



Wheatfield Primary School

Inspired to Achieve

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

Newsletter

Term 6 Issue 2

Friday 18th June 2021

This Week at Wheatfield

By now, I am sure you will all have heard the announcement that further easing of lockdown restrictions will not be happening until Monday 19th July. This decision has implications for the school and how we organise ourselves for the remainder of this academic year.

It means that some events that we would wish to have held either cannot now go ahead or must do so in a different format. Sports day is one such example and you will all receive a letter about new arrangements for this on Monday (you will be invited to attend but it will be a bit different).

Ultimately, whilst this delay may cause frustration or disappointment our primary aim must be to maintain our core service (teaching every child, in a classroom, until the end of the academic year). Covid cases are clearly on the rise again (both locally and nationally) and I therefore need you, once again, to remain vigilant in order to give us the best chance of keeping the virus out of school.

To this end, please continue to observe the following:

- ✓ Wear a mask at all times whilst on site (we have seen a drop off in this habit recently)
- ✓ Do not send your child into school if you have any doubts about their health and remain vigilant for the 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 (a new, continuous cough / a high temperature / a change to or loss of taste or smell)
- ✓ Sign up to the 'lateral flow testing programme' (over 12's only) and test yourself twice a week
- ✓ Observe social distancing at all times whilst on the school site

Thank you for your continued support – none of this is easy but I appreciate your efforts to put every child's education first.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher



Pride in Presentation

Since returning to school we have been talking with the children a lot about taking pride in their work and presentation. This includes things like joining their writing (if they can); using a pencil and ruler to underline titles; drawing a simple table; drawing diagrams in subjects like science and trying to make sure their work reflects their best efforts. Having spent some time looking at a range of children's work across most of the subjects that we teach, I have to say that they are doing a great job of rising to this challenge. A big thank you to all the children as well as to the staff team for encouraging, reminding and supporting them. If your child comes home with one of our 'handwriting and presentation' awards then please make a big fuss of them as it shows they have fully engaged with what is being asked of them.



Hot Weather

During these periods of hot weather please remember:

- ✓ A hat for your child (named)
- ✓ A good layer of high factor sun cream applied before school
- ✓ A water bottle (water only – no juice)
- ✓ Let their teacher know if your child is particularly sensitive to the sun

Video skills?

We are looking for someone who might be able to help us video our Year 6 leaver's show. We had hoped to perform to a live audience but this is now not possible. If you have the equipment, skills and time to help then we would love to hear from you. We're not looking for anything over the top (think Wheatfield not West Hollywood) so please don't hold back if you are a budding amateur auteur! Contact Miss Garraway directly:

Hannah.Garraway@wheatfieldprimary.com

Welcome to Mrs Anstice



I wanted to introduce you to our new Business Manager, Nicola Anstice who started with us last Monday. Mrs Anstice will work alongside our 'front of house' team (Miss Matthews and Mrs Bowden) to keep our many systems (payments, risk assessments and building checks) running smoothly. She will also be on hand to help families in any way she can so please say hi and offer a warm Wheatfield welcome when you get a moment.

Pizza Orders

A huge thank you to everyone who ordered a pizza kit. We had 123 orders in total raising a welcome £256 for The Friends! We hope you have fun making the pizzas together whether you are celebrating Father's Day or some other event this weekend.

School Values Award: **Choose** Respect – **Take** Responsibility – **Show** Resilience – **Be** Kind

	Our award goes to ...	
RC	Nyla	Jamie
1C	Aarav	Amelia M
2B	Eisa	Victoria
3D	Yousuf	Charlie
4L	Bonnie	Callum
5E	Jannat	Rohan
6G	Sammy	Abby

	Our award goes to ...	
RD	Sam	Sherise
1E	Aaradhya	Megan
2D	Jemma	Niki
3G	Syed	Rohit
4M	Cara	George
5R	Charlie	Anika
6W	Sreyas	Henry

Dates for Term 6

Date	Event
Friday 25 th June	New class placements announced in newsletter
Monday 5 th July (morning)	Infant sports day (see letter coming out on Monday)
Tuesday 6 th July (morning)	Junior sports day (see letter coming out on Monday)
Friday 9 th July	Annual reports sent home today
Monday 19 th July	Last day of the school year – non-uniform day (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 th July & Wednesday 21 st July	INSET Days – school closed to children
Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd September	INSET Days – school closed to children

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