



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



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Return to School – September 2021

Welcome back to Warwick Bridge School. We hope that you and your child/ren have enjoyed the summer holiday and the first full week back in school. We are delighted that we are able to return to our normal timings and have no staggered starts, breaks or end to the day. Everyone hopes that this arrangement will stay in place long into the future so pupils and staff can work as normally as possible. We will always let you know if there will be changes to the way we are working. Thank you all for your support during this time - the whole school community really benefits by this cooperation.

Attendance

We had two days back in school last week and it was great to see so many pupils back in school. Well done to all the pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 who had 100% attendance on those two days. Let's all do our best to keep our attendance well above 96%.

<u>3.9.21</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenixes</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	93.6%	94.4%	100%	100%	96.6%	97.1%

Breakfast and After School Club

Mrs Hadley and Mrs Dutton are running the Breakfast and After School Clubs once again this year. They are happy to welcome all children to both clubs. Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am with After School Club finishing at 6pm. You can use the school's Lunch Shop system to book pupils in to these clubs.

Strive for Five

We are continuing the successful 'Strive for Five' reading into the new term. Please ensure that you have read with your child or know that they have read at least five times a week. This must be signed off in your child's planner. Those children who achieve this will have an extra playtime as a reward.

Bike to School Week

During the Y5 Cyclewise Bikeability week, the whole school will be taking part in the Sustrans Bike to School Week. This runs from Monday 27th September to Friday 1st October. It would be great to see as many pupils and adults as possible cycling and scooting their way to school. Please take the time between now and then to make sure that bikes and scooters are in tip-top working order.

Nicola Ivinson's School of Dance

There are opportunities for pupils of all ages to join in with Nicola Ivinson's School of Dance. These sessions take place at Brampton and other dance centres. For more details check out the information on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1304/Nicola_Ivinsons_School_of_Dance_2021-22.pdf/

Parking at School

If you drive to school, do not park on the yellow lines. The school has been asked to ensure no cars are parked there as they cause an obstruction and it is illegal. There have been a couple of near misses and problems with traffic flow this week, due to cars being parked on the yellow lines. The car park at Downgate offers ample safe and problem-free parking for many cars. Please use this if there are no spaces near school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Home/School Agreements

The Home/School Agreements have been sent home today. Please ensure that you read them through with your child and talk about the expectations we have as a school. With the combination of work at home and the input of staff at school, we are sure that the whole school community will benefit from this cooperation. The Agreements have also been emailed out to everyone so you can keep a copy for your reference.

School Clubs

All school clubs will start next week. From Monday 13th September staff will be running these clubs and look forward to some excellent experiences for all children.

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Life Bus Visit

All classes will have a return visit from Jackie who runs the Life Bus programme. The actual bus is under repair at the moment so Jackie will deliver the content in the classroom. Topics that the children will be looking at include: ***All About Me; My Wonderful Body; Meet the Brain; Decisions***. Please take some time to talk to your child next week about what they have learnt from the Life Bus.

PE Kits and School Clothing

As is clearly stated in the Home/School Agreement, all pupils must wear the correct attire for coming to school and during PE. Trainers are not acceptable footwear for school. They can be used in PE and during breaktime, but black, polishable shoes must be worn by both girls and boys. And please remember that no designer clothing should be worn for PE kit. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Mrs Ridley has emailed information regarding the vacancy for a parent governor here at Warwick Bridge School. If you are interested in contributing to the life of the school, please let us know as soon as possible. We value the support and guidance from all our governors. It is a valued role and one that makes a difference to us all.

Mrs Murray

At this time of year, we ask you to remember our friend and colleague Michelle Murray who passed away two years ago this weekend. The children have been reminded about this in assembly and have had time to think about all the happy occasions they spent with her. She will always be in our thoughts here at WBS.

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton