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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: Reporting over Half Term

Thank you so much for continuing to be proactive regarding Covid. As you will be aware, we have had increased numbers in school since the last newsletter and although there is no requirement to do so, we have continued to send out letters if there is a positive case in your child's year group so that you can be vigilant against the onset of symptoms. Within the local authority, rates continue to be high. From the 8th October to 14th October, 808 cases were reported across 193 settings. This is an increase from the 649 cases reported the previous week.

The covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk email address will be monitored at points over the half term holiday. Please use this address to notify us of any **positive PCR results** over the half term. When you email with a positive PCR test result, please send the original email / text notification you receive from the NHS on behalf of your child to the covid@ address, along with information about whether the child is symptomatic and when these symptoms started. This helps determine the period of isolation, whether there are any linked cases within school and forms part of our report to the local authority. Once we return to school, any Covid related absence can be reported to the school absence line as usual, with a follow up email to the covid@ inbox.

Car Parking in a Residential Area

Another reminder that the car park area, set back to the left as you approach school on Nene Way, is private property and allocated for residents parking only. Please be considerate when parking near the school as we have had notice from residents who are unable to access these spaces. We also require enough space in the event that an emergency vehicle requires access to the school site. Thank you.

Uniform & Lost Property

At Wheatfields, we are very proud of our school, and have a uniform that we expect will be worn. Information on what we expect the children to wear is on our school website and purchase of uniform is available from <https://www.thegreenschoolshop.co.uk/>. This can be delivered directly to school for you to collect. We understand uniform can be expensive, but if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, you are entitled to some free uniform allowance each year – please speak directly to Miss Keane.

In order to ensure your child's personal items are returned to them, **please ensure you clearly label ALL items that come into school using a permanent method such as a fabric pen / clothing labels.** We have already amassed a large amount of unnamed, untraceable lost property that has probably cost an awful lot of money. If it is named, it should make its way back to your child! Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Online Learning Platforms

Children should now have access to the online learning platforms and Google Classroom to use over the half term holidays – please get in touch with your child's class teacher if this is still a problem. We have been incredibly proud of our children for the dedication they have shown in using these learning tools, particularly if your child has been isolating and has been taking part in Home Learning during the school day. We thoroughly enjoy handing out the certificates and announcing our winners of Accelerated Reader, TT Rockstars, Mathletics and Readwriter each week. Big congratulations to all the children for taking part this half term and thank you to our parents for providing them with the time, encouragement and support to access this at home. It really does make a difference to the children's learning and teachers can see the impact of the work in the classroom. If you do not have a device at home for your child to access online





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learning, please do speak to a member of the team in the office or send an email to [office@](mailto:office@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs. Verney-Davies. Keep up the excellent work!

We hope you enjoy a well-deserved, healthy and restful half term break. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 1st November.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Verney-Davies

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.

