



WHEELER PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEING BRILL AT WHEELER - TEACHING
CHILDREN TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE
AND RESILIENT IN LIFE AND LEARNING

Dear Parents,

Friday 26th March 2021

Thank you and Happy Easter

It has been the strangest of half terms with children returning and then the ever-present reminder that COVID is still a real threat to us all. The children have been truly amazing and have worked hard to get back into the old routines, re kindle friendships and work with focus. The curriculum has been adapted to accommodate gaps in learning and ensure that 'well being' and kindness is at the heart of all we do. This week the children have made bonnets, cards and stained glass windows and we have decorated the fences with our messages of thanks. We all enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt and every child should have come home with an Easter Egg or treat. Easter signifies a time of HOPE and 're birth' and I am sure we all look forward to a rest and will return with renewed energy and optimism. I really hope that you all enjoy some quality time with your families. Stay safe and thank you once again for the support you show us as a team.

Welcome Mr Jackson

We have welcomed a new member to our team this week. Mr Jackson is an ex 'Wheeler Boy', and experienced Site Facilities Officer. He will be taking on the role of caretaker/SFO and helping to keep our school looking fit for purpose and well maintained.

School Working Week

A reminder that following the Easter Break we will resume our 'usual' working week and children will **not go home earlier on Friday afternoons but will stay until either 2:45pm (EYFS) 2:55 pm (yr1,2 and 3) and 3:10pm (Year 4, 5 and 6).**

Parent Consultations – via telephone

The teachers have really enjoyed catching up with you over the past weeks to discuss your child's progress. If you were not available when the teacher called then they will endeavour to ring you again after the Easter break.

Breakfast and After School Club

Just a reminder that ALL places must be pre booked for both breakfast and after school club. Unfortunately, if your child has not been booked in then they will not be able to attend. This is due to the Risk Assessment and our ability to maintain bubbles and keep everyone safe. **When we return to school after the Easter Break After school club will close at 6pm Monday – Thursday and at 5pm on Friday's.**

Easter Activities

- **Free Tennis Boot Camp- Costello Stadium (Weds 31st March and Weds 7th April) email towardsanactivehull@hcandi.co.uk • Free Family Fishing – Pickering Park (Thurs 1st and Thurs 8th April) call Derek Pye on 07811897033 to book**
- **Avenues and Dukeries Easter Trail** If you enjoyed the Fairy Trail around the Avenues during half-term, there is going to be an Easter trail which promises to be just as amazing! You can find details at <https://www.facebook.com/EasterTrailHull>
- **Ghost Estate Fairy Trail** If you want to find more fairies, there is a fairy trail around Ghost Estate (off Beverley High Road, near Sirius North) running from 26th March until 12th April. You can download a map from the Ghost Estate Fairy Trail event page on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/events/273806667639194>
- **Pearson Park Easter Trail** Visit the beautifully restored Victorian park on Tuesday 30th or Thursday 1st April between 1pm and 4pm and collect a pack to take part in an Easter trail.

We Made This – Helping Hands Trail A display of "helping hands" thanking those who have made a difference to our lives during the last year. The trail is on until Saturday April 10th, and is free to access. Download your trail map at [Helping Hands – city-wide trail going live this Saturday! – #WeMadeThis \(wordpress.com\)](#)

Key Dates -SUMMER TERM

Re Open to children Summer Term	Close for Bank Holiday (1 day only)	Close for Whitsun Holiday	Re Open to children	Close for the Summer Holiday
Monday 12 th April	Monday 3 rd May	Thursday 27 th May	Weds 9 th June	Friday 23 rd July

COVID Update

During the holidays we will still be available should you have any COVID related updates or queries. It is vital you inform us if your child or a member of your household tests positive so that we can support and advise you. Dependant upon the timing of any positive case we may need to take action and inform the bubble or community. You can contact us by emailing either:

Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk Or Paula.scowen@hcat.org.uk

What do I do if someone in my household has symptoms of COVID 19 ?

As always – any person with Covid 19 symptoms will need to isolate and seek a test. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell and have one of the following symptoms and seek advice by contacting NHS on 119.

- Loss / change to sense of taste or smell
- New or continuous cough
- High temperature

Menu for after Easter (vegetarian hot options available daily)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza served with potato wedges and seasonal vegetables.	All day breakfast: Sausage, bacon, omelette, hash brown, beans & toast.	Chicken curry served with rice, naan bread and seasonal vegetables.	Roast dinner served with mashed/roasted potatoes, stuffing and seasonal vegetables.	Battered fish served with curly fries, peas and bread and butter.
Jacket potato with beans.	Tuna sandwich.	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise.	Cheese sandwich.	Jacket potato with beans.
Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.

Shout Outs

All of the parents who have supported their children on the return to school this week

- The parents in Kinabatangan, Thames, Ganges, Nile and Zambezi for supporting their children with the amazing costumes this week.
- Rev Jonathan aka Darth Vicar – who told the most fabulous Easter Story in assembly and had a wonderful time in the HUB this week.
- Mr Steve Volsen on behalf of his beloved sister ‘Moe’ for the kind donation which has meant the F2 children have got some fantastic grass to enjoy playing on in the foundation area.
- Mrs Wadley for putting all the kind hands up around the school gates.
- Mrs Garraway for organising the FSM vouchers over the holidays.
- Jo Walker and the Ready Steady Read Team for the kind donation for end of term Reading Prize.
- Mrs Scowen for organising the Easter Egg Hunt for the children to enjoy.
- Green Base for settling back so splendidly this week

Very Best Wishes,

Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team

