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Back to School for all Pupils

On Monday 8th March we will welcome all pupils back in to school. The current absence from school attendance has lasted since the start of the school year. The vast majority of pupils have not been in school since a week before Christmas so everyone will be looking forward to meeting up with friends, pupils and the whole school community. We will begin this return to school in the same way as we returned to school in September 2020. School uniforms are to be worn by pupils. Please familiarise yourself with the table below so that you know where and when you should bring your child to school. We have four weeks left of the spring term now with the last day of term being Thursday 1st April.

The Start and End of the School Day

<u>Pupil Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Entrance</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
All siblings (brothers and sisters)	All classes	8.30am	Respective class entrances	2.55pm
Nursery/Reception Snowy Owls	Mrs Holliday and Mrs Douglass	8.40am	Left side of school to EY classroom	3.05pm
Years 1 and 2 Polar Bears	Miss Hogarth	8.50am	Left side of school to Y1/2 classroom	3.15pm
Years 3 and 4 Arctic Foxes	Mrs Kelly and Miss James	8.40am	Class entrance at front of school	2.55pm
Years 4 and 5 Arctic Wolves	Miss Stobbs	8.50am	Entrance to class through Y4/5 cloakroom	3.15pm
Year 6 Narwhals	Mr Walsh	8.40am	Main entrance	3.05pm

Staff Changes

There are a number of staffing changes to make everyone aware of. With the imminent return of all pupils to school in ten days' time, these will take full effect from Monday 8th March.

Snowy Owls (Nursery and Reception)

For the next few weeks Mrs McBride will be in school to work with small groups and individuals from the Snowy Owls Class as she prepares to go on her maternity leave. The day to day running of the Early Years class will be taken over by Mrs Douglass and Mrs Holliday. They will both look after the daily work of all EY children and staff. Mrs Holliday will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays whilst Mrs Douglass will lead for the remainder of the week. Both teachers have a vast amount of knowledge in leading the Early Years classroom and they are both looking forward to working with all the children. Miss Marshall will also be working with the pupils as she continues her placement at Warwick Bridge School.

Polar Bears (Years 1 and 2)

Miss Hogarth continues to lead the Y1/2 class and she will be joined by Mrs Simpson who will be continuing her placement at school. The children, parents and carers of the Y1/2 class will be familiar with Mrs Simpson as she has been leading Zoom sessions online during this most recent period of lockdown. The class will also be joined each week by Miss Ryan who will take small groups during the week and then work as the class lead on every second Friday. We look forward to welcoming Miss Ryan in to school in the week that we all return to full-time education at school.

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Arctic Foxes (Years 3 and 4)

As Mrs Douglass will be working from Wednesday to Friday in the EY class, Miss James will now become the class lead for those three days with the Arctic Foxes. Miss James has been working with the class all year and will continue her role as class support on Monday and Tuesday when Mrs Kelly will be working with the pupils.

Arctic Wolves (Years 4 and 5)

Since Miss Day has been on maternity leave, Miss Stobbs has become the full-time class teacher with the Year 4/5 Arctic Wolves Class. This will continue for the rest of the spring and summer terms.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Both Mrs Hadley and Mrs Dutton are looking forward to welcoming pupils back to Breakfast and After School Clubs. The ladies have been preparing the BASC room and have everything ready for the return to school. Breakfast Club runs from 7.30 – 8.30am with the last breakfasts served at 8.15am. After School Club begins at the end of school and runs until 6pm. Please remember to book online for these using the Lunchshop system.

Music at Warwick Bridge

Our music tutors will be back in school from next week. Mr Hemingway will be teaching woodwind lessons on Thursdays starting on the 11th March, whilst Mr Draper's guitar classes will recommence on Friday 12th March. Mrs Trenell will be teaching keyboard lessons from Tuesday 16th March. We look forward to all these lessons beginning again and the enrichment opportunities they afford all children.

World Book Day 2021

Thank you to all children and staff who took part in World Book Day activities. The costumes were brilliant and the mystery of the Masked Readers was really intriguing. We hope that everyone managed to enjoy the whole week of activities and felt closer to the event by participating in the online activities.

Y6 Transition to High School

The high schools in our area are continuing their different programmes of events to aid the transition to Year 7. Many of these events will be held online this year so please take some time to look at the websites of the high schools to familiarise yourself with how that school is approaching transition. Staff at WBS will also keep you informed of any developments in this area.

Support for Children & Young People at this time

If you are a young person who needs some support or you are working with a young person who needs some support here are some organisations you can contact:

- **KOOTH** – is an online counselling and emotional well-being service for children and young people, available free at the point of access. Chat and forums - it's safe and anonymous.
- **Young Minds** - is a charity providing online advice and support for children, young people, parents and professionals.
- **Papyrus UK** - Charity for the prevention of young suicide - hopefully they can provide support for parents in dealing with the young person's self-harming and suicidal behaviour and ways.

Click on the links to visit these homepages

As we start back to school, I would like to thank staff, parents, carers and pupils for all their support and enthusiasm during the lockdown period. The amount of work children have produced has been fantastic. The online lessons and assemblies have provided everyone with a host of different opportunities that so many have keenly embraced. We are all looking forward to carrying this spirit back in to the classrooms at school.

Will all best wishes

Mr M Ashton