



Wistaston Weekly

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Week 6

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

Welcome back to children in Hungry Caterpillars. Today we send our love to children and members of staff in Year One and some children in Year Two. We will look forward to seeing you back in school on Thursday.

Mr Bancroft

NEW MESSAGES

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

Thank You

Thank you to parents for their support in decisions regarding children needing to isolate. This is a challenging time for all of us and we are fortunate that we can work together to try to limit the spread of coronavirus.

Parents' Evenings

As we are unable to host our parents' evenings in the traditional format, this year we are offering a ten-minute phone call as an alternative. Teachers are offering appointments between Monday 12th October and Friday 6th November. The appointments will go live through your child's Arbor account from 4pm this afternoon, please go to the guardian consultations section of your parent portal.

The appointments are intended to discuss how well the children are settling into school this year, to give an update of our first impressions of their learning and to discuss their wellbeing.

As close as possible to the booked time the teacher will phone you – please be aware that this call may come from an unknown number. The appointments are for ten minutes only so we ask that you help us to keep to these timings. If you miss the phone call, we will try to rearrange an appointment with you, but this may not be on the same evening.

Please note that Miss Hulme's parent's evening scheduling will open from next week. A text will be sent to her class when the appointments are live.

Shavington Academy Transition Video

Shavington Academies transition video is now available for all Year 5 and Year 6 parents to view. If you are interested in a place at Shavington Academy for your child in September 2021 please follow the link below to view.
<https://youtu.be/bn2fKfbC20I>

Half Term

Please note that school finishes for half term on Thursday 22nd October.

Request

Please could we request if your child's Coronavirus test results are positive, please inform the school of the results at the earliest opportunity. Please email covid19@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk at any point as this email address will be monitored at all times.

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.

Coronavirus

Your child should 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.

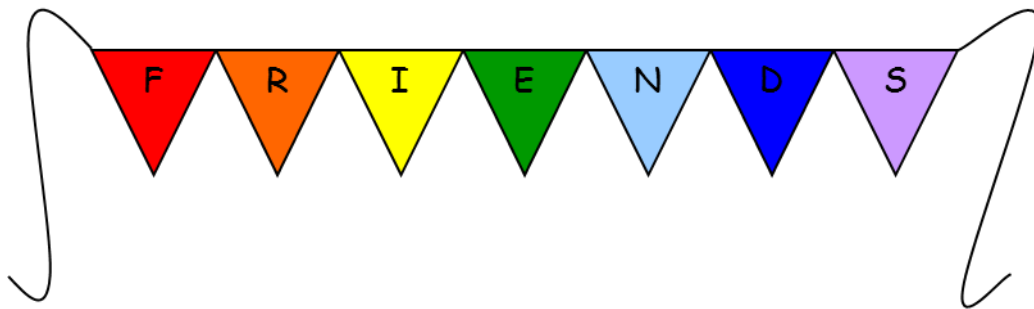
Applying for School Places for September 2021

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 planning 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.

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.





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



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/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <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