

# Welford on Avon Primary School

11th June 2021

Dear Parents,

With the glorious weather we had last week, I am sure you all had a wonderful half term. It is hard to believe that after all the interruptions we have had, that we are in the final half term of the school academic year. Thank you for your continuing support during these difficult times.

COVID restrictions remain the same in school as before half term, classes will continue to work in bubbles and have their playtimes and lunchtime separately. All assemblies and meetings will continue to be remote except in exceptional circumstances. *The school playing field remains closed to families but they may access it after 6pm.* We ask politely that you supervise your children when they are in the park and do not allow them to damage the grounds. As a reminder to all, this is school property which is very expensive to maintain.

## School Uniform

Our upcycled uniform rail is 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 labelled black recycled bin situated in the park.

Please remember after choosing your pre-loved uniform, remove the names of previous owners and rename clearly with your child's name.

## Royal Village Trail, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Don't forget it's the FOWs 'Village Trail' tomorrow, the Queen's official birthday. You can pick up your trail map between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm from the school playground. Refreshments are available by Weston Church between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm.

## Home Testing

It is becoming very clear that the numbers of COVID cases in the area have started to creep up again. It remains important that despite the easing of lockdown, it is vital we remain vigilant with appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and take action if you or anyone in your family show symptoms of the virus.

School staff test twice a week and continue to social distance while in school and wear masks when unable to socially distance.

Primary school children are not required to test but we are encouraging parents to test twice a week in line with school staff (Sunday and Wednesday). The LFT is only to be used if you have no symptoms but it is a good way to prevent the spread of COVID.

What to do if you or your child is sick?

You must not send your child to school if anyone in the family is showing any of the three main symptoms. If you or your child becomes unwell (any symptoms) you or your child MUST take a PCR test. If the test is negative, then they can return to school once they have recovered.

Please follow the link to order your tests

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

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## **Family Information Service**

The Family Information Service is here to support you on a range of issues. You can get in touch by emailing [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk) or calling 01926 742274.

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

Family Information Latest Newsletter

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022aeod86f9ca6e&id=a689b71255>

In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter you will find information on child accident prevention for Child Safety Week, support for informal unpaid carers as part of Carers Week 2021, an important reminder about the EU Settled Status Scheme as well as lots more useful information.

## **Parent, Babies and Toddlers Group**

Thank you to the parents who attended our first meeting on Wednesday. We had a very productive conversation and have arranged three 'Stay and Play Sessions' on

Wednesday 23rd June 9.15am-11.15am

Wednesday 30th June 9.15am- 11.15am

Wednesday 7th July 9.15am- 11.15am

The sessions will be held in the new school hall and further information will be sent out. We are all very excited about this new venture. In the meantime, please let others know about the dates.

## **Reception Class Assembly**

Reception class brightened everyone's day by sharing a lovely poem called 'Smiling is Infectious', encouraging everyone to share a smile. They explained how they had planted bean seeds and the process of growing them, inspired by reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We were also delighted by the lists and postcard the children had written in response to the book 'You Choose'. The children shared the most beautiful artwork they had created over the last few weeks after learning about the German artist, Kurt Schwitters and how he liked to use collage in his artwork. The children used the skills of marbling, collage and printing to create a collaged skyline on a marble night sky background with a printed moon. These were really effective, well done Reception class!

## **Junior FOWS**

Junior FOWS met this week to discuss the upcoming FOWS events and how they could support these, as well as new event ideas for the future. The children were informed that their ideas to develop the Forest School area, had been incorporated into a bid for funding which will hopefully be successful. With the Summer Fair on the horizon, the children were keen to discuss their class ideas for stalls they could create, such as splat the rat, a children's tombola and book sale. The children were also pleased to hear that one of their earlier fundraising ideas of a plant and pot sale will be taking place at the end of term.

## **School Council Meeting Update**

The School Council are very excited that Mr Sims has installed 2 bug houses, kindly made and donated by Mr and Mrs Brook (Reception Parents). We have also been excited to hear that blue tits have started to visit the birdbox located on the Nursery building (donated by the charity Wild At Clifford). Huge thanks to the busy School Council who created the leaflets that asked for help from our wider community. The School Council are planning future fund raising opportunities to contribute towards our longer term sensory garden project.

## Learning Assemblies

Thursday Learning Assemblies	
Summer 2021 Second Half Term	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July Governors' Day	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Class Assembly

We will continue to have our learning assemblies remotely until the restrictions are completely lifted. We will continue to have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning. An Invitation 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!

### Summer Term Events

In line with Government guidelines and may be subject to change and/or cancellation.

Whole School Transition Day	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July Children will move up to their new class for the day.
Sports Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run in class bubbles.</li> <li>• Rotate around the school field.</li> <li>• Spectators dependent on guidelines.</li> </ul>
Summer Fair	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July PM (Run during the school day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run in class bubbles</li> <li>• Similar format to Christmas Fair but hopefully outside</li> </ul>
Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Either New Hall or playing field)	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm
Transition Parent Meetings (Remote)	Between Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July and Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July- Individual Class Dates TBC
School Reports	Sent out 16 <sup>th</sup> July

Transition Meetings Appointment to be arranged  
over the next few weeks

Year Groups	Date
Nursery to Reception	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception to Year 1	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 1 to Year 2	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 2 to Year 3	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 3 to Year 4	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4 to Year 5	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 to Year 6	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July

Have a great 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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