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Flu Vaccines for Nursery Children

Please find below a link to a google drive of resources regarding the flu vaccination programme for 2-3 year olds. The resources include information, leaflets, posters and videos.

The google drive is best opened by copying and pasting the link into a web browser such as Google Chrome:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kxu7tiC5L_oWWWBcJB4AwA7FeJkmbgml?usp=sharing

Flu is a common infection in babies and children and can be very unpleasant for them. Children under the age of 5 have the highest hospital admission rates for flu compared to other age groups.

All children aged 2 and 3 years old on 31 August 2021 are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray. However, not all parents are aware of this or take up the offer. Not only does the flu vaccine help to protect the children themselves, but by reducing the spread of flu it will also help protect family members, and others in the local community. An alternative offer of the injectable flu vaccine is available this year for those who object to the nasal flu vaccine on the grounds of the porcine gelatin content.

For more information contact:

Screening and Immunisation Team

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Covid News

We have quite a few pupils who are ‘under the weather’ at the moment. There seems to be a number of pupils coughing and feeling unwell. Because of the nature of these symptoms, we are asking parents and carers to be completely sure of their child’s wellness to be in school. We advise that you carry out Lateral Flow Tests with your children and the family to ascertain that they do not have Covid. If you are still unsure, you must book a PCR test as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Attendance

The Phoenix class did very well indeed with their 100% attendance last week – well done to you all. It is pleasing to see the whole school percentage go over 96% again. Keep this up everyone.

<u>1.10.21</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenixes</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	97.9%	97.8%	94.4%	100%	91.1%	96.3%

Football News

School Football – Warwick Bridge School took two teams to the annual Brampton Consortium of School Six a side football tournament last Saturday. All of our players did very well indeed and enjoyed the matches. We are very proud of all the players and thank the coaches. Mr Broatch and Mr Nasif for guiding the teams in all the matches. Our A team made it to the final where they were narrowly beaten by Brampton. They received a trophy and medals nevertheless. The B team just missed out on a semi-final place, but played really well throughout the tournament. For photos go to

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Six-Aside-Football-at-William-Howard-October-2021/25/>

CUFC Ticket Scheme – Letters have gone out to all pupils who wanted a ticket for Carlisle United’s home game against Tranmere Rovers on Saturday 16th October at 3pm. Members of staff will be going to the game too. Adults can purchase tickets at the ground if they would like to join us.

CUFC 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.

Art Week

Next week all children from every class will be taking part in Art week activities. Each class will have an artist or artists to study and by the end of the week every child will have produced their own artistic creations. We are hoping to show these at some point and frame them for display. We would also like to think these artistic creations could be taken home for a small donation to school funds. We will let you know when this sale is taking place.

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

Consultation Evenings

Consultation Evenings are being held on **Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October** from 3.30pm. All meetings with staff will take place in the school hall and will last ten minutes. We will have the Year 2/3 classroom as a waiting area for adults to use. Please make sure that you have returned the reply slip to book your time with class teachers.

Boxes of Hope

Local churches are once again running the Boxes of Hope for children in Europe who are less fortunate than many of the children in the UK. A leaflet will be sent home in the coming days, so in the meantime you may want to acquire a shoebox, wrapping paper and suitable items to put in the box. These items should be for children of primary school age. The closing date for these boxes to be in school is 10th November.

Toddlers Activities

Toddler Group - Mrs Reid and a number of other school staff are looking forward to welcoming the youngsters and adults back again to school and setting out the activities for everyone to enjoy on **Tuesday 19th October from 1.30pm – 2.45 pm**. Please contact school if you would like to attend.

Toddlers and Action Ants – We invite Toddlers of 18+ months to join in with Lee from Action Ants on the afternoon of **Thursday 25th November**. The session will start at 2pm and costs £3 per child. The session will finish at 2.45pm. Adults are welcome to accompany children with the PE activities. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Harvest Festival Assembly – Tuesday 5th October 2021, 9am

Our annual Harvest Celebration took place on Tuesday 5th October 2021. The assembly saw our Year 4 pupils give a marvellous presentation based on what Harvest means to us. We were joined by Reverend Skinner and Reverend Sarah who listened eagerly to the songs that we sang about Harvest. Our Seasonal rappers did very well indeed. Reverend Skinner did a very interesting artistic presentation which gave us all a valuable insight to this special celebration. All your Harvest gifts have been taken to those who are less fortunate in Carlisle and the surrounding areas. Thank you for your gifts. You can see pictures of the celebration at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Harvest-Festival-2021/25/>

Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

The FOWBS are holding two autumn discos for all children on **Thursday November 4th** at Down-a-gate Community Centre. The first disco for EY and KS1 (Nursery – Year 2) pupils will run from 4-5pm. KS2 (Year 3 – 6) children will have their disco from 5.15-6.30pm. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks. We look forward to a very successful evening.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton