



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,

It has been absolutely amazing to have the children back in school this week! It has been really exciting to have the children with us, where they should be. They have made us very proud!

It is clear that lots of learning has taken place at home and a variety of experiences have been given to the children and I thank you, again, for keeping them safe and happy at home.

*Take care,
Mr Bancroft*

NEW MESSAGES

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

Waiting outside school gates

Parents, *please avoid gathering outside the school gates* – particularly the big Junior playground gate. This gate is very busy as this is where all children and parents come out through, and we would be grateful *if people could move away when they can*. We also ask that parents who are by this gate please *wear a face covering*. We all want the national coronavirus situation to continue to improve and playing a part in this is really important.

Parent's Day Hearts

As a treat for all parents, each child in the school has today received a heart-shaped biscuit from our catering team to take home and give to someone special at home on Mothering Sunday.

Promotional Video

We have worked with [Lavalette Productions](https://www.lavaletteproductions.com/) to produce a promotional video all about the school. You can view the video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ecLrpJbNv8. It really captures life at Church Lane. We'd love it if you watched it and shared it.

Year Five Bikeability Sessions

Bikeability sessions take place for Year Five soon. Mrs Dunbobbin's class will be taking part in their cycle training on Thursday 25th March and Mrs Storey's Class will be on Friday 26th March. Children must wear brightly coloured clothes and should wear a bicycle helmet. Of course, they will need to bring in their bikes and this will be a little bit more complicated this year due to our staggered starts.

Mornings

From 8.50am, please walk bikes up the school drive and enter the Junior Car Park. Bikes will be stored here. We recommend locks. Members of staff will be on hand to support in the morning. Parents will be guided through the empty car park to leave across the Junior Playground.

End of day

From 3.20pm, please enter through the Junior Car Park gate, collect bikes and then leave by walking across the Junior Playground. Members of staff will be on hand to help with this.

End of Term

A reminder that the end of term is on Thursday 1st April.

School Lunches

May we please remind parents that lunch money is to be paid in advance of the children eating. Thank you.

Swan Stars

Please can we advise parents that payments made for Swan Stars using childcare vouchers or bank transfers may take up to 10 working days to be added to your Kids Club HQ account. Thank you for your understanding.

COMPETITION TIME!

Fancy baking a cake to win a prize or entering a raffle to win a PS5?!

The Enzo Charity bake off is BACK this Easter to raise money for a local 12 year old boy undergoing treatment for bone cancer. As a family we know Ashton through Crewe Alex Academy football team as he has played with our son Oscar Skade (year 6) many times before. Oscar wanted to do something to help raise money for his mate and so we decided to hold this years Charity Bake Off for him.

To enter the bake off is really easy!

All you have to do is bring your cake into Enzo on the 3rd of April - your cake (cupcakes and traybakes are fine too) will be judged and might win one of the prizes!

Details of how to enter the competition, how to buy raffle tickets and Ashtons journey can be found on our website www.enzouk.com or on our social media pages @enzonantwich

Any prizes for the raffle would be gratefully welcomed, if you would like to make a prize donation please email: carrie@enzouk.com

Thank you for your support!



THE RAFFLE
in association with
THE BAKE OFF FOR ASHTON

TOP PRIZE
SONY PS5



PLUS MORE PRIZES ARRIVING DAILY

BUY TICKETS FROM ENZO OR THROUGH OUR WEBSITE WWW.ENZOUK.COM | £5 A STRIP

TO MAKE A DONATION FOR THE RAFFLE PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE@ENZOUK.COM OR BRING INTO ENZO



RAFFLE DRAWN ON SATURDAY 3RD APRIL AT 3PM OUTSIDE ENZO

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.

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.

School Office

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

Winter Grant Scheme

For families entitled to free school meals (and others in particular circumstances) we can make referrals for the Winter Grant Scheme

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/covid-winter-grant-scheme.aspx). If we can help in any way, 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.

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.