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School Update

Thank you all for your messages of support in response to the trespassing incidents the school has recently experienced. The school has been in contact with the police over this matter and a number of lines of inquiry have been opened. We are all very shocked by the incidents which have involved a number of young people gathering on the school site, mainly at the weekend. A shed was broken into and a number of the Early Years tricycles have been taken out of their shelter and ridden on the playground. I am sure that you will join the whole of the school community in condemning these actions and if you have any information about this, contact school or the police on 101. You should call 999 if you witness a criminal act taking place. In this way we can hold the perpetrators to account and put a stop to this problem.

Covid Updates - What are the latest rules on testing and isolation?

Self-isolation rules in England are as follows:

- If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test, even if your symptoms are mild.
- You should self-isolate at home while you get a PCR test and wait for the results.
- You must self-isolate from the day your symptoms started, or from the day you receive a positive test result if you do not have any symptoms.
- You can end your self-isolation on the sixth day of self-isolation following 5 full days isolating and 2 negative rapid lateral flow test tests taken on consecutive days.
- The first rapid lateral flow test should not be taken before the fifth day. The self-isolation period remains 10 full days for those without negative results from 2 rapid lateral flow tests taken a day apart. This is the law, regardless of whether you have been vaccinated.

[Find out when to self-isolate and what to do on the NHS website](#) – click on this link.

Vaccination: get boosted

Vaccination is the best protection against becoming seriously ill from COVID-19.

You can get your booster dose 3 months after your second vaccine dose. [Book your booster vaccination appointment](#) or [find a walk-in vaccination site](#).

People aged 18 or over can pre-book a [booster dose](#) appointment 2 months after their second vaccine dose.

If you have not yet been vaccinated, [you can still book](#).

Junior Bake Off News

We have received an email from Channel 4 who are looking for any willing young people to audition for 'Junior Bake Off'. The producers have sent the following message:

*We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**. Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk*

*Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.*

Best wishes,

The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Carlisle United

Carlisle United are organising a number of activities for the half-term break in February. They are keen to do Dance, Gymnastics and Football during this time. The schedule is as follows:

Dance and Gymnastics

-Harraby Sports Centre, Edgehill Road, Carlisle

-Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th February 2022

-9-2pm

-6-11yrs

-email: soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk

-telephone 01228 554169

Football

-Carlisle, Wigton and Penrith

-15th - 18th February 2022

-email: soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk

-telephone 01228 554169

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

Attendance

The pupils in the Year 1 Gnomes class have made it a hat-trick of victories in our weekly attendance figures. This means they keep the trophy for another week – well done to you all. Very good attendance from the Dragons also who were only 1% behind.

<u>28.1.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	92.5%	98.8%	97.8%	96.5%	92.2%	95.4%

February Half Term at Carlisle Cathedral

We have lots of fun activities at the Cathedral this half term for families. Join us for art activities, clay pilgrim badges and labyrinth mosaics as well as a free drop-in family activity morning. Find out more and book tickets by going to: <https://carlislecathedral.org.uk/tickets/>. Visiting the Cathedral is free and there are trails for families to do whilst exploring. We also have Peter Marlow's photography exhibition 'The English Cathedral' in the Cathedral.

AEB Qualifications for All

The Adult Education Budget has a whole host of qualification opportunities for people aged 19+. These cover a whole range of skills and disciplines. Many of the courses are free depending on your salary. Please see the whole range of training on the school website at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1387/16_AEB_qualifications_overview_factsheet.pdf/

Year 6 Transition to William Howard School

A number of dates for Y6 transition events at William Howard School have been announced. These are as follows:

Admissions Evening – Thursday 28th April 6-7pm. All parents and carers, plus Y6 children, are invited to come in to WHS.

Induction Day – Monday 4th July, all day. All Y6 pupils who are moving up to WHS will spend the day at the school.

Transition Day – Tuesday 5th July, all day. This is a day for all Y6 pupils to go to WHS and take part in both sporting or academic activities. Children will be given a list of activities to choose from before they arrive at WHS.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton