



**WBS - Working, Believing, Succeeding – A Wonderful Bridge to Success**

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**Start of the Summer Term**

Welcome back one and all to the Summer Term. Everyone at school hopes that you had a peaceful and relaxing Easter break. We are glad that the warmer weather has arrived and that pupils will be spending as much time as possible outside on a variety of activities. The school is still operating the Bubble system where all classes will be kept apart as much as possible in terms of their class bases and playground activities. There may be changes to the present system in the coming weeks and we will let you know about these as soon as possible.

**Staff News**

This week Mrs McBride will finish her work at Warwick Bridge School and start her maternity leave. She will be missed by everyone here at school and we all look forward to seeing her, and baby, in the coming months. I am sure that you will join with the rest of the school community in wishing her all the best for the coming weeks and months ahead. We also look forward to welcoming her back at school when she returns.

**The Big Ask – a survey to be completed at home and school**

The new Children’s Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children’s concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country’s recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#). Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#), to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. Please click on the links to find out more information.

**Arriving at School**

All pupils arriving at school from must arrive with their cohort. If you need to bring your child early to school please use Breakfast Club. We will still have to adhere to strict social distancing measures when the summer term begins. All children need to be arriving at the following times:

**Siblings – 8.30am**

**Nursery/Reception – 8.40am**

**Year 1/2 – 8.50am**

**Year 3/4 – 8.40am**

**Year 4/5 – 8.50am**

**Year 6 – 8.40am**

**Thank you to all parents and carers for your cooperation in this. It is important that everyone adheres to these timings.**

**Attendance**

Well done to the Y1/2 Polar Bear class who had a wonderful 100% attendance for the last week of the spring term. We hope that the attendance numbers will continue to rise for all classes as we move into the summer term.

<u>1.4.21</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	98.6%	100%	97.1%	86.9%	93.5%	<b>95.7%</b>

**Sustrans Big Pedal 2021**

This year’s Big pedal from Sustrans started on April 19<sup>th</sup>. It was the first day of the summer term and what better way to celebrate the arrival of summer than getting active on our bicycles, feet and scooters and any other unpowered wheeled transport. Children and adults are invited to use their bicycles, scooters or just walking, to travel to and from school each day. It’s a great way to stay fit and active. There is an informative video for you to watch with the whole family from Sustrans at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQLGK\\_Ek\\_qY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQLGK_Ek_qY) We hope that as many people as possible can join in this fun activity. Sustrans have also created an information letter for all families, which gives everyone the details of what is happening with the Big Pedal 2021 and how we are all keeping the Big Pedal safe during the Covid-19 outbreak. You can read this letter on the Warwick Bridge School website at: [https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1228/flexible-big-pedal-info-sheetv2\\_eng.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1228/flexible-big-pedal-info-sheetv2_eng.pdf/)

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### **The World's Biggest Bike Ride**

The World's Biggest Bike Ride is taking place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Staff, pupils, parents and carers from Warwick Bridge School can get involved. Here is a message from the organisers with links letting you know how you can participate.

***The World's Biggest Bike Ride is back for 2021 and we want you to get involved. The ride is taking place on the first day of Bike Week and the [#7daysofcycling](#) and we've got lots happening. This year, we want to make the ride even bigger. Everyone can take part: as long as you get on your bike on [Sunday 30 May](#) - alone or with friends - if you log your journey with [Cycling UK](#) it will count as being part of the World's Biggest Bike Ride. From roadies to mountain bikers, seasoned tourers to family groups, the fit to the not so fit, every single person can participate and celebrate the bike and the joy of riding. We want to get tens of thousands of people riding on one day; to show the country how great cycling is for the environment, for congestion and for our own health and wellbeing. The more of us that get out on our bikes and trikes, the bigger an impact the event will have.***

***But for now, all you need to do is [pledge to take part](#), tell everyone you know, and get ready to be a part of the biggest cycling ride...ever! For the competitive among you, why not take on our [challenges](#)? How many can you do in seven days? And [let us know](#) if you think there is another challenge we can add to the collection! Whether you're riding on or off-road, looking for an epic adventure or family-friendly afternoon, we have [amazing routes](#) all over the country for you to try during Bike Week. Why not ride one on World's Biggest Bike Ride day? To help keep families active during Bike Week, we've also created a free [cycling resource pack](#) with indoor and outdoor activities you can do as a family. From cooking to colouring, to bike challenges, it's got it all.***

### **Home learning for Early Years age group – resources from the Education Planning Group in Carlisle**

This week the focus is on the rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'. This is to help parents support home learning around the development of speech, language and communication with our younger pupils. The main focus of the group this week is:

**Chat Play Share** - [Humpty Dumpty](#) Click on the link to take part in the story.

For a range of fun activity ideas, please look at **What Can I Do This Week?**

This week the theme is toys. Click on each day for a different activity.

[Monday](#), [Tuesday](#), [Wednesday](#), [Thursday](#), [Friday](#), [Saturday](#), [Sunday](#)

### **Cricket Club**

A letter has gone out regarding a Cricket Club to be held from 3-4pm on Wednesdays until May 26<sup>th</sup>. Each Bubble will have the opportunity to try the club. Please return the forms as soon as possible.

### **Sunscreen and Hats**

As the weather is improving, you may want your child to wear sunscreen and a hat to keep them protected from the sun. Children must be able to put the cream on themselves and the containers must be labelled with your child's name. Hats must also be clearly labelled.

All the best for the weekend ahead

Mr M Ashton

Head Teacher