



# Wistaston Weekly

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**Week 18**  
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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 you have managed to enjoy the week, despite the wet weather. We have heard about flood damage to homes and gardens all over Crewe and Nantwich and I hope that you have not been affected by this.*

*The weather has been a challenge this week. I wanted to say a public thank you to Mr Bickerton and Mr Cheers who worked extremely hard to clear snow and ice to make the school safe for everyone.*

*Take care,  
Mr Bancroft*

## **NEW MESSAGES**

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

### **Challenge for the week**

Here's a recycling challenge for the children this week – can you build something new out of cardboard? Send in a photograph of your entry to [challenge@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:challenge@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk) and we will share some of our favourites in next week's Wistaston Weekly!

### **Cheshire East Winter Grant Scheme**

We can make referrals for food and energy vouchers to support vulnerable families at school. We know it's a difficult time for many at the moment with the latest lockdown, and that while families have children at home, food and fuel costs will have increased. If you feel that you could benefit from this support, please contact school and someone will give a discreet call back to discuss a referral.

## **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](mailto:safeguarding@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk). You can also ring Cheshire East's Safeguarding Team on 03001235012 (option 3).

### **Remote Learning**

Thank you for your support in attempting to reduce interruptions in live sessions. It is appreciated.

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**

- 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.

### **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/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/) or by calling 119.