



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 the week has been a happy one for you all. This has been our first full week of working differently. It has been lovely to see children in our live sessions and some in school as well.

We really want to see all of the children, if possible, in our live sessions. We are also grateful for the lovely work that the children have been sending in.

This week we have been testing our systems and making sure that we are happy with our timetabling and processes. We are pleased with how things have gone and have really appreciated the positive feedback.

*Take care,
Mr Bancroft*

NEW MESSAGES

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

Remote Learning

We have had a few moments this week where siblings have tried to join in with lessons. We understand that it isn't easy, but please could you try to keep younger siblings away from the live lessons if you can.

We want to remind everyone about the remote learning:

- We would love it if all children completed the learning tasks set each day on the school website. But we understand that for some families this may prove a challenge, so please do what is manageable for your family.
- We are offering six live sessions each day (over three days) to all children. It would be brilliant if you could prioritise attending these, but we understand that on some occasions, children will not be able to attend.
- We intend to make sure all work for the next day is online the night before and will do our best to make sure this happens.
- Links and the timetable for live sessions are in a separate email and typically we will send these out on a Friday for the following week.
- We use Zoom for the live sessions. You can use a web browser to join, but Zoom does work better with the app, so we recommend that you use it. Zoom is available on many devices including Xbox, Playstation, smartphone, tablets and laptops.

Safeguarding Rules for Remote Learning

After reviewing how things have gone this week we have updated our list of rules (new rules in red):

- The child should participate in the live session in a safe, appropriate environment.
- Children should be dressed appropriately (no nightwear or swimwear).
- Children should be able to participate in the session independently, but an adult should always be present in the room during the session.
- Microphones should be turned off unless the teacher asks you to turn them on.

- We will need to act on any safeguarding concerns identified during the live session.
- Should something unexpected occur, the teacher will end the session immediately and without warning.
- Children are expected to behave responsibly, and any misbehaviour may need to be managed like it would be during a normal school day.
- **If the facility is available on the device being used, please ensure that the camera is on during the session.**
- Please bear in mind that staff members could be working from home and so internet strength can vary. **If the members of staff unexpectedly leave the session (due to loss of internet or other technical issue) parents must remove their children from the lesson without delay.**
- Parents and children must not film or record the live sessions in any way whatsoever.
- Siblings should not be present through the live session.
- Pupils should be on time – teachers will start the sessions at the published time.
- **The link to the session must not be shared with anyone outside of the class – especially on social media. If we find out that a link has been shared publicly the live session will need to be cancelled.**

Please note that a breach of these rules may mean that a child will not be allowed to participate in the live sessions.

Changes to in-school PE

We have amended our timetable slightly for children in school. This has changed the PE days. From Monday PE sessions will be as follows:

Reception: Monday and Thursday

Year One: Monday and Thursday

Year Two: Monday and Tuesday

Year Three: Monday and Tuesday

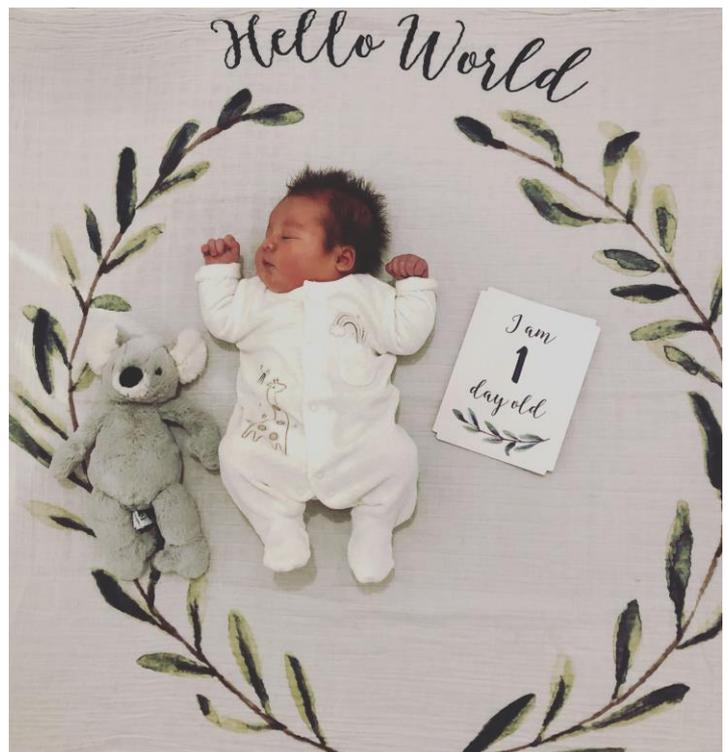
Year Four: Tuesday and Thursday

Year Five: Tuesday and Thursday

Year Six: Tuesday and Thursday

More baby news!

Mr and Mrs Vanstone welcomed their baby boy, Rowan, on Sunday 10th January! Mum and baby are both doing really well. Isn't Rowan gorgeous?!





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 **TODAY.**

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.