

# WARK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 5th March 2021



## Welcome back

I would like to start by saying an almighty well done and thank you to every parent and carer for the effort you have gone to over the past couple of months. I have been genuinely thrilled and blown away by the outstanding effort that has been put in to ensure that our children have continued to have an excellent level of education. The children should all be very grateful for what you have done.

We are all extremely excited to see the children next week.

## Dance lessons

Dance with Pippa lessons will continue to run on a Tuesday after school. There are still a few places left if your child would like to take part.

## Drop off pick up times

Following the return of all pupils to school, we will revert to slightly staggered drop off and pick up times:

Key-stages 1 and 2 -	8.45 and 15.15
EYFS -	8.50 and 15.10

## Uniform

School uniform can now be ordered via [Wovina.com](http://Wovina.com).

I do still have a small stock of bookbags and sweatshirts which will cost less so check with the school office before ordering. Please don't worry too much if the new uniform hasn't arrived yet.

## Emily Herold

'From the smallest seeds grow mighty trees' Mrs Herold was laid to rest in Whitley chapel church this week. It was a very moving and heartfelt service. There was a recurring theme of trees and being outdoors. Emily has well and truly planted the seed for a love of the outdoors at Wark C of E. We will continue to follow in her footsteps of allowing children to flourish and grow well through a shared enjoyment of nature and the environment around us.

Over the coming weeks, we will be working with the children to plant wildflowers and trees on the school grounds in her memory. We will also be commissioning a tree carving on a tree that has been recently felled outside of school.

## Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March. We will be having a 'red' themed day in school. Children may wear red clothing for a £1 donation.

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## Music Tuition

Jack Reed will be coming back to deliver guitar and ukulele tuition in school from Friday 12th March.

If your child was part of the service before lockdown we will keep them on the list for tuition. If anyone would like their child to begin guitar or ukulele lessons please get in touch with the office.

## PE

Please could all children come to school dressed for PE on their day. Hooded jumpers are now available to order via Wovina.com. It is not compulsory to wear a hooded jumper, it is simply an alternative to our usual school uniform on PE days.

EYFS -	Monday
Year 1 and 2 -	Tuesday
Year 3 and 4 -	Tuesday
Year 5 and 6 -	Friday

## Home COVID-19 testing

Over the past 8 weeks, all staff in school have been carrying out 'lateral flow' COVID test twice per week. This has been brilliant for checking asymptomatic cases within the school. The government have announced that all parents will be able to order and collect their own LFD tests to carry out at home. Tests should be collected from a local asymptomatic test site.

Find a site: [here](#)

## Wild About adventure

Paul Mordue has also been part of our asymptomatic testing program, continuing to work in school during the lockdown. He will be working with Key-stage 1 on Monday afternoons and Key-stage 2 on Wednesday afternoons this term.

## The next three weeks

To help with the transition back to school, we are going to deliver things in a different way for the next 3 weeks. There will be a higher focus on skills-based learning and projects.

Week 1 - NFU farmvention (see attached)

Week 2 - Take one picture - art-based learning using an intriguing piece of art called 'Everything smells different when it rains' by Olha Darchuk.

Week 3 - Easter theme

## Easter Holiday Club

Thank you for your responses about running holiday clubs.

There has been a good amount of interest and Donna is now planning an itinerary for the 2 weeks. A letter with a booking form will be out within the next week.

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