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Staff News

There are some very important changes happening with staff at Warwick Bridge School. Next year’s class structures are detailed overleaf with notes on changes. Two very important changes are:

Mr Walsh – Mr Walsh will be leaving Warwick Bridge to take up the role of Head Teacher at Bowness-on-Solway Primary School from September 2021. We will miss him tremendously after his six years at WBS. I am sure that you will join me and the school in thanking him for his great work at school and wish him all the best for the future.

Mrs Holliday – Mrs Holliday will continue working at WBS, but in a reduced capacity. This means she will not be working in EY from September. We thank her for all the excellent work she does in the Early Years and are glad that she is still coming in to school regularly to work with the children.

Staffing and Classes at Warwick Bridge school from September 2021

Class	Staffing	Notes
Early Years - Nursery and Reception	Mrs Douglass – 3 days New Teacher – 2 days	This class is to have 26 Reception children in plus any Nursery pupils. It will use both rooms in the Early Years. There will be three Teaching Assistants to work with these children. This will be one unit and may be split during the year due to increasing numbers and to provide the best education for these children.
Year 1	Miss Hogarth (Mrs Holliday on alternate Fridays)	There will be 18 pupils in this class. There will be a Teaching Assistant plus any other support deemed necessary.
Years 2/3	Miss James	Miss James will lead the class with all year 2 children plus around half of the Y3 pupils joining them. Details of who these children will be, will be made available in the coming weeks once staff have completed discussions.
Years 3/4	Mrs Kelly – 3 days New Teacher – 2 days	Mrs Kelly will lead the class with all Year 4 children plus around half of the Year 3 pupils joining them. <i>Details of who these children will be, will be made available in the coming weeks once staff have completed discussions.</i> This arrangement will continue until January 2022.
Years 5/6	Miss Stobbs	All Year 5 and 6 pupils will be learning together from September 2021.
Miss Day and Mrs McBride will be due back from their maternity leaves in 2022. They will then resume their teaching roles in school.		
All classes will be supported by Teaching Assistants on a very similar basis to 2021-22.		

Race for Life 2021

The figure we have raised for Cancer Research UK is a fantastic £448.65. Thank you all for your very kind donations. This went far beyond the target that we originally set.

Attendance

Some fantastic totals for many classes this week with the Reception Snowy Owls achieving 100% to lead the way. Well done to all these children. And it is a very good school total at just over 98%.

11.6.21	Snowy Owls	Polar Bears	Arctic Foxes	Arctic Wolves	Narwhals	School
	100%	99.3%	97.9%	94.1%	98.1%	98.1%

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

Child and Family Support Service

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that there is a whole network of support for children aged 0-19. They provide a whole host of activities and support services for those people in need. There is support for Y6 children who may be worried about the transition to high school whilst there are helpful and supportive tips for all children. For more information, access the Support Service newsletter on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1279/34_Carlisle_newsletter_Q1_2021.pdf/

Toddlers at Warwick Bridge School

It was excellent to see the Toddler group back at Warwick Bridge. Thank you to Mrs Reid and her team for organising the afternoon on Tuesday this week. Everyone had a lovely time.

Football News

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 footballers who went to the Harraby 3G pitch last Friday for their first tournament in months. All the players did very well and the team made it to the quarter-finals. Well done everyone and thank you to Mr Walsh for coaching the team and all the parents who transported the pupils.

Sports Day – July 1st

We will still hold the whole school Sports Day in line with safeguards pursuant to the extension in Covid-19 restrictions. Parents and carers will still be asked to attend socially distanced with **only one family member allowed per child. Pre-school siblings cannot attend due to the limit of 30 people in an outdoor setting.** We will operate a one-way system to enter and leave the school grounds. Please enter on the right hand side of school to access the playing field. Spectators will have to bring their own seats.

The timetable for you to spectate is as follows and must be strictly adhered to:

Nursery/Reception – 9.15-9.35am

Y4/5 – 9.40-10am

Y3/4 – 10.05-10.25am

Y1/2 – 10.50-11.10am

Y6 – 11.15-11.35am

Spectators must depart using the main road exit at the far end of school.

Toys in School

We have noticed an increase in certain toys that children are bringing in to school. One of these is the Poppet Fidget toy. These are designed for children who may have genuine concentration issues and have been recommended for use through our SEND programme. If you feel your child needs this type of resource, please liaise with the class teacher. Otherwise, all Poppet toys and similar will have to be kept at home.

Books from School

A number of members of staff have noticed that some books that are being borrowed from school are being returned in a very untidy state. We politely ask that if your child borrows a book from school, it needs to be well-cared for at home and returned in the best of all conditions. Thank you for your help in this.

Covid 19 Updates

Cumbria County Council have issued two letters for all parents and carers regarding the approach to this phase of the response to the pandemic. This guidance is available on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1280/COVID_School_Letter_v2_-_June_18th_2021.pdf/ and

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1281/COVID_School_Letter_-_Advice_for_parents_-_June_18th_2021.pdf/

Please note that the wearing of masks by all adults dropping off and collecting children is still required unless you have a medical exemption. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Have a great weekend

Mr M Ashton