

Wistaston Weekly

Week 31 Friday 17th May 2024

Well done to our Year 6 children for completing their SATS tests this week! I am incredibly proud of their conduct throughout the week showing great positivity, resilience and determination. Their hard work, 'can do' attitude, and support for each other were truly inspiring to witness.

Next week we will be opening the nursery for all parents of Wistaston to view our latest addition. If you don't have a nursery child but would like to see the building, please come along straight after drop off on Tuesday morning. We also look forward to welcoming you to our first Maths morning, which will focus on KS1 and Rec (see dates below for KS2) Additionally, our it is end of year celebratory assemblies will start next week, beginning with Year 1 on Tuesday. Please check the dates to make sure you don't miss your child's event and Year 6 parents, watch out for a letter next week with all the end of year dates they will need.

Kind regards

Mrs Elsley Principal

Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.

Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at: https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar

| Wook Posinning 20th May | Tuesday 21st | Year 1 Parent Assembly (14:30) |
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| Week Beginning 20 th May | Tuesuay 21 | Teal 1 Farent Assembly (14.50) |
| | Tuesday 21st | Nursery Open Morning (9-11am) |
| | Wednesday 22 nd | Year 5/6 Timperley Shield Rescheduled Date |
| | Thursday 23 rd | Year 5 Mission Possible Teambuilding Day |
| | Friday 24 th | Open Morning for Reception/KS1 – Maths (8:40-9:30) |
| | Friday 24 th | EYFS Dinosaur Workshop (Cygnets am/Reception pm) |
| | Friday 24 th | Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Intra-House Lunch-time Cricket Tournament (12.15-1.15pm) – Places will be allocated o 1st come, 1st served basis as places are limited. |
| Week Beginning 27 th May | Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st | Half Term |
| Week Beginning 3 rd June | Monday 3 rd | INSET Day – School will be closed to pupils for the day |
| | Tuesday 4 th | School reopens as normal |
| | Tues 4 th – Fri 7 th | Whole School Writing Project – Oceans |
| | Wednesday 5 th | Brine Leas, Malbank & St Thomas More to visit Year 6 |
| | Thursday 6 th | Year 3 Information Evening for Whitemoor Lakes Residential in October 2024 (15:30) |
| Week Beginning 10 th June | Monday 10 th | Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents |
| | Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th | KS1 Phonics Screening |
| | Tuesday 11 th | EYFS Parent Assembly (14:30) |
| | Tuesday 11 th | Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm) |
| | Friday 14 th | Open Morning KS2 – Maths (8:40-9:30) |

| | Friday 14 th | Break the Rules Non-Uniform Day (Donations for the Friends stall will be welcomed – See below for more details) |
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| | Saturday 15 th | Wistaston Community Fair & Parade (Parade starts at 1pm) |
| Week Beginning 17 th June | Monday 17 th | Town Sports (Details TBC) |
| | Monday 17 th | Year 4 Maya Workshop |
| | Monday 17 th | Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents |
| | Tuesday 18 th | Year 2 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00) |
| | Wednesday 19 th | Town Sports (Details TBC) |
| | Thursday 20 th | Sports Day |
| | Thursday 20 th | World Refugee Day |
| Week Beginning 24 th June | Monday 24 th | Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents |
| | Tuesday 25 th | Year 3 Parents Assembly (14:30-15:00) |
| | Wednesday 26 th | Whole School Transition (9:15-12:00) |
| Week Beginning 1st July | Monday 1st | Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents |
| | Tuesday 2 nd | Year 4 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00) |
| | Wednesday 3 rd | Year 4 Music Concert (13:00-15:00) |
| | Wednesday 3 rd | New Reception Parents Meeting (September 24 starters – 18:30) |
| Week Beginning 8 th July | Tuesday 9 th | Year 2 Beach Day at New Brighton |
| | Tuesday 9 th | Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm) |
| | Wednesday 10 th | Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop |
| | Wednesday 10 th | Year 5 Primary College |
| | Thursday 11 th | Year 6 Production (18:00) |

Week Commencing 20th May will be WEEK 2 for lunches

Friday Special Menu for 24th May 2024 (Gluten free and Dairy free available)

| YELLOW | Sausage Roll with Wedges & Baked | |
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| | Beans | |
| PINK | Vegetable Burger with Wedges & | |
| | Baked Beans | |
| BLUE | Jacket Potato served with Cheese, | |
| | Beans or Tuna | |
| GREEN | Ham Sandwich | |
| Dessert | Jelly | |

What's New!

After School Clubs

All teacher run clubs will be running as normal w/c 20th May. Please note however, that Cheshire Cricket will not be running any sessions on Thursday 23rd May.

Half Term

School will close for half term after the normal school day on Friday 24th May. Monday 3rd June will be an INSET day. School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 4th June.

Year 1 Parent Assembly

On Tuesday 21st May, Year 1 will be holding a half an hour assembly for parents summing up their time in Year 1. Each child will say a line and they will share work, photographs and sing some songs. Parents should arrive for a 2.30pm start and will be able to collect their children from the classroom after the assembly. Due to space restrictions in the hall, we ask that any buggies or pushchairs are left safely outside. If you are attending with young children and they become restless, we ask that they are taken out of the hall to prevent any disruption to the assembly.

Year 5/6 Timperley Shield

If your child is playing in the Timperley Shield on Wednesday 22nd May, please collect them from the school office at 12:00. If someone else is going to be collecting your child, please let the office know in advance. Pupils will require a packed lunch and drink.

Year 5 Mission Possible Teambuilding Day

Year 5 pupils should wear their school PE kit for the teambuilding day scheduled for Thursday 23rd May.

Cheshire East Household Support Fund (HSF)

An extension to the Household Support Fund (HSF) was announced by the UK government in the Budget on 6 March 2024. This fund will cover the period from April 2024 to September 2024. On 29 April 2024 the Children and Families Committee agreed a new package of HSF support in Cheshire East.

The Household Support Fund is to provide crisis support to financially vulnerable households most in need.

The fund has been made available to support immediate needs and help those who are struggling to afford household basics including food, energy and wider essentials.

In addition, the fund is available to provide support to financially vulnerable households most in need that has a long-term sustainable impact.

A range of support is available to help financially vulnerable adults, children and their families living in Cheshire East.

- Food and Energy support
- Financial support for wider essentials
- Financial support for exceptional costs

In addition to this, the Household Support Fund will also work with select local third sector organisations to provide financial support to enhance their offer.

A trusted professional will need to make a referral for families, for example, an education/school professional, support worker, family support worker, Citizen Advice, health professional, registered housing provider, domestic abuse services.

If you feel your family may be eligible for HSF, please speak to a trusted professional who works with you, or who knows your current situation and the financial support you may need. They will be able to discuss whether support from the Household Support Fund is appropriate.

Personal Possessions

Please ensure that pupils do not bring unnecessary personal items (e.g. stationery, toys, jewellery) into school as these may get lost or broken and can also cause disagreements. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Infection Control

There has been a recent reported case of Impetigo in KS2. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/







Yes Until... at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and Chickenpox until all blisters have crusted over Diarrhoea and Vomiting 48 hours after their last episode they no longer have a high temperature and Cold and Flu-like illness feel well enough to attend. Follow the national (including COVID-19) guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics Impetigo Measles 4 days after the rash first appeared Mumps 5 days after the swelling started Scabies they've had their first treatment Scarlet Fever 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics Whooping Cough 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics but make sure you let their school or nursery know about... Hand, foot and mouth Glandular fever Head lice Tonsillitis Threadworms Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.

Intra-House Lunchtime Cricket Tournaments

Mr Raiswell will be running an intra-house cricket tournament for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 during lunchtime on Friday 24th May. If you would like your child to take part, please confirm your consent via *Clubs* on Arbor by end of play on **Friday 17th May.** Please note that places are limited and allocated on a 'first come, first served basis'.

CEIAS Online Coffee Morning with Cheshire East Autism Team



CEIAS Coffee Morning with Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding an online parent and carers coffee morning on the 21st May between 10.30 am and 12.00pm

Janet and Sue from the CEAT team will be our guest speakers to chat to parents and young people about their service and the support they offer.

This is an online event via Microsoft Teams

To book a place on this workshop please contact us Email: ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 123 5166

(Leave a quick message with your name and contact details)

We will send you a link to join online a couple of days before the session.

Many Thanks

The CEIAS Team

Transition to Secondary School

Please see below some advice from CEIAS.



Cheshire East Information, Advice and Support Service (CEIAS)

Quick Guide to Transition into Secondary School



The transition to secondary school is a huge step for all children. It is an especially big step for children who have any kind of special needs. Teachers in secondary school can best meet your child's needs if they are fully informed about any special needs and areas of difficulty.



- Speak with the schools Special, educational needs coordinator (SENCO) to discuss your child's needs prior to starting school so they can make subject teachers aware.
- Ask for a simple map of the layout of the school or setting to help to familiarise the environment.
- Make copies of the timetable, use colour coding for each subject, laminate and stick-on bedroom wall or fridge.
- Arrange a specific space or storage area for books and homework.
- Find out who to contact if you have concerns e.g., SENCO, Head of Year, family liaison contact
- Ask what strategies are in place and arrangements for the individual needs of children who attend the school for example, transition during busy times of the day
- Find out what provision is available at lunchtimes if children find this unstructured time challenging.
- Ask what strategies are available for children that struggle to record information.
- Make daily checklists for uniform, PE kit and books.
- Ensure your child knows where and who to go to if they are having difficulties.



For further information...

www.ceias.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Resources for parents and family (cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Transition to secondary school: Mentally Healthy Schools

OFFICIAL

Sports Coaching Groups After School Clubs – Summer 2

Sports Coaching Group will be running some after school clubs next half term. Please see details of the clubs below. These should be booked directly with SCG at:

<u>Wistaston Church Lane Primary School - Summer Term 2 (Tue 4th Jun 2024 - Fri 19th Jul 2024) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids</u>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP



SUMMER TERM 2 - 2023 / 2024 WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY

Ks2 - Football

Tuesday

04.06.24 - 16.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)

Ks2 - Cricket/Rounders Thursday

06.06.24 - 18.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)

Ks1 - Football

Wednesday

05.06.24 - 17.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)

Ks1/2 - Dodgeball Friday

07.06.24 - 19.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)

Visit our website: 'www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk'

Click on the After School Clubs tab

Select your school, activity & Key Stage

Complete the online booking form

Make payment. This can be made via Credit/Debit Card or childcare vouchers.

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01270 449770

info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT: HOLIDAY CLUBS SWIMMING LESSONS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Sports Coaching Group Holiday Clubs

Sports Coaching Group have 4 exciting theme days planned for half term. Please see below for more details.

WCLA Holiday Club: https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/211



WHAT'S ON



THEMES:

Tuesday 28th - SCG Bootcamp Wednesday 29th - Nerf Gun Day Thursday 30th - Olympics Warm Ups Friday 31st - Dodgeball Day



ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES' THROUGHOUT THE WEEK



Contact us: 01270 449770 holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk





www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind

Mrs Clifford will be running her 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with www.griefrecoverymethod.com after half term to help children deal with losses of any kind - from friendship issues, to the absence, separation or death of a pet, divorce, loss of grandparents right through to everyday experiences such as moving class/school, losing a prized possession or loss of academic hopes, dreams and expectations. This brilliant course delivers top tips and support strategies, designed to give you a helpful toolkit of language choices – including what **not** to say! Loss is an unavoidable part of life and validating emotions, not comparing losses and active listening are just some of the tools that Mrs Clifford will explore with you. For full details and to book a free place please email Nicky Clifford – nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk.

Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy Dates:

10th June 2024 – 1:30-3pm 17th June 2024 – 1:30 -3pm 24th June 2024 – 1:30 -3pm 1st July 2024 – 1:30 – 3pm



Break the Rules Non-Uniform Day - Friday 14th June



BREAK THE

*School uniform *

RULES DAY

In exchange for a tombola item

Friday 14th June



KS2 Snack Summer 1 - Now due

Year 6 Edinburgh Residential – Final balance due by 17/05/24

EYFS Dinosaur Workshop – Payment due by 17/05/24

Year 4 Maya Workshop – Payment due by 03/06/24

Year 5 Primary College – Payment due by 17/06/24

Year 2 Beach Day – Payment due by 24/06/24

Year 3 Portals to The Past Egyptian Workshop – Payment due by 28/06/24