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Back to School – end of the half term Autumn 1

All staff at Warwick Bridge School have enjoyed being back in school since September. The eight weeks of Autumn 1 have truly flown by. We like to feel that all our staff have made a difference to your child’s return to school. The whole of the WBS staff have worked hard in the following ways for your child/ren:

- Reintegrated children to school
- Rebuilt relationships with them
- Rebuilt their relationships with each other
- Eased their anxieties
- Assessed their learning
- Started to rebuild what they’ve missed
- Moved them forward
- Kept them feeling safe
- Reassured them
- Comforted them
- Reassured parents and carers
- Rebuilt their structures and routine
- Laughed with them
- Reminded them how great school can be
- Engaged them again

We hope that you see these changes after the six months spent away from school. We are looking forward to returning after half-term with batteries recharged and ready for more great times at school.

Attendance

Well done again to all the children in our Y1/2 Polar Bears class. You have had the top attendance for the past two weeks now. Keep up all your great efforts.

<u>16.10.20</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	96%	99.2%	98.9%	93.3%	94.5%	96.4%

Play in a Day

We were all very happy to welcome Lisa back in to school for another Play in a Day session. As the name suggests, the class learn the words for a play and have the school day to rehearse and then perform. This year was a little different as we couldn’t have the play performed in front of the other Bubbles. Mr Walsh has videoed the play and we hope to make it available for everyone to watch at a later date. The children really enjoyed the activity and found it a great way to work together and learn new skills. We will also have pictures of the performance on the Year 6 page of the school website.

Cyclewise Week

All Year 5 and some Year 6 pupils had a great Cyclewise week with Robin. Every child in Year 5, and those in Year 6 who did not do the sessions last year, had the opportunity to learn new cycling skills and take these out on to the roads of Warwick Bridge and Corby Hill. Robin also made sure that he talked children through the Highway Code as they looked at different aspects of staying safe on the roads. We like to think that as the children grow older, they will use the knowledge from their cycling skills so they are ready to become careful drivers of other vehicles. We also hope that these sessions give them a life-long love of cycling so they can always enjoy being out on a bike.

Consultations with Teachers

This term’s consultation evenings will be conducted by telephone. Due to Coronavirus restrictions, we cannot have parents and carers entering school. Teachers will telephone parents and carers at a pre-arranged time to discuss the progress of your child. These consultations will take place in the second part of term. The dates they will take place are: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November. Telephone calls will be made between 3.30pm and 6pm. You will receive a booking schedule when we return to school after half-term.

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WBS Virtual Art Show

Have a look at your child's art work that was carried out last week as part of our Black History Month Art focus. Miss Stobbs has compiled all these pictures and put them in a Virtual Art Show. To look at these pictures click on:

 [Virtual Art Exhibition Autumn 2020.mp4](#)

You can also view the Art Exhibition on the school's YouTube channel at: <https://youtu.be/w5ae60mMe8s>

Brampton Area Action Group – half-term activities

Brampton Area Action Group and S.H.I.N.E. (Support, Help in Nourishing Everyone) have again secured funding to provide activities and lunch provision for children over the half term period. **The activities are 1 day camps for ages 5 - 18 years.**

The details of the camps are below;

BRAMPTON OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME 2020

DATE	TIMES	DESCRIPTION	AGES	LOCATION	PROVIDER	BOOKING CONTACTS	COST*
27 Oct	9.30am - 3pm	Talkin Adventures	9-13 yrs	Talkin Tarn	Talkin Adventures	01697 927006	£4.00 per child
27 Oct	9.30am - 3pm	Talkin Adventures	13-18 yrs	Talkin Tarn	Talkin Adventures	01697 927006	£4.00 per child
28 Oct	9am - 3pm	Multisports	5-13 yrs	William Howard School	Multi Sport	01697 927006	£4.00 per child
29 Oct	9am - 3pm	Multisports	5-13 yrs	William Howard School	Multi Sport	01697 927006	£4.00 per child
30 Oct	9.30am - 3pm	Talkin Adventures	9-13 yrs	Talkin Tarn	Talkin Adventures	01697 927006	£4.00 per child
30 Oct	9.30am - 3pm	Talkin Adventures	13-18 yrs	Talkin Tarn	Talkin Adventures	01697 927006	£4.00 per child

*Cost will be capped at £10 per family and includes lunch. So a family with three children or more will pay no more than £10 per camp. Talkin Tarn Camps are limited to 8 children/young adults per 'bubble' with a total of 16 children/young adults.

Multisports Camps at William Howard are a maximum of 45 children per day in bubbles of 15. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, places on each camp will be restricted to one camp per child, so that as many children have the opportunity to take part as possible. If there are spaces available on camps, then we will look (in discussion with the providers and in line with Government Guidelines) to allow children to partake in more than one camp to ensure all places are filled. Payment will be taken by the providers. Talkin Tarn requests card payment and Multisports requests payment be in cash.

A message from SHINE – Affordable Food Hub in Brampton

We have also launched **Brampton's first Affordable Food Hub** in partnership with Carlisle Community Help for those families who are on benefits or finding it difficult to make ends meet in the current climate and need a little additional help and support in order to ensure they have good nutritious food available. So if you have families on low income, benefits, or know of people who have recently lost their jobs, then Brampton's Affordable Food Hub may be able to help reduce some of the financial burden.

Families can register with the Affordable Food Hub on www.carlislecommunityhelp.co.uk or contact S.H.I.N.E. Help Desk on 01697 927005 for more information. SHINE continues to provide emergency food parcels for anyone who is in need.

Coronavirus Measures

All parents and carers of pupils at Warwick Bridge School should be aware that we are all prepared in case there is another national lockdown. We are building our Virtual Learning Platform where pupils will be able to look at lessons online. Staff will set work and see that it is marked accordingly. This will only come in to force if another lockdown is declared. We will keep you fully informed

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of further progress and if your child is unable to come to school because of Covid-19 related matters, we will ensure that their educational needs will be met.

Click and Collect from Warwick Bridge Flour Mill

Here is a message from Warwick Bridge Flour Mill:

From Thursday 22nd October, we are offering a weekly click and collect service on flour and bakery products from the Mill. Just go to our [online shop](#) and place your orders before 3pm each Tuesday. Your order will be ready for you to pick up from the Mill on Thursdays between 10am and 2pm, near the water wheel. Collection of orders will be run in accordance with current Government COVID19 advice, and the following rules will be in place on the day:

- ***Only one person collecting allowed inside the mill at any one time.***
- ***Customers must wear a face mask when collecting.***
- ***Mill staff will wear appropriate PPE***
- ***Hand sanitiser will be provided and must be used.***

Shoebox Appeal

The annual shoebox appeal will go ahead once more this autumn. The 'Boxes of Hope' will be collected here at school before being taken to the collection point in Brampton. If you wish, you can take your shoebox to Sylvia Hall at 38 Irthing Park, Brampton, or you can telephone Katy Potter on 016977 42440 to arrange collection. There won't be a church service send-off however, due to the problems caused by the Covid-19 response. The boxes will then be sent to Kendal for checking before they are dispatched on their journey to Romania. Please have your boxes back in to school during the week 2nd - 6th November. Remember that boxes need to be suitable for children of primary school age. **Please enclose £2 in an envelope inside your box to cover transport costs.** You can find more information about the appeal by going to: www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk. You can also email: info@boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk.

Remembrance Day

We will be supporting the annual Poppy Appeal and merchandise will be on sale from Monday 2nd November.

Have a very restful half-term break

Mr M Ashton