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Coronavirus Measures

Information Letters for Parents and Carers – Public Health England have issued a guidance letter for parents and carers about ‘Test and Trace’. This letter explains how you should check if you or a household member needs to have a Covid-19 test. It is available on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1093/23rd September - PHE letter to parents and guardians.pdf/>

Test and Trace App - The national NHS Test and Trace App is now available. The app is a key part of the country’s fight against COVID-19. Cumbrians are being strongly encouraged to download the app to their smartphones now. The app is available on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store via <https://www.covid19.nhs.uk> The app will be used, alongside traditional contact tracing, to notify users if they come into contact with someone who later tests positive for coronavirus.

Video Clinic - There is also another information sheet which gives parents the opportunity to find information about School Nurse Video Clinics. Here, you can have a video call to a professional nurse to receive support in matters relating to Covid-19. This is also on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1094/Appendix 02 - E School Nurse poster 004.pdf/>

Active Lives Survey

Warwick Bridge school has been selected to take part in this year’s Active Lives survey. Parents and children in Years 2, 4 and 6 will be asked to complete a survey about how you have kept yourselves fit and healthy over the course of the year. Please look out for a text or email from school which will have all the details and links in so that you can complete the survey online. The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has issued the following statement about the survey:

“Your school's participation is important in helping us to understand how children engage with sport and physical activity, and the data we gather will play a key role in informing future policy and funding decisions. We are committed to ensuring that all children and young people, particularly those who are currently the least active or from under-represented groups, have the best opportunities to engage in sport and physical activity. Sport and physical activity have a unique power to bind people together, to help transform people’s lives and to strengthen communities. A positive experience of sport and physical activity at a young age can help encourage a lifetime of participation.” We hope that you can help by completing the survey and for every survey completed, the school receives a number of points that can be redeemed on sports equipment for school use.

Attendance

Well done to the children in our Y4/5 Arctic Wolves class. Well done on achieving the best attendance.

<u>25.9.20</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	98.3%	98.6%	98.9%	99.1%	96.5%	98.2%

Home/School Agreements 2020-21

Your child/ren has brought home our Home/School Agreements for this academic year 2020-21. Please take time to read this through with your child before signing it and returning the completed forms to school. We have made some additions to the Agreements this year to take into account the changes brought about by the response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We trust that you will find all the points in the Agreements positive reinforcements of what we are all doing here in the Warwick Bridge School community. Please do get in touch if you want to discuss any matters mentioned in the Agreements.

Harvest Festival 2020

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the Harvest Festival to be held at St Paul’s Holme Eden this Sunday. Reverend Skinner has been in to school to collect the gifts and will take them down to the Carlisle Foodbank in the coming week. It has been sad that we could not have our usual Harvest celebration – we hope that the coming year will see a change in how we are able to celebrate at this time.

Affordable Food Hub - Brampton

All parents and carers should be aware of the Support Help In Nourishing Everyone (SHINE) initiative. This brings an affordable food hub to Brampton which is available to everyone who may need a helping hand in feeding the family home. Since COVID 19 began, Brampton Area Action Group and SHINE have been working with County and City Councils and other organisations to

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ensure that those who are going through financial, physical or mental difficulties have access to food and support both during the crisis and into recovery. Partnering with Carlisle Community Help, Brampton Area Action Group are about to launch a new Affordable Food Initiative in Brampton to ensure that those who are struggling to put food on the table can have access to affordable food and to eliminate any stigma associated with asking for help.

The Scheme launched on Monday 21st September, with pick-ups at Brampton Community Centre on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. For those that are unable to get to Brampton due to physical difficulties, delivery can be arranged. For more details click on this link: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/weekly-newsletters/>

Bike and Scoot to School Week – 28th September – 2nd October

Well done to all the pupils and adults who cycled or scooted on their way to school this week. The Bike to School Week was a little different this year, but all children enjoyed an assembly given in their class about cycling and staying safe on the roads in general. As the darker mornings and nights are drawing in, please take care with your travel to school and if you are using bikes, please have lights and all other safety resources.

Music Lessons with Mr Hemingway

As from next week, Mr Hemingway will be in school on Thursday afternoons to take woodwind lessons. If there is anyone else who would like to try a woodwind instrument, please contact school as soon as possible.

Fancy Dress Day – November 5th 2020

We are unable to have our usual Friends of Warwick Bridge School discos this autumn due to the ongoing Covid pandemic which restricts the mixing of different Bubbles in school. We are, however, having our annual Fancy Dress Day on Bonfire Night, November 5th. Pupils and staff are invited to dress up in any costume they desire – be as imaginative as you can. We look forward to seeing everyone's costumes. Please bring in a donation, suggested 50p, which will go to FOWBS funds.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton