



## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – **World Book Day**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – **Children return to school**

## Important Information

Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

I hope you have all been keeping well and enjoying the lovely weather. Not long now until the Children are back at School - we're super excited to see everyone again 😊

Just to refresh your memory on some of the drop off and pick up times along with the procedures...

- **Nursery:** pick-up and drop-off is at the Nursery gate and the times remain unchanged
- **Reception:** pick-up and drop-off is at the Barn and the times are: drop-off: 9.00am - 9.10am & pick-up: 3.00pm - 3.10pm
- **Years 1 to 6:** The School day starts at 8.30am - 8.45am. The children should go straight into their classrooms and Parents must not stand at the gates waiting around. Pick-up is at 3.10pm - 3.20pm for Lower Primary (years 1,2,3). You can collect your Upper Primary children on the way out.
- Pick-up for Upper Primary children only is at 3.20pm - 3.30pm
- Children who walk home alone will be released at 3.20pm. Please note the wait time has been shortened by 10 mins.

A reminder to Parents that you must not gather outside the gates under any circumstances and you must adhere to the lining up procedures. I know it is not ideal as everyone is in a rush but you must remain within the queue and arrive at the allocated times to avoid congestion. Please note that **only 1 person/adult is allowed onsite and MUST wear a face mask!**

I understand that everyone is in a hurry to collect their children but please remember to be polite to the staff and others around you - rudeness towards staff will not be tolerated.

A reminder that children must come into school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Please also remember to send your children in with their lunchboxes - the Office cannot keep collecting lunch boxes as we need to minimise the number of people coming into the School. This also goes for lateness, if your child is repeatedly late to School this needs to stop.

Additionally, the Covid-19 action plan is uploaded onto the website. If you or a member of your family have tested positive for Covid-19, or you have been contacted by NHS test & trace, you **MUST** inform us immediately! Moving forward, we will try and keep our children in class bubbles



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rather than cohort bubbles - there may be some crossover for short periods of time which are unavoidable. If any cases do present themselves, we will treat these on a 1-2-1 basis, meaning those who are in direct contact with the positive case will have to isolate rather than the whole year group bubble.

Moreover, the School is working on provisions for children to catch-up on mis-learning. From now until the Easter break, pupils will take part in a heavy programme of wellbeing support and mindfulness. They will also continue lessons structured similarly to that online while Teachers carry out key assessments with pupils during lesson time rather than carrying out tests. We will share our catch-up plan with you in due course.

And finally, we will be celebrating World Book day on Monday 8th March when the children return to School - children can come in dressed up as their favourite characters.

We hope you have a great week ahead! Stay safe and see you all next week.

*Miss Mehat*

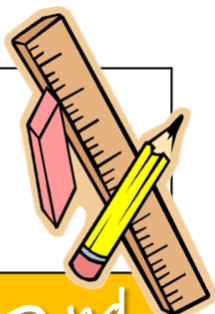





Awards & Honours

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England  <b>Saffron</b>	Australia  <b>Harjot A</b>	Canada  <b>Kevin</b>	Ecuador  <b>William</b>	Mozambique  <b>Ella</b>	Hungary  <b>Hamza</b>	Nepal  <b>Callum</b>
Wales  <b>Nathaniel</b>	Tonga  <b>Harjot</b>	Jamaica  <b>Bismah</b>	Peru  <b>Jibreel</b>	Tanzania  <b>Raaniya</b>	France  <b>Mekaal</b>	China  <b>Olesha</b>
Scotland  <b>Aadam</b>	Fiji  <b>Nauyaan</b>	Mexico  <b>Logan</b>	Chile 	Morocco  <b>Inaaya</b>	Italy  <b>Salahuddin</b>	Thailand  <b>Simran</b>

**MATHLETICS**

<b>1st PLACE</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	
	<b>Australia</b>	<b>2nd PLACE</b>
<b>3rd PLACE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	
	<b>Aaizah Malik</b>	<b>Top Scorer</b>



## Key Messages & Reminders

Just so you don't forget...

### **Junior Bake Off - Channel 4**

Applications are open for the 7th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2021, but our applications close on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK).

### **School Devices**

We will write to you in regards to when and how the devices will be returned so for the mean time please keep the devices safe with you.

### **sQuid**

A gentle reminder to make sure all sQuid lunch accounts are topped up ready for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Car Parking**

A gentle reminder to use the Parent car park as no parking for drop off or collection will be allowed in the staff/visitor car park from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is particularly important for Nursery Parents who we have allowed to do this up to this point.

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**  
...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 15

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

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

The poster features a yellow and white bunting border at the top. Below the text, there is an illustration of a kitchen scene with a yellow stand mixer, a bowl of batter, a whisk, a rolling pin, a whisk, a pink container labeled 'BAKE', a red kitchen scale, and a bowl of flour. The background shows a blue sky with a white tent and green trees.





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### Fitness Club

A reminder that Mr Ensby will be holding his Fitness Club on zoom today...You will find all the details on how to join on the poster. The Fitness club will run every Monday at 3.30pm after half-term also.

Exercise is a scientifically proven mood booster, decreasing symptoms of both depression, anxiety and stress. Exercise also helps to improve memory & brain function as well as improving your quality of sleep. Physical activity kicks up endorphin levels, the body's famous "feel good" chemical produced by the brain and spinal cord that produces feelings of happiness. Even just moderate exercise throughout the week can improve depression and anxiety so why not get involved and have some fun!!!

A colorful poster for Family Fitness Club. The background is a gradient of yellow, cyan, red, and green. At the top, the text 'Family Fitness Club' is written in a large, bold, black font. Below this, a black box contains white text: 'Every Monday @ 3.30-4pm', 'Mr Ensby is inviting you to a scheduled zoom meeting:', 'https://zoom.us/j/5153968465?pwd=UEd0SFhINENaeWhPbm52SXF0HVmQT09', 'Meeting ID: 515 396 8465', and 'Passcode: fitness'. At the bottom, there are black silhouettes of people in various fitness poses: a person running, a person on a stationary bike, a person in a squat, a person in a lunge, and a person in a running stride.

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*From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary School,  
we wish you a great week ahead!*