



# Wistaston Weekly

Week 7

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

It is hard to believe a half term has already past, but what a great half term it has been. It was lovely to meet so many of you all at Parents Evening this week and I hope you liked the new format we are using. Now we have seen this in action (and know that we all fit into the hall) we will also be able to include the opportunity to look at your child's books into the next parents evening as this is something I know you all enjoy and may not have had the opportunity to do this time.

Can I also take the opportunity to say thank you to all for making our first 'Helping Houses' project, collecting food for Chance Changing Lives appeal so successful. We celebrated Harvest today in assembly and the boxes full of your donations were collected today and have gone to help families in the local area.

Have a lovely half term and I will see you all on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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>

Week Beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Half Term
Week Beginning 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Academy Photography Limited Sibling Photographs (+ Absent Individual Photographs)
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary School Application Deadline (Year 6 pupils)
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Games4All at Cheshire College South & West 10-12 (By invitation) – Please note change of date from 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day (Spooky Costumes or Own Clothes)
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friends of WCLA Spooky Disco
Week Beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Crewe Alexandra FC Kids Cup Competition (Year 6 by invitation)
Week Beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect – 3pm
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Tatton Park
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition at Shavington Academy 15:30-17:30 (Details TBC)
Week Beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> November		
Week Beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Arctic Explorers and Polar Regions Workshop
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Sea Life Manchester

Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October will be WEEK 1 for lunches

**Special Halloween Menu for 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**  
( Gluten free and Dairy free available )

<b>YELLOW</b>	Meatballs (Eyeballs) with Spaghetti (Wiggly Worms)
<b>PINK</b>	Vegan Sausages (Frankenstein Fingers) with Spaghetti (Wiggly Worms)
<b>BLUE</b>	Jacket Potato (Alien Eggs) served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Cake (Creepy Cake) with Green Custard (Monster Slime)

**Friday Special Menu for 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**  
( Gluten free and Dairy free available )

<b>YELLOW</b>	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice and Sweetcorn
<b>PINK</b>	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Sweetcorn
<b>BLUE</b>	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
<b>Dessert</b>	Marble Muffins

## What's new!

### Half Term

School closes after normal sessions on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET Day. We hope everyone has a lovely break.

### Academy Photography Limited –Sibling Photographs

The photographer will be returning on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to take sibling photographs and individual photographs for any pupils who were absent during the previous sitting. All children who will be having their photograph taken should attend in full school uniform and bring PE kits in separately in a bag if required.

### KS2 Snack – Autumn 2

Snack payments are listed under the **trips** section on Arbor. If you wish for your junior child to have a snack next half term, please make payment via Arbor. The charge for each half term is £5 per child.

### Consents on Arbor

If you have not done so already, please log onto your child's Arbor account to confirm consents for the following for this academic year:

- Local Area Visits
- Photo Permissions

- Mobile Phone (Y5 and Y6 only)
- Walking Home Alone (Y5 and Y6 Only)
- Arbor Update (To confirm that you have checked all information shown on Arbor is correct)

Please note that new consents are required for each academic year. Thank you.

### **Asthma Forms**

If your child suffers with asthma and you have not yet done so this academic year, please return completed asthma forms to the School Office at your earliest possible opportunity. Paper copies are available from the Office if required. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Sports Competitions**

There are a number of upcoming sports competitions as follow:

- Games 4 All at Cheshire College – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10:00-12:00 (By invitation only) – Please note that the date of this event has changed from 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- Crewe Alexandra FC Kids Cup – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 09:45-12:45 (By invitation only)
- Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Shavington Academy – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 15:30-17:30 (First come, first served)
- Year 3&4 and Y5&6 Sportshall Athletics Heat 7 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 14:00-17:30

Mr Raiswell will be providing further details in the near future.

### **Football/Pokemon Cards**

Please can we request that these cards are not brought into school for trading as a number of children are getting upset with lost cards or trades that they later want to reverse. This is taking up valuable lesson time to resolve.

### **Friends of Wistaston Church Lane – Spooky Disco & Non-Uniform Day**

There will be a Spooky Disco on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November as follows:

14:00-15:00 for KS1 including Reception & Nursery

15:15-16:15 for KS2

If you would like your child to take part, please provide your consent via the *Clubs* section in your child's Arbor account by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Any donations will be much appreciated. These will be collected by members of the Friends on the morning of the disco.

*Please note that there will be an option for any KS1 children who do not wish to attend the disco to remain with a teacher instead.*

In preparation for the disco, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be a Non-Uniform Day. Pupils may wear their own clothes or a spooky costume suitable for a day in school. Scary masks should not be worn and only appropriate accessories brought into school. Please note that accessories should be clearly named to avoid them getting lost.

### **Car Parking and Safety**

Due to the building work, both staff car parks remain out of use for parents and visitors. For everyone's safety and to ensure there are no obstructions to the access road to the Brittles Pavilion, please ensure that you do not park on double yellow lines when using the pedestrian entrance to school. We have had a number of complaints about parents parking on the access road which can be very dangerous. We also ask that you take extra care and keep speed to a minimum when in close proximity to the school. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Friends of Wistaston Church Lane



**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST  
EVER**

**Spooky Friday**

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR SPOOKY COSTUMES FOR SCHOOL.**

**SHARON BURROWS FROM HULLABALOO SOUTH CHESHIRE WILL BE JOINING US  
FOR LOTS OF FUN TO HOST OUR FIRST EVER SPOOKY DISCO!**

**PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD UP VIA ARBOR**

**DONATIONS TOWARDS DISCO COSTS WELCOMED ON THE DAY**

**FRIDAY**

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**NOV**

**KS1 14.00-15.00**

**KS2 15.15-16.15**

### **Year 6 - Secondary School Applications**

If you have a child in Year 6 and have not yet applied for a secondary school place for September 2024, the deadline for applications of **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 is fast approaching**. Please visit

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx> for more details.

## Reception Places September 2024

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, applications are now open for Reception places in September 2024. Please see below for more details or visit

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>.

# Apply online for a school place

## It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2024.

If you do not have web access

**call 0300 123 5012**

You can apply from  
1st September 2023 at  
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2023 for secondary

15th January 2024 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged



**Cheshire East**  
Council

## Attendance & Fines for Unauthorised Absence

We are working closely with our Education Welfare Office to improve our attendance and prevent children's attendance from falling below 95%. Children with attendance below 90% are classed as persistent absentees. We are contacting parents by

letter if we are worried that a child's attendance is becoming close to 90%. Please be assured that this is just a process and that we are here to support families as much as we can to improve attendance.

If you wish to find out more, you may refer to the following:

- School's Attendance Policy: [www.wcla.co.uk/99/attendance](http://www.wcla.co.uk/99/attendance)
- Cheshire East School Attendance: [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx)
- Department for Education: <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>

If you intend to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a Leave of Absence Form and return this to the office. You should be aware that if your child is taken out of school and the reasons are not classed as exceptional, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. The school must then inform the Local Authority and a Penalty Notice may be issued if your child is absent for 5 days or more. Please note that letters confirming receipt of your Leave of Absence Request will only be issued if the Principal has been unable to authorise absences of 5 days or more.

We have to advise you that the Penalty Notice states that there is a Penalty to be paid of £60 per parent/carer per child to be paid within 21 days. If not paid within 21 days then the Penalty rises to £120 per parent/carer per child, up to the twenty eighth day. If full payment is not received by the twenty eighth day, then the Local Authority will prepare paperwork for a Prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.

Please contact Mrs Clifford if you have any queries about attendance.

### **Sports Coaching Group Multi-Sports Half Term Holiday Club**

Sports Coaching Group will be holding holiday clubs at the school during the October half term. Places can be booked via <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/131>. Please see below for further details.



**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**



**WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM UNTIL 5PM**



**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**SPORTS  
COACHING  
GROUP**

**ENJOY  
IMPROVE  
ACHIEVE**

# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS



[WWW.SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK](http://WWW.SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK)

## EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

**10% EARLY BIRD CODE: KKK638**

**OFFER VALID UNTIL 30.09.23**

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**WISTASTON CHURCH LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Age 5-13**



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**£22**

**THE INFLATABLE PITCH  
WILL BE AT THIS VENUE ALL  
WEEK!**

**23.10.23 - 27.10.23**  
**8AM / 9AM - 3PM / 5PM**

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## Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Autumn 1 – **OVERDUE**

KS2 Snack Autumn 2 – Payment due by 30/10/23

Year 5 Tatton Park – Payment due 03/11/23

Year 3 Sea Life Manchester – 10/11/23



Year 3 Delamere Residential – Deposit due by 12/11/23

Year 2 Nantwich Museum – Payment due by 13/11/23

Year 1 Arctic Explorers Workshop – Payment due by 17/11/23

Year 3 Delamere Residential – Final Balance due by 17/12/23