

Welford on Avon Primary School

12th March 2021

Dear Parents,

It is great to have all of our pupils back in school this week and everyone has coped well and settled into classroom routines. Thank you for all your support over the lockdown period and with the return to school. Everyone, has been amazing.

Resurfacing Playground

The resurfacing of the playground is well underway and we are hopeful that the work will be finished by the middle of next week. Thank you for your patience with the changes at the start and end of the day. I am sure you will agree that when the work is complete, it will have been worth the disruptions.

What to do if your child is sick?

You must not send your child to school if they are unwell. If you or your child becomes unwell (any symptoms) you or your child MUST get a test. In the absence of mass testing for all pupils and a vaccine for all teaching staff, this is our only line of defence to try and keep COVID19 out of our school.

School Uniform

It may well be that your child has gone through a growth spurt over the last few months and shoes and uniform no longer fit. If this is the case, alternative footwear and non-logo school coloured uniform will be acceptable, while we wait for the shops to reopen. As long as pupils are smart and tidy, we would much prefer they get back into the classroom and not worry. An upcycled uniform rail is now available if you wish to purchase any items. It is situated in the bike shelter in front of the main office.

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provide information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please follow this link for more information

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

In addition, they deliver parent courses covering a wide range of issues connected to raising a family. Well worth a look!

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-courses/2>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-courses/3>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-courses/5>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-courses/6>

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Testing for Parents

You can now order lateral flow test kits to carry out at home. This is available for all parents who have a pupil at school.

We recommend that you take advantage of this new initiative and order a kit for your household.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=813f5236-80a6-4440-bd45-db9f6692837d&utm_content=daily

Assemblies

Learning Assemblies

Spring 2021 All assemblies will be on Teams

Thursday 18th March	Year 1 and Year 4 Higgs @ 9.30am
Monday 29th March	Reception Easter Assembly @ 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Assembly @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 31st March	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Assembly @ 9.30am
Thursday 1st April	Year 5 and Year 6 Easter Assembly @ 9.30am

- We will continue to have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning,
- An Invitation for the remaining assemblies this term will be sent via the Welford on Avon Pink Teams Tile,
- You will find a calendar date and a blue button to join,
- PLEASE DO NOT PRESS 'MEETING' in the top right-hand corner of the screen as this will set up a new GENERAL meeting. You will be in the wrong meeting!

Y2 Wright Assembly

This week, Y2 Wright pupils shared the huge amount of learning they have been doing this term. We heard all about their comparison of weather patterns in inland and coastal areas of the UK, using pictograms and their exciting research on the difference between things that are alive, dead or have never been alive. Scarlett shared her beautiful self-portrait and Ella wowed us with her pencil drawing of the Henri Rousseau painting 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'. The pupils explained their exploration of traditional tales through 'The Jolly Pocket Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and the wonderful array of writing from this. Well done!

Year 5 Wright Assembly

In their assembly this week, the Y5 Wright pupils explained how they had been inspired by their study of the book 'Beetle Boy' by M G Leonard, to make a classroom exhibition of extraordinary animals they created from clay. The pupils really showed off their skills and could be the next potters on 'The Great Pottery Throwdown'. During PE the pupils have been completing trust exercises, which they shared with us in order to develop their ability to work as part of a team. The 'Daily Mile' has also formed a regular part of their day at school. Finally, the pupils shared their thoughts and feelings about coming back to school and despite having to get used to working together, the joy they feel about being back in the school environment. It's great to have you all back!

Comic Relief Day – Friday 19th March

We are busy getting ready for Comic Relief day next Friday. Each class has planned a fun day from danceathons to quizzes to Egg and Red Nose races.

Children can dress up as a superhero we are hoping to have a cake sale as well on the day.

There is no need to bring money into school as all donations can be made via ParentPay. Pupils will not be excluded from activities if you are unable to donate but this is a very worthwhile cause.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Leeman and Team

Guidance update

GOV.UK - Self-isolation information 10 days from the day after contact with the individual tested positive

- If someone with symptoms tests negative for COVID-19 they should stay at home until they are recovered from their illness.
- The only exception to return following a negative test result is where an individual is separately identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, when they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of that contact.
- If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and return only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, as a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
- The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill or the day they had a test if they have no symptoms. If, after 10 days they still have a high temperature, they should continue to self-isolate until their temperature returns to normal.
- Other members of their household should all self-isolate for the full 10 days from the day after the individual tested positive.

Emergency Contact Details

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