



Wistaston Weekly

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Week 3

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

I would like to pass on my congratulations to Miss Jones who is expecting a baby with her partner. Their baby is due in December and so Miss Jones will begin her maternity leave at the end of October. We are currently advertising for a new teacher to teach the class during her leave. Congratulations Miss Jones!

Mr Bancroft

NEW MESSAGES

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

Start and End of Day

From Monday all adults on site should wear a face covering.

We realise that this is going to feel strange, but we ask that you support us in this change in order to keep others safe.

Please note that children do not need to wear a face covering.

Road Safety

We are concerned about how busy the school access road is becoming.

- Parking is not allowed on this road. Please respect this.
- Where possible, arrive at the exact time:
 - Year One – 8.45am to 8.50am
 - Year Two – 8.50am to 8.55am
 - Reception – 8.55am.
- Please wait on the pavement – not the road.
- To help ease congestion, only one adult should accompany the children please.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of Thursday 24th September to take individual pupil photographs. However, unfortunately this year we are unable to offer sibling or family photographs.

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. The deadline to apply for a place for Reception 2021 is 15th January 2021.

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.

Reception PE T-Shirts

Please can all reception PE t-shirt orders be returned to the main school office by Monday 28th September.

Homework

Weekly homework is being set by class teachers and will be on most weeks this year. It is important that children complete the work each week – please ensure that children spend time on this at home.

The work set is consolidation and practice of basic skills learned in school during the week.

Vacancy for Midday Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a role as Midday Assistant. If you know someone who is interested, please contact the School Office.

School Census Day – Infant School Dinners – Thursday 1st October

We would be very grateful if each infant pupil was able to have a school dinner on the census day on Thursday 1st October.

Money comes into schools in different ways. One way that money comes into its central budget is from infant school dinners.

The government pay for children in the infants to have a free meal each day. The money is put into the school budget at the start of September (which we receive monthly). In order to decide how much money to allocate each school they carry out a census in the Autumn and Spring Terms. They work out how many infant children have a dinner on those two days and allocate funds accordingly.

- If a child does not have a dinner on that day but has a dinner every other day of the year, the school would pay for the dinners. This would come out of the school's central budget.
- If a child has a dinner on that day and has a dinner every other day, or most days, the government would pay for the dinners throughout the year.
- If a child has a dinner on that day but does not have one on any other day of the year, the government will allocate funds to pay for a dinner each day of the year. This money would go into the school's central budget.

If every child in the infants had a meal on the census days then we calculate that this would bring in a small amount of additional money to the school's central budget with no cost incurred by parents or the school.

Reception parents only - Tapestry

If you have returned your tapestry consent form, then over the next few days you will receive an email asking you to activate your account and you will be able to see photographs of your child's first week at school.

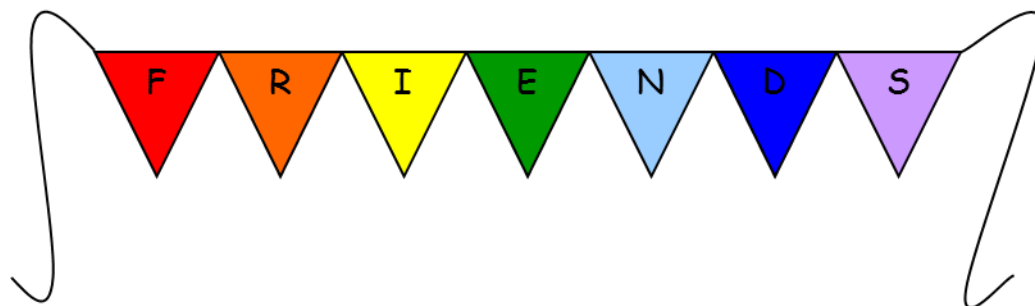
If you have not yet returned the consent form, you will not have access to tapestry.

Please return this as soon as possible or speak to your teacher if you need a new letter.

Below are some links to useful videos which may help you when using tapestry:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7ROkDnb4I0> - setting up your account

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espJ96TJHV8&t=3s> - adding an observation



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.

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.

Wear Yellow For Georgy Day

The school wishes to raise money to support the medical wellbeing of Georgy Capener, one of our recent past pupils. We have no doubt that you are already aware of Georgy's background, but you can read more here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-capener-4>.

His cause has captured the hearts of the community and people all over the world and it would mean a lot if you could consider donating to the appeal.

On Friday 25th September, we are asking you to wear yellow to school and bring in a contribution to the appeal.



We ask that any amount you would like to contribute is sent into school with your child. Please joining in our attempts to make a difference to this amazing young man's life.

Learning at Home

From Monday, we will be publishing some home learning on the school website, which parents can use to support their child if they are unable to attend school. You can find this work on the school website – please go to the Year Group pages and look for the weekly overview. We will add more items to our home learning over time – this means your child can carry on learning at home. Please note – if your child is in school there is no expectation to complete this work.

Form Cs

Although we are not currently arranging any visits, we do need the annual Form C completing for all children in Years One to Six. The person who completes the form must have parental responsibility. The completed form should be returned to school thereby allowing the children to participate in educational visits once they recommence. Only one form C will be issued this year although individual consent letters will be sent home for all excursions. Parents are asked to contact the school office if there are any changes to the Form C during the year.

Please note that Reception children have already completed this form with their child's starter pack.

Updating Student Records

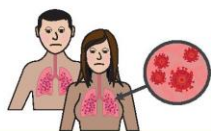
Please can we request that you update your child's personal records as soon as possible using the Parent Portal on Arbor. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty using the system. It is important that parents update **any changes** to their child's records during the year.

Reception parents have received an email explaining how to access the Parent Portal. Please note that full pupil details have not been fully updated yet, however they will be updated by the end of this half term.

Reception Book Bags

Book bags for Reception children 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.





Symptoms and what to do Coronavirus COVID-19

- A high temperature.
- Feel hot to touch on your chest or back.
- A loss or change in what you can normally smell or taste.
- A new continuous cough.
This means **coughing** a lot for more than one hour or 3 or more coughs in a day. If you usually have a cough then this might be worse at this time.

Stay home for at least 7 days or until the signs of being poorly have gone.

People who live with you need to stay at home for 14 days.

Symptoms and what to do Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Do not visit your Doctors, or Pharmacy or Hospital.
You can still contact your GP if needed.

If you need more help try this website.
<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

If you need more help then call 111.

If it is an emergency phone 999.

Term Dates for 2020 to 2021

Holiday	Date of closing	Date of reopening
Summer Holiday		Wednesday 2 nd September
Autumn Half-Term	Thursday 22 nd October	Tuesday 3 rd November
Christmas 2020	Friday 18 th December	Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring Half-Term	Thursday 11 th February	Monday 22 nd February
Easter	Thursday 1 st April	Monday 19 th April
May Day	Monday 3 rd May	
Summer Half-Term (Whit)	Friday 28 th May	Tuesday 8 th June
Summer 2021	Wednesday 21 st July	Thursday 2 nd September

2020 to 2021 INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2020, Friday 23rd October 2020, Monday 2nd November 2020, Friday 12th February 2021 and Monday 7th June 2021

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Easter	Friday 1 st April	Tuesday 19 th April
May Day	Monday 2 nd May	
Summer Half-Term (Whit)	Friday 27 th May	Tuesday 7 th June
Summer 2021	Thursday 21 st July	Tuesday 6 th September 2022

2021 to 2022 INSET Days

Wednesday 1st September 2021, Monday 1st November 2021, Tuesday 4th January 2022, Monday 6th June 2022 and Friday 22nd July 2022