



Newsletter

Issue No 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks have gone really well and the children have settled back into school brilliantly. They have all been working so hard at home and in school that the transition has not been as difficult as we thought. Children have been hungrier than usual, as we all snack when we are at home and they have also been extremely tired by the end of the day and especially by the end of the week. I know it will be a relief to all the adults to have a normal routine and normal bedtimes again. Please contact school if you need any help regarding returning to school issues.

Staggered drop off and collection times:

The queue at 8.40am is still huge and we don't really know what is causing the problem. By 8.45am it is much quieter. It might be worth trying a different drop off time. But please remember, doors close at 9am.

Consideration for our neighbours

It can be difficult living right next to a school and usually we have excellent relations with our neighbours but over the last week, parents and carers have been parking across driveways and there have also been reports of children running onto private property. We would always encourage walking to school where possible, even if it is parking just slightly further away from school. It really helps the children's fitness and also the environment.

There have also been reports of unsafe behaviour near the main road by some of our older children. Please can parents ensure children are responsible before they are allowed to walk unsupervised.

School Nursery

We are making some exciting changes to how we run the school nursery from September:

Wraparound Provision: from September Wraparound Provision will be available for nursery children.

Rising 3s places: from September we will be able to offer afternoon places, (subject to availability) to children as soon as they are 3. Parents and carers can choose just to apply for places for one or two afternoons or for the whole week. Some rising 3s may qualify for funding but the option to pay for the sessions you would like is available to all.

Supertots group: from September we are hoping to run a baby and toddler group – 'Supertots', one afternoon per week in school for any adults and preschool children who would like to come along. This session will be run by Mrs Russell, who works in our nursery, but we need regular volunteers to help out also, please get in touch if you are interested. There will be small charge per session to cover refreshments and basic materials.

Virtual Easter Egg Hunt: Our Deputy Head Miss Carter has been creating a virtual Easter egg hunt, look out for more information soon.

Have a wonderful week and here's hoping that things continue to improve and we are back to normal by the Summer.

Kind regards

Jules Hall

Head Teacher



Dates for your diary

<u>Date 2021</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 1 st April	Last day of term
2 nd - 18 th April	Easter Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 19 th April	Back to school – All pupils to attend
Tuesday 20 th April	Year 5 Swimming starts – and every Tuesday up to and including 25 th May
Friday 28 th May	Teacher training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 7 th June	Back to school – All pupils to attend
Wednesday 21 st July	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM! Happy Summer holidays!



19 MARCH 2021

Red Nose Day: Thank you for supporting this amazing charity which does so much good work both nationally and internationally. The children really enjoyed their day and **together we raised an amazing £150.67!**

Menu

Have you seen our new menu? You can find a full copy on our website, a 3-week rotating menu with three main meal options each day.

WEEK 2

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pork & beef sausage Mash potatoes Sweetcorn Gravy	Beef pasta bolognese Wholemeal pasta Peas	Sliced beef & yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes Carrots Gravy	Chicken tikka curry Boiled rice Naan bread Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips Beans (V)
Vegetarian sausage Mash potatoes Sweetcorn Gravy (V)	Vegetarian cottage pie Peas Gravy (V)	Quorn roast & yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes Carrots Gravy (V)	Quorn tikka curry Boiled rice Naan bread Sweetcorn (V)	Fish goujons Chips Beans
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Iced fruit smoothie pot	Carrot cake	Iced sponge	Cocoa cookie	Milkshake Dinky Donuts

Alternatives Available Daily

Seasonal fruit, Cheese & Crackers, Organic yoghurt. Milk and Drinking water.

**Ketchup available with selected dishes.

Weeks beginning 22nd March, 26th April, 17th May, 14th June, 5th July,

13th September, 4th October.

Please Note: On rare occasions the Menu can change with no notice if there are supplier / delivery issues out of our control.





EASTER 2021



THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

FIND YOUR FUN AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON!



HUNDREDS OF IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

Coventry Rocks is a website made especially for families to find things to do in the local area. Local events, places to visit, day trip ideas, children's classes, kids parties, holiday clubs, and outdoor spaces – it's a one stop shop for things to do in the local area!

[Visit the website and see for yourself!](#)



GET OUTDOORS
PARKS - WALKS - NATURE RESERVES

PARKS & WALKS

Getting outdoors is so important for our physical and mental health, and at Coventry Rocks we are always looking for new places to explore! We have round up a collection of Coventry's local parks, nature reserves, woodlands, and walks, for the whole family to enjoy.

[Browse the collection here.](#)



HOLIDAY CLUBS
EASTER 2021

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With the Easter Holidays fast approaching, you may be wondering if there are any holiday clubs open which your kids can join. The answer is YES! We have gathered up some brilliant holiday clubs in Coventry which offer fun and educational activities for children, whatever the weather!

[Read our article here.](#)



EASTER GIFT IDEAS
supporting local businesses

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If you're looking to Shop Local for an Easter Gift, then this guide is for you! We have gathered a collection of brilliant local businesses selling unique gift ideas – from sweet treats to gift vouchers, jewellery and art! We hope you find some lovely ideas and grab something wonderful this Easter.

[Read our article here.](#)



EASTER ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME

Easter is a great excuse for doing something a bit different with the family. So we thought we would put together a list of fun Easter themed activities to do at home and in the garden. Scavenger Hunts, Easter Crafts and Baking, these activities should keep the little ones entertained!

[Read our article here.](#)

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