



WEXHAM COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent/Carer Newsletter



Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Term (12.30pm finish)

Thursday 1st - Monday 19th April - Easter Half-Term

Tuesday 20th April - Children return to School

Important Information

Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

The sun is out, the weather is changing and the clocks have gone forward, this can only mean that Summer is lurking around the corner! We have our Easter bonnet parade this week, I am sure some of you have been cutting and pasting all weekend. A quick reminder that the pupils finish half day on Thursday, staff will be having training straight after so please can you remember to collect the children promptly at 12.30pm.

This week we have been reviewing the progress pupils have made in reading. As can be expected, there is quite a mixed picture but the key thing is around what we do next. There are three areas that we need your support in developing as they have come up in every year group.

Fluency - They need to read more often with an adult in order to become more fluent. They can access immersive reader on MyOn to help them hear what the word shovel sound like, but nothing is more effective than reading to an adult.

Vocabulary - this can also affect fluency. We know children get stuck on the meaning of words. Please discuss the meaning of words and how to use them in different sentences so that they remember the meaning. For example, the word 'content' has more than one meaning and more than one way it can be used in a sentence.

Summarising - Asking your children to summarise what they have just read, fluently and accurately. Avoid the repetitive 'and then' replacing it with why something happened.

As you know, reading is so important therefore we must ensure all our children can read and understand what they have read.

We will be saying good bye to two members of staff this week. Miss Cook will be leaving us this Easter - It was not her intention to leave mid-year but for personal reasons, she needs to work closer to home. Miss Cook started here as a student many years ago and has been part of our



journey as a School. Talking of her student years, she was mentored by Mrs Fotheringham, who will also be leaving this Easter. Mrs Fotheringham has been a big part of our journey for many years and will be greatly missed as she embarks on a new role as Intervention Teacher. We would like to thank them both for the support they have given and the care they have shown. We wish them both well in their onward journeys.

We will also welcome back a number of staff who have been shielding this term. It has been incredibly difficult to manage the School with so many staff off. I am thoroughly delighted that they are returning and thank them for continuing the remote sessions such as phonics and reading.

While most Teachers will return, some will continue to work from home, for example any staff who are 28 weeks pregnant or have an underlying condition that prevents their return. I said this last term and I will say it again, this has been a tough year! We have noticed the mental health of our children and staff members has in some cases really become a concern. We are trying support where we can and fully appreciate the support you have given. Thank you for working with us and we wish you all a relaxing Easter break.

P.S - As the pupils have been so fabulous, we have agreed to break one School rule this week (just once) ...see if you can spot it 😊

We hope you have a great week ahead!

Miss Mehat



Awards & Honours

MANNERS OF THE MONTH

Best Manners (Upper Primary)	Lexie O'Connell - Nepal
Best Manners (Lower Primary)	Sophia King - Fiji

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England Arslan	Australia Rosie	Canada Affan	Ecuador Maheen	Mozambique Udhayvir	Hungary Shadab	Nepal Navraj
Wales Jasdeep	Tonga Zara	Jamaica Jajji	Peru [Name]	Tanzania Anaya	France Rayman	China [Name]
Scotland Huzaifa	Fiji Fatima	Mexico Noor	Chile [Name]	Morocco Zaria	Italy [Name]	Thailand Shahaan

MATHLETICS

1 st PLACE	Australia	
	Mexico	2 nd PLACE
3 rd PLACE	Tonga	
	Aaizah Malik	Top Scorer



Key Messages & Reminders

Just so you don't forget...

Encouraging a love of languages

One of the wonderful things about our school is the many languages spoken by our children, staff and parents. Studying other languages helps break barriers and connects human beings. The advantages of learning foreign languages are clear as the world becomes increasingly globalised and there are also many cognitive benefits. One way we celebrate the languages spoken in our school is by greeting each other in different languages and this is where we would love your help. If you speak another language, we would appreciate it if you could record yourself saying a greeting in your language. This could be good morning/good afternoon or a polite greeting for when you meet others. Please let us know which language you are using on the video or sound recording. I am sure the children will love these greetings and we will enjoy using them in school. Please send these recordings on TEAMS to Mrs Paterson.

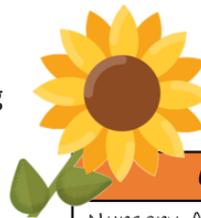
Sunflower Growing Competition

Now that the weather is getting better, we have started to grow some plants! Each class has planted Sunflowers and we are holding a competition to see who's Sunflower will grow the tallest!

This week we have seen a significant change in the competition! Ecuador and Thailand Class sunflowers have grown and are standing at a whopping 15cm and 16cm tall! Well done 😊

Car Parking during pick up & drop off

We have received a few complaints from residents about parents parking their cars recklessly in front of driveways, on grass verges and pavements. This is causing a nuisance for the residents as they are unable to get in and out of their homes as well as well as for pedestrians who are not able to walk along the pavements properly (especially those who have pushchairs).



Sunflower Growth Chart

Class	12/03/21	19/03/21	26/03/21
Nursery AM	0cm	12cm	16cm
Nursery PM	0cm	12cm	16cm
Reception - England	0cm	1cm	2cm
Reception - Scotland	0cm	2cm	3cm
Reception - Wales	0cm	2cm	7cm
Year 1 - Fiji			
Year 1 - Australia	0cm	0cm	13cm
Year 1 - Tonga			
Year 2 - Jamaica	0cm	0cm	
Year 2 - Canada	0cm	0cm	
Year 2 - Mexico	0cm	0cm	
Year 3 - Ecuador	0cm	2cm	16cm
Year 3 - Peru	0cm	0cm	
Year 3 - Chile	0cm	0cm	
Year 4 - Mozambique	0cm	0cm	2cm
Year 4 - Morocco	0cm	5cm	5cm
Year 4 - Tanzania	0cm	7cm	8cm
Year 5 - Italy	0cm	0cm	
Year 5 - France	0cm	2cm	
Year 5 - Hungary	0cm	0cm	10cm
Year 6 - Thailand	0cm	0cm	15cm
Year 6 - China	0cm	5cm	13cm
Year 6 - Nepal	0cm	0cm	5cm



Please be mindful of where you are parking your cars and please be safe when driving! Now that the weather is getting better, why not walk to and from School if you live close by – not only will this save you from sitting in traffic, but you will get your daily steps in!

Sport4Kids

S4K Home Club will be starting at Wexham Court Primary School from Tuesday 20th April 2021! The club runs between 3.10pm and 4.30pm, aimed at children from all year groups. They cover a variety of sports, including Football, Tennis, Cricket, Rugby, Basketball and even Futsal (Brazilian football), as well as energetic active games!

Book your place now to avoid disappointment and reserve your child's place by heading to <https://sport4kids.biz/book-a-club-school/>

SPORT4KIDS

Dear Wexham Court Parents and Carers,



S4K Home Club at Wexham Court!



Sport4Kids are delighted to confirm that the S4K Home Club will be starting at Wexham Court Primary School from **Tuesday 20th April 2021!** Parents/Guardians will be able to let S4K coaches know each day whether they would like their son/daughter to receive a healthy and nutritious Snack served by the S4K team.

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End the day the S4K way!

Play with friends, learn new games and sports, and end the day in a fun and active way! Join us for **Manic Monday, Zippy Tuesday, Whizzing Wednesday, Work-it Thursday & Frantic Friday!**

Start Date: Tuesday 20th April 2021

Times: 3.10 – 4.30pm

Year Groups: All Year Groups

What Does My Child Need? Trainers and a water bottle

Price: £5.50 per child per session (Book the Full Term & receive 15% off)

Payment Methods: Online or via phone on 0300 303 3866



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Book Today & Join the Revolution!

Book your place now to avoid disappointment and reserve your child's place by heading to <https://sport4kids.biz/book-a-club-school/>

Payment is made online by credit or debit card. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call on 0300 303 3866 or email enquiries@sport4kids.biz.

It is essential to register online before the start of any after school programme so that the coach has an accurate record of all children attending, as well as contact details and any medical conditions. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children in Sport4Kids care. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

We are delighted to offer families at Wexham Court Primary School the chance to become a member of our S4K club and begin our special journey together!

Warm wishes,

The Sport4Kids Team



Lunch Menu

Below you will find the new lunch menu for the Spring Term. Additionally, please note that Wednesday's menu has changed to Fish Fingers and Chips, Vegetarian Sausage with Pasta or Jacket Potato.

Nourish your child's inner superhero!

Our Food

Taylor Shaw's menus are designed to be child friendly, as well as compliant with the Government's school food standards. We use high quality, healthy and nutritious ingredients, prepared fresh on site, on the day of consumption, by suitably trained and child focused employees.

At the heart of our service lies a menu that contains the correct balance of food and nutrients across the week, in order to encourage children to learn, love food, play and grow.

Our lunches include a choice of...

- Meat & vegetarian main courses and accompanying carbohydrates
- 2 vegetable options
- Various salad choices
- Wholemeal or white fresh, crusty baked bread, daily
- A selection of hot and cold desserts
- Chilled water

They are tasty and delicious too

Feedback/Contact

If you would like to comment on our meals or provide feedback on our service, please email Lody.Munn@TaylorShaw.com

Medical Diets and Allergies

If your child has a specific dietary need for a medical reason, we will work with you to create a menu to meet the needs of your child. We follow a Medical Diet Procedure to ensure your child can safely eat with us. If you would like your child to have a school meal, we would need to see a medical certificate from your child's consultant. We can then proceed with creating a suitable menu. Please ask your school for the Medical Diet Request form.

Once you have completed it please return to the school along with the Medical evidence, please ensure all details are correct and it has been signed. This will then be passed onto the Taylor Shaw team who will then create a safe menu for your child and implement as soon as possible.

Why claim Free School Meals?

ALL children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are all eligible for a Universal Infant Free School Meal!

Let Taylor Shaw take the pressure off making a pack lunch and let us provide your child with a nutritionally balanced, hot and delicious lunch, for **FREE!**

You could save yourself time and £100's a year by giving up the packed lunch

All our food meets allergen guidelines

We make food fun, encouraging children to try something new

Our menus meet government school food guidelines

We offer a tasty hot meal selection with salad and fresh bread options

All our meat is Red Tractor assured

Our menus contain at least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables



Spring – Summer Menus 2021 Wexham Court Primary

Week One Dates 19/04/21 – 10/05/21 – 31/05/21 – 21/06/21 – 12/07/21 – 13/09/21 – 04/10/21

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Meatballs with Pasta & Arrabiata Sauce	Cheesy Topped Chicken Fillet & New Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Hunters Chicken Flatbread	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Main Halal Meal Option	Meatballs with Pasta & Arrabiata Sauce	Cheesy Topped Chicken Fillet & New Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Hunters Chicken Flatbread	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal Option	Mexican Quorn Fajitas & Potato Wedges	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Mini Hash Browns	Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Veggie Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Vegetable Selection	Garden Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Peas	Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Toffee Ice & Banana Slices	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream

Week Two Dates 26/04/21 – 17/05/21 – 07/06/21 – 28/06/21 – 19/07/21 – 30/08/21 – 20/09/21 – 11/10/21

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Chicken Toad in the Hole with Mash & Gravy	Chinese Style Chicken Chow Mein Noodles	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sticky Barbecue Chicken with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Battered Fish & Chips with Tartare Sauce
Main Halal Meal Option	Chicken Toad in the Hole with Mash & Gravy	Chinese Style Chicken Chow Mein Noodles	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sticky Barbecue Chicken with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Battered Fish & Chips with Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal Option	Macaroni Cheese Topped with Crispy Croutons	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Garlic Bread	Veggie Sausages with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Bean Grill with Chips
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Vegetable Selection	Green Beans Carrots	Roasted Summer Vegetables	Roasted Vegetables	Spring Cabbage Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Strawberry Ice & Apple Slices	Banana Traybake & Custard	Fruity Jelly	Chocolate Biscuit	Ice Cream

Week Three Dates 03/05/21 – 24/05/21 – 14/06/21 – 05/07/21 – 26/07/21 – 06/09/21 – 27/09/21 – 18/10/21

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Halal Meal Option	Lamb Burger in a Bun & New Potatoes	Chicken Curry & Wholegrain Rice	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Smoky Pulled Chicken Wrap & Potato Wedges	Baked Fish Fingers with Chips with Tomato Sauce
Main Halal Meal Option	Lamb Burger in a Bun & New Potatoes	Chicken Curry & Wholegrain Rice	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Smoky Pulled Chicken Wrap & Potato Wedges	Baked Fish Fingers with Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal Option	Veggie Burrito & New Potatoes	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Jacket Wedges	Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Pasta Carbonara & Garlic Bread	Veggie Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Steamed Carrots	Green Beans Broccoli	Savoy Cabbage Cauliflower	Roasted Carrots Roast Peppers & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Jelly	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Wedges	Ice Cream



Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts Available Daily



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