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**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](#). There have been some access issues with this website due to the number of people trying to use it. Please take your time and sit with your child to complete the questionnaire. 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.

**Race for Life 2021**

On **Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>** all pupils will be taking part in the Race for Life here at Warwick Bridge School. Our aim is to raise £130 for Cancer Research UK. This is £1 for every pupil in school. We may well reach beyond that target though in our efforts. You can provide your child with the £1 donation on the 10<sup>th</sup> June when they will be taking part in school Race for Life activities or go to the WBS Just Giving page at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/warwick-bridge-primary>

We will let you know more details about the events in the coming weeks. There may well be Covid placed restrictions on parents and carers being able to watch, but we will let you know about this in good time.

**Staffing News**

We are very pleased to welcome three new faces to school this week for the rest of the school year. In our Year 3/4 Arctic Foxes class we have Miss Bell joining Mrs Kelly and Miss James in working with the class. Miss Bradshaw is joining the Year 4/5 Arctic Wolves class with Miss Stobbs. Both Miss Bradshaw and Miss Bell are from the University of Cumbria and will be on placement at Warwick Bridge until July 9<sup>th</sup>. We also welcome Miss McCarthy in to school. She will be working in school with a number of pupils during her Kickstart placement with us. We welcome them all and are sure that they will all have a very pleasant and enjoyable time here at school.

**Attendance**

Well done once again to the Y1/2 Polar Bear class who had a wonderful 99.2% attendance for the first week back in the summer term. This is an excellent way to start the final part of the school year.

<b><u>23.4.21</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>
	91.1%	99.2%	95.7%	96.7%	93.8%	<b>96.1%</b>

**Sustrans Big Pedal 2021**

Thank you to all staff, pupils, parents and carers who took part in this year’s Big Pedal. The school had around 35% of all pupils participating in some form of cycling, walking or scooting to school over the past two weeks. This is a great way to stay fit and help the environment at the same time. We are hoping that many of you will continue this for the rest of the summer term and beyond.

**Cricket Club**

Fraser has started his Wednesday after school Cricket Club training. Letters about the club were sent out last week. The first session was held this week with the Year 6 pupils. The remaining sessions are as follows:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4/5 Arctic Wolves**
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3/4 Arctic Foxes**
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1/2 Polar Bears**
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Narwhals**

The sessions will run from 3-4pm and will be held outdoors.

**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.

**Remember it is May Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May so school will not be open. See you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Have a good weekend

Mr M Ashton