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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
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**Active Lives Survey**

Warwick Bridge school has been selected to take part in this year’s Active Lives survey. Children in Years 2, 4 and 6 will be asked to complete a survey about how they have kept themselves fit and healthy over the course of the year. This will be done in school with the help of the class teacher. 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. We hope that you can help by completing the survey. **For every survey completed by parents and carers in Years 1 and 2, the school receives a £10 sports equipment voucher redeemable on PE equipment to be used in lessons.** So please fill in the survey online. Y1/2 parents and carers can access the survey by visiting or clicking on the following link:

<https://ipsos.uk/NQZFL>

Please complete this survey thinking about your child/ren in Years 1 and 2 at Warwick Bridge School. You may find it helpful to complete the survey with your child/ren.

**Attendance**

Well done to all the children in our Y4/5 Arctic Wolves and Y3/4 Arctic Foxes classes. All of you did not miss a day of school last week.

<b><u>2.10.20</u></b>	<b><u>Snowy Owls</u></b>	<b><u>Polar Bears</u></b>	<b><u>Arctic Foxes</u></b>	<b><u>Arctic Wolves</u></b>	<b><u>Narwhals</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>
	96.3%	93.6%	100%	100%	94.4%	<b>96.5%</b>

**Bikeability Week – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

All Year 5 pupils are reminded that Bikeability with Robin starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Every child in Year 5, (and those in Year 6 who did not do the sessions last year), must have a working bike in school. Robin will be taking all children out on to the streets of Warwick Bridge for the sessions. All bikes must have brakes that work, usable gears and tyres correctly pumped up. Children must also wear a helmet at all times when they are riding. For more information, contact Miss Day.

**Fancy Dress Day – November 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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/>

**School Video**

Everyone at school was very excited this week when Adam Reid flew his drone over the school grounds at lunch time. Adam is working with the school to produce a video for parents and carers. Due to social distancing measures, we cannot have an Open Day this term. We are therefore producing a video about the school that will be shared with all Warwick Bridge School families, and beyond, and then we will put it online. We are all looking forward to the finished product.

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### **Arriving and Leaving School**

This is a polite reminder to all parents and carers that you should aim to pick up your child/ren at the appointed time. Siblings are picked up from school at 2.55pm, but some adults are also waiting at this time which makes it difficult to coordinate the meeting of parent/carer and all siblings. We can have a situation where a child is waiting for their parent at the front of school whilst the parent in question is still waiting in line to pick up the other child. Please try to arrive at the correct time to ensure everyone can arrive and leave school in a controlled way. If you have issues with arriving and work commitments, please speak to the school first and liaise with your employer about flexibility with childcare. A signed letter from your employer must be produced if there to be any alterations to the arrival/departure time for your child/ren.

### **Tots' Storytime – a message from Rev Skinner at St Paul's Holme Eden Church**

If you have very young children and are looking for someone else to read a story to them, you are welcome to join me on line, Graeme Skinner Vicar of Holme Eden and Wetheral. Look out for: 'Facebook: Eden Wild Goose' Facebook live - Oct 14th, 21st and 28th at 10am for 20 mins - 2-3 stories told for toddlers. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/edenwildgoose>

7th October is recorded and available to watch now.

Finally – if you sending another family member or friend to pick up your child/ren at the end of the day, please telephone school in good time so we are aware of the change in plan. We need to ensure that all children are picked up by a designated responsible adult and if that adult is known to us beforehand it makes for a more organised pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

With all good wishes

Mr M Ashton