



Wistaston Weekly

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that today is the last day that schools will be forced to operate the way they have. Children should be in school and we are delighted that all children are due to return on Monday. We cannot wait to see their smiley faces and hear their news. The children at Church Lane really are the best children in the world and they have made me very proud during the last two months.

I want to thank parents, grandparents and all adults who have helped to support the children with their home learning. Your efforts will have made a real difference.

Finally I want to thank the staff at school have worked extremely hard this year. I am in awe of every member of the dedicated, talented team at Church Lane and cannot thank them all enough. I have every confidence in them to help the children to readjust to life back in school and enable them to thrive.

*Take care,
Mr Bancroft*

NEW MESSAGES

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

Returning to school

Details of the full reopening of school were sent home in a separate letter on Tuesday. If you need to double check details, please visit the school website and go to the Coronavirus Info page.

Celebration Assembly

Here is the link to Mr Bancroft and Mrs Watson's celebration assembly:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9Psr3iC8Y will share a short celebration assembly. We will be posting out certificates to our winners.

ComPEte Challenge

Mr Raiswell and Mr Bateman's ComPEte Challenge has continued this week.

Individual Top Scorers

KS1 speed bounce - Lucia (Year Two) 50

KS2 speed bounce - Florence (Year Four) 56

KS1 step-ups - Tom (Year One) 28

KS2 step-ups - Jess (Year Four) 29

KS1 HSKT Jump – Toby (Year One) 19

KS2 HSKT Jump - Alfie (Year Three) 16

Class Top Scorers

KS1 speed bounce - Miss Baugh's Class

KS2 speed bounce - Miss Willington's Class

KS1 step-ups - Miss Baugh's Class
KS2 step-ups - Mr Harrison's Class

KS1 HSKT jump - Miss Smith's
KS2 HSKT jump - Mr Harrison's

House Team Winners

Speed bounce - **Mow Cop**
Step-ups - **Mow Cop**
HSKT jump – **Cholmondeley**

School Dinners

Just to remind you that dinners next week will be from the Week One Menu.

Home Testing for Family and Childcare Bubbles

We have been asked to make parents aware that they can access coronavirus tests to take at home. Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

At present the kits can be collected from the sites below **during the stated hours only**. Further collection points will be available soon.

Local Test site 121: Crewe Chester Street car park, CW1 2ER. Collection hours are between 1.30pm and 7pm, Monday to Sunday.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

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.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, you can contact school by email on safeguarding@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk. You can also ring Cheshire East's Safeguarding Team on 03001235012 (option 3).

School Office

The School Office is open between 8.30am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday. We would prefer that you communicate via email. In an emergency please phone the school. We are short staffed in the office at the moment and ask that you bear this in mind.

Coronavirus

Your child must not come into school if they have the following symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change in taste or smell. If your child has these symptoms they should book a test using www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ or by calling 119. If your child tests positive, please contact school as soon as possible using this email address: covid19@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk.

Times are hard – can we support in any way?

We understand that this lockdown is more challenge for families in many ways. We would like to support families where we can by making referrals to the Food Bank, for the Cheshire East Winter Grant Scheme or help to apply for free school meals. If there is anything we can do, please get in touch with school and someone will give a discreet call back.

PE T-shirts

House team PE T shirts should now be purchased from our uniform supplier Smart School uniform using the following link www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk. We no longer stock PE tops in school. Please note there is no expectation for parents to purchase the new design of t-shirts straight away – just as and when you need a replacement.