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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
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Welcome back to school everyone. We hope that you enjoyed the half-term break and are ready for the final part of the school year. Both 2020 and 2021 have been very different to normal schooling with many disruptions, stops and starts. We are sure that the resilience of the whole school community will shine through and we will come out of this as strong as ever. We await the announcements regarding 21<sup>st</sup> June as to how schooling is to be affected by any continued Covid restrictions. Until then, we will all do our best at school to carry on in the best way we can.

**Staff News – Mrs McBride**

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs McBride gave birth to a wonderful baby girl during the half term break. Baby Imogen weighed in at 7lbs and both she and Mrs McBride are doing well. They are looking forward to the day when they can come in to school and say hello to everyone. I am sure that you will join with the rest of the school community in congratulating Mrs McBride and her family on this happy event.

**Race for Life 2021**

We had a great Race for Life Day this week at school. All the pupils got active and, along with the staff from school, did a fantastic job of running, jogging, bouncing or walking in the class activity. Thank you to all the people who have donated to our Race for Life fundraising campaign. Our aim was to raise £130 for Cancer Research UK. We are very pleased to say that we have surpassed this with the current total standing at over £300. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

You can still donate to the cause by going to the WBS Just Giving page at:

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

**Attendance – for the first half of the Summer term**

A great result for our Arctic Wolves who won the attendance trophy for the best attendance during the first part of the summer term. Well done to you and the Arctic Foxes who were only a tenth of a point behind.

<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	95.8%	96.4%	95.9%	96%	93.7%	<b>95.9%</b>

**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 12 noon to 1pm Monday to Friday. If you or anyone you know is interested in this role, please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office.

**Toddlers at Warwick Bridge School**

We are very pleased to announce that the Toddlers Group is 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **Music Opportunities at Warwick Bridge School**

Mr Hemingway will be in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June to invite pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 to try out for woodwind and brass instruments from September 2021. Mr Hemingway will do this in a Covid-safe manner with all resources being disinfected and sanitised at all times. Pupils interested in woodwind and brass instruments will be asked next week to see Mr Hemingway for a trial. There will be opportunities for pupils interested in recorder lessons with Mr Hemingway to start these in September – no trial is needed for this.

### **Head Lice**

There was a small outbreak of head lice in the Reception class this week. Please ensure that you have checked your child's head and treated them accordingly. There is a very helpful NHS website that gives advice on these matters. You can find more information at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Remember that:

**Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. There is no need for your child to stay off school or to wash laundry on a hot wash.**

### **Sports Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9.20 am -3.00 pm. 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.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton