



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,

As we approach the end of Term 4, we are pleased with how well the children have re-adjusted to being back in school. We have been really pleased with their hard work in class and their ever improving work. Well done to all the children. There are just four days in school next week as we finish on Thursday. We all need to take the opportunity to switch off for a couple of weeks and hopefully the weather will be nice enough to enjoy the outdoors.

After school clubs are recommencing after half term. There are lots of exciting opportunities on offer. Please be aware that we need to limit attendance. We also need to keep an eye on the situation and may need to cancel clubs if rates of infection increase in school.

Thank you for your support over the last week.

Mr Bancroft

NEW MESSAGES

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

Road Safety

We are still seeing children running across the school drive. Please discourage the children from doing this.

Please could we encourage parents and carers to model good road safety outside school. When crossing Church Lane with children, please always use the pedestrian crossings only and not cross elsewhere.

As the school drive is so busy with pedestrians, please could we ask that you do not use the school drive in the car – and this includes taxis. If you use a taxi, please ask them to pull up away from school.

End of Term

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

House Point Winners

The winner of this term's house points is Cholmondeley. Children in Cholmondeley only are invited to school in non-uniform on Thursday 1st April as a reward. All other children should wear uniform as usual.

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.

Futures Wonder Lab challenge

Cheshire East Libraries are inviting all children to take part in their Futures Wonder Lab Challenge. If you would like to enter an idea for this month's challenge - Reinvent making meals. Please follow the link: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/latest_library_news.aspx

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futures wonder lab®
how to share your ideas

share your idea with us

as a poster as a video as a model

use the poster template or draw your own
please **DO NOT** include your full name/face on the front of your poster,
or in the photo of your model,
or in your video
ONLY use your initials or an avatar name
nb: you retain copyright & intellectual property of your ideas

drop your poster into your local library or email it to us

email a photo of your model or email your video

send your email to: libraries@cheshireeast.gov.uk
> in the email subject line write "Futures Wonder Lab"
> tell us your name for your certificate
> tell us your age
> tell us the name of your local library

we'll give you a certificate

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Missing

Frank has been missing since Saturday 6th March, from Park Drive!
He is a 5 year old black & white male cat with a red & white spotty collar this was clip on so may have come off now. We have recently moved to the area so are really concerned for his whereabouts.



Please could you check your garages and sheds just in case he has wandered in and cannot get out!

Any information please call 07970737329.

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.

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.

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. Receiving a negative result from a lateral flow device test at home does not change this process.

If any one member of the household (or support bubble) has symptoms, then the whole household must isolate until a negative test result from a PCR test is received for the person with symptoms.

Using a lateral flow device test is not the correct way to gain a test result for someone with symptoms – these are only for people who are asymptomatic. Instead, the person with symptoms must arrange a PCR test at a coronavirus testing centre.

We recognise that this is confusing but please be aware that we will need to send siblings home if they are brought into school if we know that someone in the household/support bubble has symptoms.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

(PCR tests are the usual lab-analysed tests that are available in testing centres across the country.)

School Dinners

We need to remind you that dinner money must be paid in advance of the children eating. Our school dinner money policy can be found here:

<https://wistaston.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/dinner-money-collection-policy-2020.pdf?t=1601648970>

Swan Stars

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.