



Wistaston Weekly

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

We are looking forward to welcoming the children and staff in Mrs Storey's class back to school on Wednesday.

*Please could I remind you about wearing **a face covering whenever they are on the school site. If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, we would be grateful if you let us know or wear the recognised Hidden Disabilities sunflower lanyard so that we know.***

Again, I need to remind you that your child must not come to school if there are symptoms of coronavirus in the household (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change in taste or smell). Everyone in the household must isolate until that person receives a negative result. If the result is positive for a member of your household, please make us aware as soon as possible as this means that your child will need to be off school for 14 days. Once you have a negative result please let us know.

I thank you for your co-operation with this and your support.

Mr Bancroft

NEW MESSAGES

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

Technology and children who are isolating

We now have a small number of laptops that we can loan to children who are isolating from school. They are reserved for those children who do not have access to technology in order to access the learning that we have planned. If you feel that this could benefit you please contact school to discuss this.

Consultation

The school is required to consult with parents on its new Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy. There is a page on the school website with further information. The consultation ends on Friday 27th November so any views should be sent in by that date.

Reminder – Fluenz Vaccinations

The school nurses will be in school on Thursday to administer the Flu vaccine to children whose parents have given consent.

School PE Hoodies

Now that the weather is becoming colder it might be time to think about purchasing a school PE Hoodie. These can be ordered from www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk/wistaston.

Halloween non-uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's Halloween non-uniform day. The total raised was £346.11!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for your contributions for this week's non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. The total amount raised will be announced in next week's newsletter.

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.

Feedback on Live Lessons during Isolation: <https://forms.gle/hMeFEW5dQYoE7F4bA>



Leading Parent
Partnership Award

2019–2022

As part of our LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award) we are constantly reflecting on the work we do and seeking to get feedback on how things could be improved. This was the first time we have conducted LIVE lessons to support home learning and so we would like to ask you a few questions about your experience. If you have a child who was told to isolate before the half term, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill in the form. Hopefully this will help us to improve future experience and engagement. The survey will stay open until Friday 20th November. You can find the survey at <https://forms.gle/hMeFEW5dQYoE7F4bA>

Phonics Play - Free Online Phonics Games.

We are now able to provide parents with access to a fantastic phonics website, Phonics Play, for free. This is a temporary measure during the coronavirus pandemic, but is a fantastic opportunity for your children to have access to lots of fun and engaging phonics activities at home.

The details you will need are as follows.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Username: Wistaston1

Password: Wistaston1

School Office

Please could we remind you that the school office is now closed to parents unless a prior arrangement has been made. For any general enquires please send an email to admin@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk However if you need to contact us urgently, phone calls can still be taken.

Clinically vulnerable children and school attendance

The government has published guidance that says: “Children who are clinically vulnerable or have underlying health conditions but are not clinically extremely vulnerable, may continue to attend school in line with current guidance.” If you feel that your child is clinically vulnerable, please let us know of any precautions that your child’s GP advises.

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.

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.

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.