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Friday 5th November 2021

This newsletter will keep you updated with events at Wheatfields Primary and it is intended to add to the information you receive on a regular basis from your child's class teacher in the weekly 'Learning Review' and termly curriculum letters. You will also receive additional information from Wheatfields Preschool and Kids Club.

COVID - thank you!

Thank you so much for continuing to be proactive regarding Covid. Last week there were 1600 positive cases in schools across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. We are monitoring our situation daily. There is no requirement to do so but we will continue to send out letters if there is a positive case in your child's class or year group so that you can be aware. Thank you for your continued vigilance and support.

In order to respond as soon as possible to any illness or absence from school due to Covid symptoms we have set up a covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk email address. Please use this email address to notify us of any Covid related absence and when you receive your negative test result and are able to email us the result. Should you or a member of your family receive a positive test result phone the school immediately. If it is the evening or weekend send an email using covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk

Self-isolation

If your child has any symptoms of Covid, a high temperature, a continuous cough or a lack of taste and smell, they must have a PCR test and self-isolate. **LFD tests are not suitable for symptomatic children aged 11 and under and will not be accepted by the school.** Guidance now states that if another family member has tested positive for Covid and they need to self-isolate, other household members do not need to self-isolate and pupils can attend school **as long as they have no symptoms.**

School events – Covid

It is with sadness that we need to inform you that there cannot be any large gatherings of people in the school as we head towards Christmas due to the increasing numbers of cases in school in Cambridgeshire. This affects all the school events on our calendar for this half term. We are being creative and coming up with ideas, so that the children don't miss out.

Class assemblies – postponed until later in the school year

Christmas Performances – filmed and shared with parents

Trips and visits – can go ahead and are risk assessed on an individual basis

Christmas Fair – cancelled but there will still be some fundraising fun!





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November Book Fair – cancelled. There will be another book fair later in the year and leaflets will be distributed for you to order books from instead. The school does benefit from the sale of every book and more books for the school can be brought with the money.

Thank you for your continued support.

Celebrating reading

22 pupils from Wheatfields were presented with a certificate and a medal from taking part and completing the Library Summer Reading Challenge. Well done to all of our pupils from Wheatfields who took part and are reading heroes! Congratulations to **Juniper Class, year 3** who had the most reading heroes!

BBC Children in Need – Friday 19th November 'Together we can change young lives'



Wheatfields enjoys supporting Children in Need every year and through your generosity is able to support young people who need our help. This year we are asking the children and staff to wear something spotty, or a onesie or pyjamas for a donation towards Children in Need. Why not join in for drop off and pick up?!





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Pinpoint - for parents by parents



Pinpoint provide help and information to parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with additional needs and disabilities in Cambridgeshire.

They offer signposting and events for all things SEND and are the Parent Carer Forum for Cambridgeshire. Pinpoint also give parent carers opportunities to have a say and get involved in improving local services.

No formal diagnosis is required to access support from Pinpoint – a child may be on a waiting list, accessing services, had a referral turned down, or just be struggling.

Pinpoint understand the value of peer-to-peer support and hold weekly virtual coffee mornings called 'Tii Hubs' during term times where parents/carers will always find a friendly face to chat to and can meet others in similar situations.

Pinpoint also hold professionally-supported workshops and events including sessions around autism, ADHD, sleep, anxiety and mental health. Full listings of our upcoming FREE virtual sessions can be found [here](#).

Please see this [flyer](#) so that you are aware of the support available to you.

FREE gardening equipment for schools when you shop at Morrisons

Morrisons are offering gardening equipment to schools if parents register using mymorrisons.com. On your first visit you will be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your Grow Tokens to. We would love to have them!! Once registered you can collect Grow Tokens for any shopping you do online or in store. After each shop you need to log onto your MyMorrisons account and donate your tokens. More information can be found at www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk

With very best wishes,

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We aim to give you as much notice as possible for school events. All dates can be found using the calendar on our school website www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk . You will also receive our Calendar of Events detailing events through the school year.

