

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



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### **Health information for Families**

As we move into a different response to Covid-19, the school would like to inform you of help and support from Cumbria County Council. In order to provide health support and advice for children in Cumbria. CCC offers an easy to access online E-School Nurse Service. The video clinics are available for professionals, parents and carers across the whole of Cumbria all day Tuesday and Thursdays. Instead of being face to face, you will talk to the nurse over a live video link that is private and secure. The nurse, in consultation with you will assess the child's health problems and provide you with support and advice. You can see more information at: <a href="https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19/generalhealth/healthconditions/default.asp">https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19/generalhealth/healthconditions/default.asp</a> You can also telephone on 01228 603973.

#### **Attendance**

Well done the Year 3 and 4 children in the Phoenix class. They have achieved 100% for the second week running. This is a fantastic achievement and one that the whole school is proud of.

<u>10.9.21</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<b>Dragons</b>	<b>Phoenixes</b>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	94.2%	97.8%	96.7%	100%	96.2%	97.1%

#### **Carlisle United News**

<u>Ticket Scheme</u> – We are very pleased to have been invited to take pupils from Years 3-6 to Carlisle United's home game against Tranmere Rovers on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. We will send a letter out soon and look forward to taking as many as possible to the match.

**Football Training** – CUFC coaches are holding training sessions over the October half-term. These are being run by the CUFC Community Sports Trust. To enrol on the course telephone: 01228 554169. You can also contact the coaches online. Email\_soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk. The website is www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk.

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### William Howard Open Evening

William Howard School is holding an Open Evening for all pupils attending there in September 2022. All current Y6 children are invited to attend the WHS Open Evening due to be held on Wednesday, 22 September, 5.30pm-8.00pm. Given the high prevalence of Covid19 in the local area, currently it will not run as in normal times, though WHS staff want to welcome as many parents and students to see around the school as possible and give them the opportunity to meet staff and departments.

On this evening WHS is offering school tours for parents and their child. Parents will need to ring up before the evening to book a tour time. Staff and senior students will lead the school tours at short intervals throughout the night. Each tour will have 3 families, visiting each department around the school and will last around an hour. Note that WHS will be asking everyone to wear masks.

#### 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.

#### **Home/School Agreements**

The Home/School Agreements have been sent home. 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.

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#### Life Bus Visit

The pupils in all classes enjoyed the Life Bus visit from Jackie this week. There was some lively conversation and interesting topics for the pupils to talk about. We hope that you were able to take time to discuss these topics at home.

#### 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. 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.

#### Year 6 Assembly

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, our pupils in the Year 5/6 Griffin class will be performing an assembly for the whole school. Parents and carers are invited to come and watch their performance. The assembly starts at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr M Ashton