



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,

What a truly marvellous day we have had at Wexham Court! Thank you all for coming back to School so upbeat and full of optimism. The children have settled in as though they had never left! I cannot tell you how delighted we are at having them back in. The School feels as though life has been blown in to every room and every corridor 😊

The children celebrated 'World Book Day' today and in true Wexham Court style, they did not disappoint. We had about 70 princesses, 60 Spidermans, 20 Batmans, a few Tracy Beakers and several Harry Potters, so I think it's safe to say we were in very safe hands!

As we go through the week, all pupils will visit the Library to pick up a book from our newly stocked shelves. We have purchased well over **1000 new books** for the pupils to enjoy.





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Quick reminder that tomorrow pupils are back in School uniform or PE uniform (on PE days). Pupils will remain seated in rows and with their own stationary. They will be asked to wash their hands regularly and the classrooms will be cleaned frequently. We will do our best to keep the School open and full.

Just to make you aware, we do have some staff who are shielding until the 31st March and three of our staff members are pregnant and therefore working from home which means that you may see different Teachers in the classrooms.

We all look forward to beating this together and together we shall!
We hope you have a great week ahead!











Miss Mehat



Awards & Honours




STARS OF THE WEEK

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| England  Maryam | Australia  Abdullah | Canada  | Ecuador  Jaiden | Mozambique  Zachary | Hungary  Yuvraj | Nepal  Ejaz |
| Wales  Badir | Tonga  Parasdeep | Jamaica  Karanbir | Peru  Hibba | Tanzania  | France  Vishon | China  Zahra |
| Scotland  Maryam | Fiji  Ibrahim | Mexico  | Chile  | Morocco  Navjot | Italy  | Thailand  Adam |

MATHLETICS

1st
PLACE

Tonga







Australia

2nd
PLACE

3rd
PLACE

Canada





Aaizah Malik

Top
Scorer



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 28th March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.

Forgotten Items

A reminder to Parents to remember to send your children in with their lunchboxes, PE Kits, water-bottles etc. We need to limit the number of people coming into the School so please ensure that children are prepared with these items beforehand. We will no longer be phoning home asking for lunchboxes to be brought in - rather, we will give the child a school dinner for which you will be charged.

Getting to & from School safely and sustainably

Below is a great illustration by Slough Borough Council on how to get to & from School safely & sustainably. Now that Schools are re-opening, we all need to play our part in ensuring we are wearing our masks, keeping a 2m distance & washing our hands regularly! You will also find below an information leaflet about options for travelling around Slough. Think about the way you and your children travel - choose active sustainable modes where possible & allow more time for journeys by planning ahead.





01 March 2021

Department: Major Infrastructure Projects
Contact Name:
Contact No:
Fax:
Email: betterby@slough.gov.uk
Our Ref:
Your Ref:

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Coronavirus – travel guidance for school communities

Slough Borough Council understands you may be concerned regarding travelling to and from school when your child returns next week.

Currently, social distancing rules on public transport services means the amount of people able to access bus and train services is far less than before the pandemic. At the same time, the road network does not have space for more car journeys to school. We want to continue to work with school communities to reduce car journeys and encourage travel by sustainable modes where possible to improve air quality in the area and also improve the health of young people by building active travel into their daily routines.

While we continue to promote sustainable and active travel modes, such as cycling and walking, we are also working with your child's school and public transport operators to understand any gaps in public transport services, or any travel issues which we may need to respond to during these unprecedented times. We have developed a range of options which will allow us to respond flexibly to any issues or changes in government guidance but if you have a specific issue you would like to raise in relation to school travel, please email tfs@slough.gov.uk or betterby@slough.gov.uk

We also want to ensure parents and pupils have access to good, up-to-date travel information to make informed travel choices. The central message we are issuing to school communities is to:

Think about the way your children travel, choose active sustainable modes where possible, allow more time for their journeys and plan ahead

To access school travel advice and safety information on travelling to school in March, including information on public transport services please visit

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-effects-schools-childrens-centres/5>

You will also be able to generate a [Personalised Travel Plan](#), which will be emailed directly to you that will provide you with a range of travel options to choose from. We have also issued schools with bespoke walking and cycling maps to be shared with all pupils
Please check the link regularly for the latest information.

Thank-you,

Misha Byrne
Senior Transport Planner



Getting to and from school safely and sustainably

Play your part



Get ahead and plan
your journey to school



Walk, cycle, scoot
to school where
you can



If you use public transport,
allow more time for your
journey



Follow government
guidance on washing
hands and face coverings



Don't travel if
you feel unwell



Follow school guidance
on entering/exiting
school



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For more information visit www.slough.gov.uk and search
for Coronavirus - travel guidance for schools



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www.slough.gov.uk/betterby

OPTIONS FOR TRAVELLING

Connecting Slough

When travelling around the borough it is important to take precautions to prevent the spread of Coronavirus:

- Walk or cycle if you can
- Keep at least two metres away from other people when walking, cycling or using public transport
- Always wear a mask when travelling on public transport and when in shops
- Wash your hands before and after every journey
- Plan your journey before you travel



AROUND SLOUGH



Swap four wheels for two

Live a mile or under away from your school? How about walking or cycling to the school gates instead of getting in the car for a lift. Walking or cycling is an excellent transport choice for shorter journeys and it is an easy way to keep a safe distance from other people to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

It will also help reduce the number of cars on Slough's roads.

Don't have a bike? Why not use a bike from Slough Cycle Hire www.cycleslough.com.

Better by...



Slough Borough Council's Better by programme focuses on promoting active and sustainable travel to Slough's communities and its employees in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. We work with schools, workplaces, job seekers, faith groups and the wider local community across the borough to deliver engaging and educational activities.

The aim is to encourage a healthier, safer, sustainable and active lifestyle. This will reduce reliance on the car and also get residents healthier and fitter to fight illness. For more help and advice about lifestyle changes go to www.publichealthslough.co.uk.



Play your part

Slough is a compact borough which is easy to walk and cycle around. If you want to find out more, go to SBC's Better by webpages at www.slough.gov.uk/betterby where you will be able to:

- Take advantage of subsidised cycle training
- Find out more about local bike surgeries
- Sign up to the Sustainable Travel Newsletter with information on events, promotions and competitions at betterby@slough.gov.uk
- Join us - businesses and schools have access to grants for travel initiatives

Morning exercise improves
your mood, lowers stress and
increases concentration!



Connecting Slough

Slough bus station is less than a 10 minute walk from the town centre. Plan a journey by using NextBuses. Just select a bus stop and find live bus times. *Scheduled bus times are shown if live times are not available. Normal data charges from your mobile phone operator apply.

Find more at www.traveline.info/about-traveline/traveline-services

Remember, a full bus can take up to 40 cars off the road meaning less pollution and congestion.

Create a safer, cleaner sustainable Slough for everyone.

Don't forget a face covering!



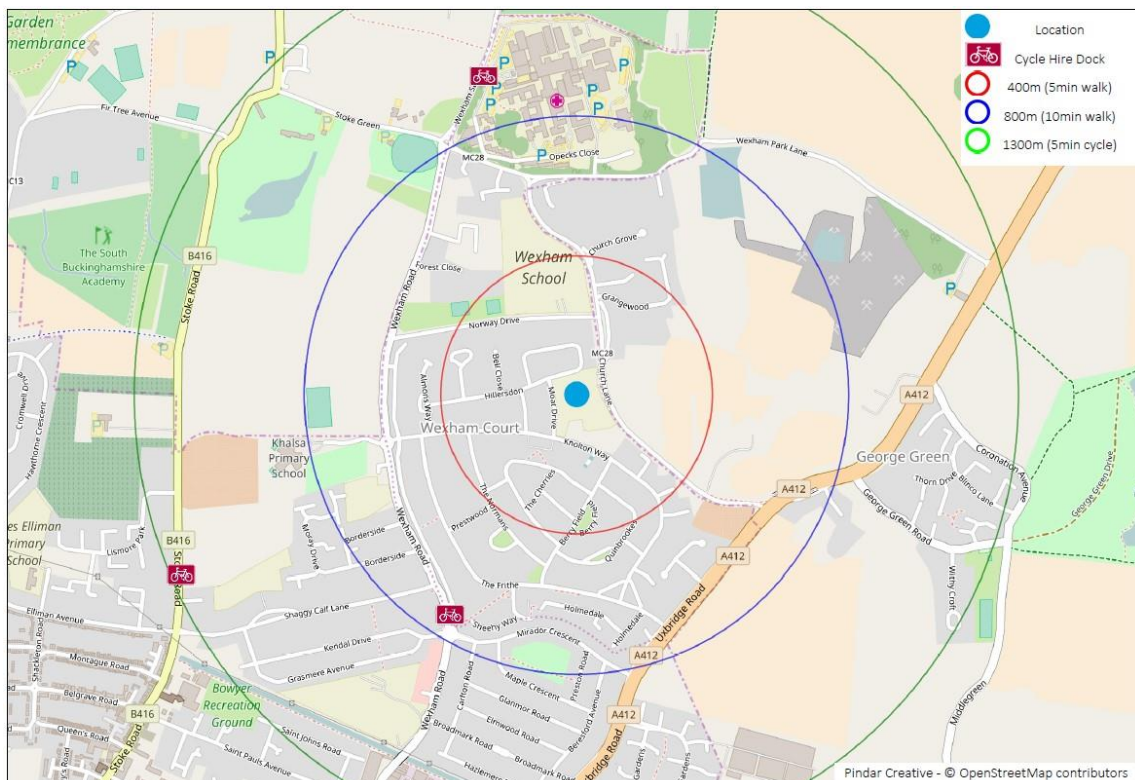
Safer Active Travel

Better by is working with schools to help them travel safely when they reopen safely in September 2020. We want to make sure pupils are able to travel safely and sustainably.

This map and information has been created by Slough Borough Council's Better by team to enable pupils and parents to safely get to school this term.

The map overleaf illustrates the approximate walking and cycling time for approximately 1,300 metres around your school.

Read the useful tips here to learn more about how easy it is to safely walk, cycle and use public transport to get to school.





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Sports4Kids

Following last week's Government announcement, Sports4Kids are excited to be able to welcome ALL children back safely to their Easter Camps this year, which are now only **5 WEEKS AWAY!!** S4K are currently running a 15% Earlybird discount for ALL camps, using code **EARLYBIRD**. This discount for their Easter Camps will run out on Sunday March 14th. Check out the below posters and letters for more information.



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SPORT 4 KIDS

WEEK 1: EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZER
WEEK 2: ANIMAL KINGDOM

£30-£36
per day

WINDSOR, IVER, LANGLEY, NEW HAW
8am-6pm with flexible drop off & pick up times

AGES
4-12 YRS

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!

DISCOUNTS

15% EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT*
*Offer ends 14th March; Other Discounts Available

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN PLACE



BOOK NOW THROUGH OUR WEBSITE OR SEPARATE LINKS IN EMAIL



SPORT4KIDS

WE ARE OPEN FOR EASTER!

Following last week's Government announcement, we are so excited to be able to welcome **ALL** children back safely to our Easter Camps this year, which are now only **5 WEEKS AWAY!!**

The roadmap back to 'normality' will see all children go back to school, afterschool clubs re-starting, and the rule of 6 returning, all before the Easter holidays.

We could not be happier for you and your children to get back to physically **SOCIALISING** with **FRIENDS** again. This is so, so important for us all and we **CANNOT WAIT** to continue the momentum towards 'normality', by running our Multi-Activity Camps this Easter, for **EVERYONE** to enjoy.

WHAT DO WE HAVE IN STORE?

WEEK 1: Tuesday 6th April- Friday 9th April 2021

In week 1 children will continue the Easter fun by taking part in our **EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA!**

4 days of Easter themed activities; these may include Easter Egg Hunts, Easter Cereal Cake Making, Easter Relays and Easter themed crafts such as Basket Making. Children will also get to show off their skills in other EGG-celent themed games such as bat & ball, striking & fielding, target and parachute games.

WEEK 2: Monday 12th April- Friday 16th April 2021

In Week 2 children will enter our **ANIMAL KINGDOM** where prizes are to be won in our Animal Fancy Dress Competition. It really will be a **ROAR-SOME** week!

The kids will take part in games such as Shrek & Donkey, HORSE, Crab & Monkey Football, Bug Hunts, Spider Web Challenges, Piggy in the Middle and Animal Crafts such as Mask Making and Origami!

Of course, during both weeks we still have our favourites like NERF, Scooter Games, Football, Dodgeball, Cricket, Musical & Party Games and **SO MUCH MORE!**

These really are 2 EGG-CITING weeks, you do not want your children to miss!



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SPORT4KIDS

This Easter we are so excited to announce that we will be running
FOOTBALL CAMPS AT ALL VENUES!

Children will not just get to play football ALL DAY, they will get to experience
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER!
The Football Camps will run at the same time and same venue as our Multi-Activity Camps, but they
will have their separate timetables and spaces for activities.

BOOK NOW BY CLICKING THE VENUE OR FOOTBALL CAMP BELOW:

LANGLEY COLLEGE, SLOUGH

Football only Camp, Ages 5-13years

***NEW* MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**

IVER HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL, IVER, SLOUGH

Early Years & Multi-Activity Camp, Ages 4-12years

***NEW* FOOTBALL CAMP**

TREVELYAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WINDSOR

Early Years & Multi-Activity Camp, Ages 4-12years

***NEW* FOOTBALL CAMP**

FULLBROOK SECONDARY SCHOOL, ADDLESTONE, NEW HAW

Early Years & Multi-Activity Camp, Ages 4-12years

***NEW* FOOTBALL CAMP**



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ALL BOOKING FORMS ARE LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR EASTER CAMPS AND FOR ALL CAMPS RUNNING IN 2021!

We are currently running a **15% Earlybird discount** for ALL camps, using code **EARLYBIRD**. This discount for our Easter Camps will run out on **Sunday March 14th**.

We have other discounts available including membership, S4K FC and blue light card discounts. We also offer sibling discount and a block booking discount if you were to book for the whole week.

Please note that you cannot use a discount code in conjunction with any other promotions or discount codes.



We will continue to follow government guidelines and have **protective measures in place to help keep everyone safe**. Our safety measures also include limits of the number of children we can accept at each camp. We therefore advise you to **BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to avoid disappointment.

WE ARE SO HAPPY WITH THIS POSITIVE NEWS & LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL SOON

Warm wishes,

The Sport4Kids Team

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