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Job Opportunity at Warwick Bridge School – Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking to employ a Lunchtime Supervisor to work alongside our other lunchtime staff. This would suit a person who lives locally and is able to work between the hours of 12noon to 1pm Monday to Friday. If you or anyone you know are interested in this role, please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office.

Toddlers at Warwick Bridge School

We are very pleased to announce that Toddlers are returning to Warwick Bridge School. Mrs Reid and the team are ready to go after so many months of being unable to hold sessions. The first session on Tuesday 15th June is now fully booked up with the 15 places already taken. There is a waiting list and we will look to put another session on if we can. Another Toddler date for the diary is the Teddy Bears' Picnic which will take place on Tuesday 13th July. As this event will take place outside in the bright, sunny weather, we will be able to have more people and children attending. Both of these Toddler events will operate under strict government Covid-19 regulations.

Action Ants Half-Term Sports

Action Ants have been working at WBS for some time now and they have decided to run some half-term activities at Down-a-Gate. The day for these activities is Friday 4th June from 10.30am-12noon. The cost is £7 per child in order to take part in Archery, Crossbows, Junior Warrior, Slip and Slide, Water Balloon Volleyball, Tennis and Giant Football. To book a place you can visit the Action Ants Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Actionants27/>, or look at the poster at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Actionants27/photos/pcb.1668452256696920/1668451656696980/>.

You can also contact Action Ants directly at: john.actionants@gmail.com.

Scholarpack App

All parents and carers have received a letter this week inviting you to download the Scholarpack App. Scholarpack is the school's information system where we keep track of attendance, pupil attainment and correspondence with all our families. By downloading the Scholarpack App you will be able to directly message the school regarding aspects of the administrative side of the work we do at school. Class Dojo and email should be used to contact the teachers about children's work. The Scholarpack App needs to be downloaded on to your smartphone as soon as possible please using the unique passcode that was sent out in a letter this week. If you have any difficulties with this please contact the school.

Race for Life 2021

Thank you to all the people who have donated to our Race for Life fundraising campaign. On **Thursday June 10th** 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 in our efforts. You can provide your child with the £1 donation on the 10th 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>

Each class will be doing their own activity on the Thursday 10th June. This will take place under the current Covid-19 restrictions so we will not be able to invite parents and carers in to school for this event unfortunately. We are looking forward to seeing families in school again on Sports Day – more details below.

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

Attendance

The youngest children kept up their fantastic efforts with the highest attendance again during last week. Well done to all these pupils.

<u>21.5.21</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	96.7%	92.4%	93.2%	94.8%	92.9%	94.5%

Latest Government Covid-19 Guidance – May 2021

The government has issued the latest guidance as to what is and is not allowed during this stage of the pandemic. This latest release was put out on the 21st May and is available to view on the school website by going to:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1262/32.GOV.UK.COVID-19 - Coronavirus restrictions - what you can and cannot do - Rev 21 May 2021.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1262/32.GOV.UK.COVID-19-Coronavirus_restrictions_-_what_you_can_and_cannot_do_-_Rev_21_May_2021.pdf/)

All members of the school community are continually reminded that they should test themselves regularly and not to bring children to school if they or a member of their household exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19.

Whatever your plans are this bank holiday weekend, the advice from Cumbria's Public Health team is:

- **Meet outside.** It is safer as fresh air blows the COVID-19 particles away. If you do meet inside, open the windows where possible to let in fresh air.
- **Take the vaccine when you are offered it.** Vaccines significantly reduce the chances of catching COVID-19 and passing it on and of severe illness. Consider whether you and your loved ones are vaccinated and whether there has been time for the vaccine to take effect before being in close contact.
- **Remember that some people are more vulnerable than others.** The risks from COVID-19 and therefore of close contact are greater for some people. For example, you might choose not to have close contact with an elderly relative at this point, particularly if one or both of you are not vaccinated.
- **Minimise how many people you're in close contact with, and for how long.** The more people you are in close contact with the higher the chances of you catching or passing on COVID-19. Longer periods of close contact increase the risk of transmission but remember that even brief contact can spread COVID-19.
- **Take a symptom-free COVID-19 lateral flow test twice a week** as a precaution, and if you do test positive book a NHS (PCR) test to confirm it. If you do have symptoms, however mild, self-isolate and book an NHS (PCR) test immediately. [To find out how to get tested, visit the Cumbria County Council website.](#)
- **Continue to wash your hands regularly.**
- **Make space for other people to maintain social distance if they want to.**
- You must **self-isolate** if you have symptoms of COVID-19 (however mild) or test positive, and do not meet up with others during this time. This is essential to stop any transmission. If people don't self-isolate, we will continue to see outbreaks in settings and in communities and won't be able to contain the virus.

Sports Day – Thursday 1st July

We are looking forward to hosting the school's first Sports Day since 2019. All of the staff and pupils, along with parents and carers, are hoping that Government legislation will allow for the return of many activities that have not been allowed since the pandemic began. Sports Day is due to take place on Monday 1st July from 9.20-3pm. We are also hoping to have more activities in school and dates will be issued as soon as possible. We thought that you might like to put this date in your diary and keep it free.

School will be closed for the May Bank Holiday Half-term break from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June. We hope that you all have a wonderful week and we shall see you back in school on Monday 7th June.

Have a lovely week

Mr M Ashton