



Wistaston Weekly

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"We will challenge, excite and encourage a love of life and learning in every child."

Today we send our love to children in Hungry Caterpillars class. We will look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Bancroft

NEW MESSAGES

There is important new information below – please make sure that you read it.

Coats and Shoes

It is reaching that time of year that the children will need to bring in coats to wear. Please could you practice with younger children so that they are able to fasten their own coats. Similarly, it would be helpful if you could practice tying shoelaces together so that the children can do this independently in school. This would help staff members reduce unnecessary close contact.

REPEATED INFORMATION

The information below has been shared before – you may have read it already, but we have kept it here as it is important.

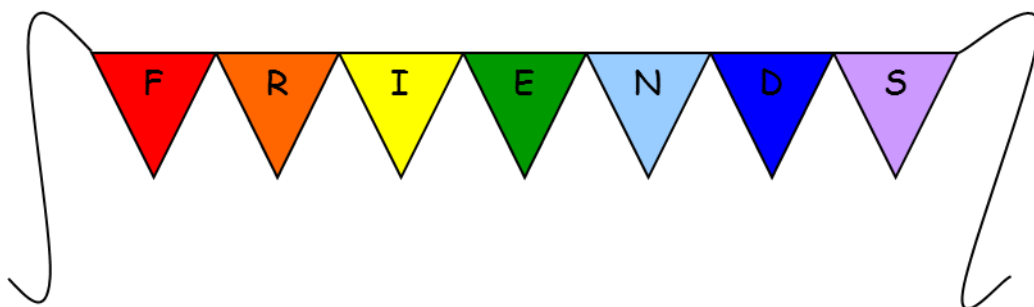
Applying for School Places for September 2021

Parents and Carers are reminded that the application round for places in Reception 2021 is now open. More details can be found on Cheshire East's website at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx. The deadline to apply for a place for Reception 2021 is 15th January 2021.

We are making arrangements to offer some limited tours around school – more details will be available soon.

High School Applications

Year six parents are advised that applications for high schools must be completed by 31st October 2020. Please see Cheshire East's website for more details.



Friends of Wistaston Church Lane Academy -AGM

The Friends' AGM will take place on Tuesday 20th October via Zoom - starting at 6pm. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact friends-of-church-lane-school@hotmail.co.uk.





Learning at Home

From Monday, we will be publishing some home learning on the school website, which parents can use to support their child if they are unable to attend school. You can find this work on the school website – please go to the Year Group pages and look for the weekly overview. We will add more items to our home learning over time – this means your child can carry on learning at home. Please note – if your child is in school there is no expectation to complete this work.





Book Bags

Book bags are now available to purchase in the school office; these are priced at £8.50. If you would like to purchase one, please come to the school office at the end of the school day only. Please note that we can only accept card payments.



| COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers | | |
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| What to do if... | Action needed | Back to school... |
|  <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results | <p>...when child's test comes back negative</p> |
|  <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days | <p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p> |
|  <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results | <p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p> |
|  <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days | <p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p> |

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

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|  <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too | <p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p> |
|  <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days | <p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p> |
|  <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | <p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p> |
|  <p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive | <p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p> |

For further information: [gov.uk/backtoschool](https://www.gov.uk/backtoschool)

Term Dates for 2020 to 2021

| Holiday | Date of closing | Date of reopening |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Summer Holiday | | Wednesday 2 nd September |
| Autumn Half-Term | Thursday 22 nd October | Tuesday 3 rd November |
| Christmas 2020 | Friday 18 th December | Monday 4 th January 2021 |
| Spring Half-Term | Thursday 11 th February | Monday 22 nd February |
| Easter | Thursday 1 st April | Monday 19 th April |
| May Day | Monday 3 rd May | |
| Summer Half-Term (Whit) | Friday 28 th May | Tuesday 8 th June |
| Summer 2021 | Wednesday 21 st July | Thursday 2 nd September |

2020 to 2021 INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2020, Friday 23rd October 2020, Monday 2nd November 2020, Friday 12th February 2021 and Monday 7th June 2021

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| May Day | Monday 2 nd May | |
| Summer Half-Term (Whit) | Friday 27 th May | Tuesday 7 th June |
| Summer 2021 | Thursday 21 st July | Tuesday 6 th September 2022 |

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Wednesday 1st September 2021, Monday 1st November 2021, Tuesday 4th January 2022, Monday 6th June 2022 and Friday 22nd July 2022