if you are interested in supporting in this role. We would be very grateful.

Staff shortages

Please be aware that we have a number of staff who have tested positive with Covid - this is now putting a strain on keeping the school open. Many staff are covering extra jobs and you will have noticed I have asked retired staff to come in and cover classes/cleaning/MDS and wraparound jobs. I want to express my thanks to all the staff, current and past, who have offered their support to the school and going above and beyond - I am very grateful for their support at this difficult time.

Please be patient if you are trying to contact the school and staff. We will get back to you.

Year 1's trip around the neighbourhood

Year 1 children ventured out last week and looked at the different types of housing in the area. It was good to see them out and about in the community again. They had a lovely time and were very sensible crossing the roads. Well done Year 1.



Thank you Mr Wall for helping the children.



The children were very interested in the new development and what it will look like when it is finished - as all of us are.

Parents' Evening

We will again conduct Parents' Evenings online using TEAMS. Times will be available to book two weeks before the meetings take place. We will send out a text when the times are available to book.

SATs Information for Yr 6 parents/carers

Mr Trew has recorded the SATs information for Year 6 parents/carers. This will be available to view on-line in the class TEAMS area. If you have any questions/queries then please put them in the TEAMS channel or contact the school directly.

Internet Safety

Please view the On-line Safety section on the school website for guidance and support for you and your children when on-line - some really supportive websites have been identified.

Just a reminder to follow simple safety rules when allowing your child to go on-line. Please make sure that you are able to oversee the types of activities your children are engaged in and ensure that all messaging is respectful and does not contain alarming language.

Classes will be covering aspects of on-line safety and behaviour over the next month.

School relief cleaner

We are looking for a relief cleaner to cover for holidays and sickness. If you are interested in

joining our lovely team then please contact the office for an application form.

Latest DfE/PHE guidance for Covid cases

The guidance again has changed from Tuesday 11th January. This is the latest information from the DfE- there is a change to requesting the PCR test so please read the information carefully:

'Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) will be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested (either at home or through ATS) and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

Education and childcare settings are not expected to trace contacts of a positive case

as this will remain the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace. From Tuesday 11 January, contact tracing is triggered once a positive LFD test is reported.

Students should be strongly encouraged to test twice weekly at home and to report all results to NHS Test and Trace and to their setting. Anyone with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance.

Information on the new arrangements can be found in the stay at home:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

New guidance: Children/adults are now able to come back to school after 5 days of having positive test as long as they test on day 5 (a.m.) and day 6 (a.m.). If 24 hours of negative results then able to return to school on day 6.

Remote Learning will support those children who are unable to come in to school and your child's class teacher will contact you regarding work to be completed.

If you feel safer wearing masks whilst on the school site then please do so - anything that helps keep the rate down will help.

We await further guidance at the end of this week. However, cases in school have never been so high. We are continuing to follow our safety measures to minimize transmission.

Gas works being carried out outside school

We have been advised that between Friday 21st January and Friday 28th January 2022

Express Utilities will be carrying out essential gas works outside school this may involve the use of two way temporary traffic lights on Wheelwright Lane.

Quadruple Coventry Blaze ticket Offer – Ice Hockey

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey team would like to offer our staff, pupils, parents and friends tickets to their next **four** home games at a very special per-game price of:

Adults: £12
Under-16: £7

Normal adult ticket price £19 and under-16 £11 + booking fees.

The ticket offer is valid for the following Elite League games at the Skydome Arena:

- Sunday 23rd January vs. Fife Flyers (5.30pm)
- Friday 28th January vs. Guildford Flames (7.30pm)
- Sunday 6th February vs. Manchester Storm (5.30pm)
- Wednesday 9th February vs. Belfast Giants (7.30pm)

The two Sunday games include **free ice skating** after the game (£3 if you need to hire skates from the Planet Ice skate hut).

Watch now: Beginners guide to ice hockey by the Blaze: <https://youtu.be/ofg8E2qW3SE>

To book tickets, just complete the booking form by clicking on the link below and add our school name in the eligibility box.

All games will be played at the Skydome Arena, Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

Online booking form: <https://forms.gle/275af8CbVotQvZTr8>

There is no need to pre-pay for tickets.

You can collect and pay for your tickets at the

Promotional Ticket Desk ahead of the game.

If you have any questions please e-mail: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Rags 2 Riches – Collection

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items to put towards PA funded activities and would be most grateful if you could help us with this at home.

We have a collection booked on Thursday 27th January 2022 so please keep good clothing to donate to us on these dates.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

Good quality clothes and accessories.

Adults, childrens and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

They cannot reuse the following items:

Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.

Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items.

Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit

If you are unsure what to put in the bags, then

STOP AND THINK - WOULD SOMEONE ELSE BUY & WEAR IT?

If it isn't something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend, then no-one else will want to buy and wear it so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Donated clothes and accessories are sent to Europe, Africa and even further away to be sold

at market stalls as affordable items for those in real need of clothing.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BAGS TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 27th January 2022.

We are the second school on the collection list that day so please ensure all of your bags are at school by 9.30am.

Thank you

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Holiday Club

I am pleased to announce that Nuneaton and Bedworth Leisure Trust will be running a sports/arts/craft club at the school in holiday times. This will start in the February half term and further dates will be available.

This club will also be available for children who do not attend this school so please book early to make sure you reserve a place - it will be very popular.

Website address as follows:

<https://www.nbleisuretrust.org/playscheme>

PLAY SCHEME

KEEP THE MONSTERS BUSY!

FEBRUARY 2022

Monday 21st - Friday 25th Feb 2022

FULL WEEK - 9AM - 4PM - £60.00
FULL WEEK WITH EXTENDED HOURS - £80.00
FULL DAY - 9AM - 4PM - £12.50
Early drop off £2.00 | Late pick up £2.50

AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

**WE'RE ACCEPTING
HAF CODES!**

Contact Guy for your discount code!
guy.blissett@nbleisuretrust.org

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**WHEELWRIGHT
LANE**

(ASH GREEN, COVENTRY, CV7 9HN)

**OUR LADY &
ST JOSEPHS ACADEMY**

(NEXT TO RIVERSLEY PARK, CV11 5TY)
Reg No: EY472929

OFSTED
REGISTERED!

**MIDDLEMARCH
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

(NUNEATON, CV10 7BQ)

To speak to a member of our
playscheme team contact:

07503 672667



BOOK NOW