

Welford on Avon Primary School

30th April 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely week. We are all settling into the new school term and enjoying being together, even if we do still have to work in our class bubbles and have separate breaks. We continue to have all our assemblies remotely and our School Council and Junior FOWS, meet remotely as well, to discuss school events and projects. Both committees are busy planning fun events to run during the Summer term.

Thank you for your continuing support and understanding in helping the daily life of our school run smoothly, during these difficult times.

A few reminders:

Remote Learning

Remote learning is available for any pupil who has had to isolate as a result of COVID19. If your child is unwell and has returned a negative test, they are encouraged to return to school once they feel fit and well.

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 take a test. If the test is negative, then they can return to school once they have recovered. 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.

Testing for Parents

You can now order lateral flow test kits to carry out at home. This is now available to every household in England.

Households are being encouraged by the government to take a LFT test twice a week to prevent the spread of COVID from people who show no symptoms.

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

Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have coronavirus symptoms. Get a PCR test and self-isolate. Please follow the link to order your tests

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Absence

Please phone the school office **after gam** if your child is going to be absent. This is the official way of reporting an absence. Do not pass messages on to teachers or post on the Teams App.

If you have someone different collecting from Star Club, please phone the office and this message can be passed on to Mrs Dyson

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School Uniform

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 and a new railing of Uniform has been set up outside the Nursery

If you have any preloved uniform to donate, you can place it in the recycled bin situated in the park.

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>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides> (excellent free courses to access)

Family Information Service Latest Newsletters

These newsletters links provide a wealth of information about services and help available within Warwickshire and are really worth a look.

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=9de270234c>

Managing Your Money - Six week course

This week's FIS Newsletter has details about a course to help you manage your money

Thursday Learning Assemblies	
Thursday 6 th May	Year 3 and Year 6 Owen
Thursday 20 th May	Nursery Assembly
Thursday 27 th May	No Assembly
Half Term	Monday 31 st May 2021- Friday 4 th June 2021
Learning Assemblies	
Thursday 10 th June	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 17 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 24 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st July Governors' Day	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th July	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 15 th July	Year 5 Class Assembly

Summer Term Events

We are hoping to run our Summer term events, although they will need to be in line with Government guidelines and may be subject to change and/or cancellation.

Country /Maypole Dancing	Tuesday 25 th May To be run during the school day. Each class will be allocated a time to walk up to the Maypole to perform their dance No spectators, but hopefully can be streamed live or recorded
Whole School Transition Day	Wednesday 7 th July Children will move up to their new class for the day
Sports Day	Friday 9 th July AM Run in class bubbles Rotate around the school field Spectators dependent on guidelines
Summer Fair	Friday 9 th July PM (Run during the school day Run in class bubbles Similar format to Christmas Fair but hopefully outside
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Either New Hall or playing field)	Tuesday 20 th July @ 6.30pm
Transition Parent Meetings (Remote)	Between Monday 5 th July and Friday 16 th July- Individual Class Dates TBC
School Reports	Sent out 16 th July

Class Group Photographs

Class group photographs will take place on Tuesday 4th May during the school day. No PE kits are needed in school that day. Please send your child into school wearing the correct uniform.

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.

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