



Dates for the Diary

April

Fri 8	School will finish for Easter @ 12.00 (Y1-Y4) & 12.05 (Y5 – Y7)
Mon 25	School will resume at the normal time
Thurs 28	7.00pm Child Protection/Safeguarding Training & PTA AGM (Covid permitting, I am hopeful that this meeting will take place face-to-face in school otherwise we will continue to use Zoom)
Fri 29	School will be closed for all children (Staff Training)

May

Mon 2 May	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Thurs 5 May	School closed due to the Election School is open as normal on Tues 3, Wed 4 & Fri 6 May
Mon 16 & Tues 17	Photographer will be in school to take individual photographs of the children
Fri 27	School Fundraiser
Mon 30 – Fri 3 June	School Closed – Spring Half Term & Jubilee

WPSNU - Roadmap

As we continue our journey to normality I am hopeful (Governors will discuss on Thursday 31 March) that after Easter:

- Key Stage Assemblies will be re-introduced (we have had year group assemblies since February half term).
- Children will return to canteen (sitting in year groups).
- Further after school activities will be introduced (please see below).
- All classes will be able to enjoy a day trip although we won't be having any day trips with the schools in our CASE programme. **DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR ACCESS NI FORM AND TO ATTEND THE SAFEGUARDING/CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING ON THURSDAY 28 APRIL SO THAT YOU CAN JOIN US AS A PARENT HELPER.**
- Our safeguarding/child protection training & PTA AGM can be held in school as a face to face meeting.

School Development Plan

The last 2 years have been seriously interrupted by Covid however as we begin to emerge from Covid we want to take this opportunity to review what we do and how we do it.

As we begin to consider the next 3 years and plan a way forward for WPSNU I am asking all pupils (Y4-7), staff, governors and parents to complete a short questionnaire that will help us identify our priorities and allow us to plan accordingly. The pupils will complete their questionnaires in school and I would ask all parents (please complete a questionnaire for each of your children) to complete the questionnaire using the link below.

Link to parent log in: <https://survey.gl-assessment.co.uk/s/G1HOPK/>

Parent password: WPS98912Pa

THE QUESTIONNAIRE WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 8 APRIL

After School Activities

The following after school activities will be offered after Easter as outlined below. Please see the accompanying flyers for further details so that you can sign your child up directly with the organiser.

Monday – Jujitsu & Coding Club: details on Ju Jitsu will be sent on Seesaw shortly. For your information Ju Jitsu is for Y3-7 and will start at 2.45 pm.

Tuesday – Irish Dancing

Wednesday – Burns Soccer School

Thursday – Coding Club

Friday – Short Tennis: information will be sent home with your child following a Short Tennis demonstration in school on Tuesday, 5 April 2022. For your information times will be as follows:

Y2-3: 1.45 – 1.30 pm, Y4-5: 2.45 – 3.30 pm, Y6-7: 3.30 – 4.15 pm

Sports Day – Thursday 9 June

We are hoping that parents will be able to attend Sports Day so get the date in your diary.



Y7 Record of Achievement - Friday 24 June

Again I am hopeful that parents will be able to attend. Y7s will have their last day on Monday 27 June.

COVID-19

And finally, while it is wonderful to begin to see normal routines returning within school I would still value your continued support. Should your child test positive, please text our Covid number 07359015420, leaving;

- Your child's name
- The name of your child's teacher
- The date that your child was last in school
- The date that your child developed symptoms/tested positive

MAX

CODING

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VR



New Programme

This is for children who have already completed their first 6 week block with us and we look forward to introducing them to some new robots over the next 6 weeks.

What?

Kids will learn to code using the latest robots and coding apps. We also include VR (Virtual reality) and other problem solving and strategic games.



Who?

The Max Coding Club is aimed at children of all ages and abilities and is delivered by primary educators with a passion for technology.

Scan to book

£36



Dates – 6 weeks

Mondays

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th May

6th & 13th June

<https://www.max-go.co.uk/coding/>

Jordan Academy Irish Dance



Whitehead Primary After School Club

P1&2 1:50pm
P3,4,5,6,7 2:50pm

Tuesday 3rd May
Tuesday 10th May
Tuesday 17th May
Tuesday 24th May
Tuesday 7th June
Tuesday 14th June
Tuesday. 21st June

Price £28

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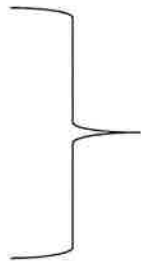


Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to announce that Burns Skills School are running one of their fantastic afterschool programmes within the school grounds this year. The programme will consist of 8 weeks which will entail age appropriate educational sessions that will have a main focus of fun whilst improving each child's technical ability.

Dates of programme:

Wednesday 27th April
Wednesday 4th May
Wednesday 11th May
Wednesday 18th May
Wednesday 25th May
Wednesday 8th June
Wednesday 15th June
Wednesday 22nd June



To secure a place for your child you must enrol online via www.burnskillsschool.co.uk This is very easy and straightforward. Click 'secure your place' at the top of the website. Then scroll down to find your child's school and the correct activity to enrol. **Cost: £32.00.**

Primary 1 – Primary 7 (1.50pm-2.50pm each week)

Note: You do not need to print any tickets off our website.

Benefits of programme:

- Improves technical ability
- Enhances physical, mental and social attributes (confidence building)
- Professional coaching
- Controlled and structured physical activity
- Teaches respect for one and all
- Make new friends

Deadline for forms & payment is **Tuesday 26th of April**. This is a great opportunity for your child and certainly one not to be missed. When in attendance we would advise that all children wear appropriate clothing with a pair of trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor.

Payment options: PayPal (Please select friends & family)

Thanks

**Aaron & Andrew
Burns Skills School**