



# Wheeler Primary School

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## News Letter Update

### Chickenpox

We have had two reported cases of chickenpox in Blue Base. Please be aware of the symptoms and inform the school if your child contracts the virus.

Children often show cold like symptoms and may have a high temperature, loss of appetite and spots that turn into blisters.

If your child contracts chicken pox then they will need to be absent from school for approximately five days until the spots have crusted over.

### Red Base wear red for Valentine's Day

Children in Red Base will be wearing red next Thursday 14th February to celebrate Valentine's Day. Mrs Robinson will be inviting parents to come and join in with their children to make valentine crafts.

### Traffic AGAIN !

In desperation I have contacted the council again to ask them to review the traffic system outside of the school gates on Ringrose Street. I have requested that they put a zebra crossing in place and look at the dropped kerb which some parents believe to be parking bays. Please note the area opposite school is a pavement and NOT A PARKING ZONE or DROP OFF POINT. Parents are actually parking on the path which forces children to walk around and onto the road . PLEASE, PLEASE stop this for the sake of our children.

### Reminder of Half Term Close

Just a reminder that school closes on Thursday 14th February and re opens on Tuesday 26th February

### Key dates

#### February

- Tuesday 12th – Year 1 Visit to Bugtopia  
Athletics finals Key Stage 2 Team
- Thursday 14th – Last day of half term  
VIP Coffee morning for the HUB children  
Red Base Valentine Event
- Friday 15th – school closed to children (Half term)
- Tuesday 26th – school reopens and swimming begins for Year 4 pupils in Kinabatangan

#### March

- Wednesday 6th – parents workshop spelling and grammar
- Thursday 7th – World Book Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – last day of year 4 swimming
- Tuesday 12th – Tea and toast parents
- Monday 25th – parent consultation week

#### April

- Friday 5th – Easter Bonnets and eggs
- School closes for Easter
- Tuesday 23rd – school reopens for Summer Term