



Reading is Magical Festival

An exciting programme of digital events has been put together by Bath Festivals starting on the 27th September and running for 6 days until 2nd October, in lieu of the Children's Literature festival that has been unable to take place this year. This promises to be a great opportunity to listen and hear from many fantastic authors and celebrate the magic of reading, featuring a range of events suitable for children ages 4 to 13+. Find out more here: <https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/>

We would love to know if you take part in any of the after school and weekend events!

Mathletics

Another busy week for our mathletics mathematicians, and yet another gold! Well done everyone for your continued hard work

GOLD : Florence

SILVER: Olivia, Florence, Rufus, Oliver H, Juneau, Henry V

BRONZE : Oscar, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Felicity, Rupert, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Rufus, Oliver H, Lauren, Tomas, Emily, Leighton, Livinia, India, Ted L, Vinnie, Violet, Eloise, Joseph, George R, Scarlett, Juneau, Oliver S, Henry V, Alice, Freya-Rose

R/KS1 Atworth Bubble

With the change of season and colder weather the R/KS1 children at our Atworth base are now in one bubble. This is to ensure that we have a safer larger place for the children at both break and lunch times.

Calling all musicians! Wiltshire Music Connect are launching a new type of music-making opportunity for young musicians aged 8 - 18. It's called JukeBox Music Club and all instruments, abilities and backgrounds are welcome. More details at <https://www.jukeboxmusicclub.org.uk/>

FISH 'N' CHIP THURSDAY Thursday 01 October

Throughout the school year we have census days. These are very important dates in the school calendar as they determine our future government funding, and the number of children having school dinners is one of the key factors taken into account.

Thursday 01 October is census day and we would like to encourage as many children as possible to join us for school dinners. There will also be a vegetarian option of cheese omelette and jacket potato with the usual fillings will be available too. Both main courses will be followed by a choice of Thumb print sponge or fresh fruit pot or yoghurt.

School dinners are £2.40 but don't forget, children in Reception and KS1 are free!

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible for school dinners on 01 October and, as always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



As the weather turns colder, please ensure children are warmly dressed for school. We will be going outside for break time whenever possible, even if there is light rain, and we will be keeping the windows in classrooms open to aid with ventilation. Thank You ☺



R/KS1 wow day

What a fun day we had on Wednesday - All of our R/KS1 children had a wonderful day practising their circus skills and learning new tricks like plate spinning and juggling. Robin class was turned into The Amazing Robin Class Circus Festival! and Falcon class were very impressed by Robin's end of the day performance giving them a 5-star review! A big thank you to the PTA for supporting the cost of the Wow day, who helped fund new circus skill equipment and art and craft resources all of KS1 were able to use. Here are some wonderful pictures from Kingfisher and Woodpecker classes from our fantastic day.





Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.



COVID-19 information A quick guide for parents/carers



Please follow the advice in this guide. Only contact the school if your child is having a test and to let us know the result. Your school will not be able to advise beyond the information given here. **Please remember to only get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.**

YOU SHOULD BOOK A TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

a high temperature.

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR a new continuous cough.



This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)

OR a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child DOES NOT have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate.

Your child can attend school if fit to do so.

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
My child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Book a test for your child Whole household to self-isolate Inform school immediately about test result 	If test is negative and child is well enough, symptom free for 48 hours and not advised to self-isolate by test and trace service.
My child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Child to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) -even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	When child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.

#WiltshireTogether

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old
before September 2021?

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at
all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 15 January 2021**

All forms must be returned to the
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on 01225 713010
for more information or to request our guide –
Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a
secondary school in September 2021?

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at
all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 31 October 2020**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge.

Ring customer services on 01225 713010
for more information or to request our guide –
Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 1: 01 September 2020– 21 October 2020
Term 2: 02 November 2020 – 18 December 2020
Term 3: 04 January 2021 – 14 February 2021
Term 4: 22 February 2021 – 01 April 2021
Term 5: 19 April 2021 – 28 May 2021
Term 6: 07 June 2021 – 23 July 2021

Inset Days 2020-2021

Wednesday 21 October 2020
Monday 04 January 2021
Thursday 01 April 2021
Thursday 22 July 2021
Friday 23 July 2021



THE ATWORTH ARTISAN:

LOCAL, HANDMADE, CRAFT, FLOWERS GIFTS & MORE



What? New monthly artisan market
Where? Outside The White Hart in Atworth, SN12 8JR
When? First Sunday of the Month: 11am to 4pm

The Atworth Artisan is a new creative event in Wiltshire, showcasing local artists, craftspeople and designers from across the county.

On show will be a carefully selected mix of stallholders selling handmade goods, jewellery, ceramics, artworks, flowers, unusual gifts and homewares plus seasonal extras.

The Atworth Artisan is FREE to attend and conveniently set up alongside the White Hart pub so visitors also have the option of an excellent Sunday lunch before or after visiting the market stalls = the perfect Sunday outing!

A Raffle will be running as part of the market with donations from each of the stalls and all proceeds donated to a different charity each month.

Open to visitors from 11am to 4pm.
Coffee and snacks also available on site from 11am.

The event is based outside so masks are at not mandatory but hand sanitiser will be available and signage provided informing and reiterating social distancing. We will be closely following the government guidelines and should circumstances change and further restrictions be imposed then we will of course take the necessary precautions and notify all involved.

Free parking and toilet facilities available.

We hope to establish this as a regular Sunday market to provide a focal point for creativity in the area and to celebrate seasonal themes. Exhibitors are carefully chosen for their high quality craftsmanship and individuality to ensure an interesting array of stalls.

Date of first Market: 4TH OCTOBER / Theme: HARVEST

With October's event falling on Harvest Sunday we are making this the focus of our first market gathering with a community 'bring and share' stall. Visitors are encouraged to bring along homemade produce or surplus from their vegetable patches and gardens, plus donations for the local food bank. The stall is kindly being run by the church (Benefice of Atworth, Shaw & Whitley). All profits will go to the White Hart's chosen charity for October: Wiltshire Mind.

Please come and say hello and discover all the amazing exhibitors we have lined up for our inaugural 'Harvest' themed event on Sunday 4th October.