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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
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**Staffing News**

**Mrs McBride** – We are very pleased to welcome Mrs McBride back in to school from next week. Mrs McBride will be teaching for two days in Year 1 and after the Easter break she will be working in the Nursery class, again for two days. Miss Brough will work for three days a week.

**Miss Hogarth** – Miss Hogarth will not be in school for the final week of term. As mentioned previously, Mrs McBride will be teaching there for two days next week with other staff working on other days. Mrs Taylor will be doing her usual Thursday lessons with the Year 1 children.

**Mrs Simpson** – Our Lunchtime Supervisor, Mary Simpson, is no longer working at Warwick Bridge School. All the staff and children would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years. We all wish her well for the future.

**Staffing** – This week has been a particularly difficult week with a number of staff absences due to Covid and other illnesses. Your child may have had a different teacher on some occasions this week due to circumstances beyond the school's control. We hope that next week will see a return to normality with absent staff being able to come back in to school. We thank everyone for your understanding at this time.

**E-Safety at Warwick Bridge School**

In order to keep all parents, carers and pupils up to date with the latest developments in staying safe online, Warwick Bridge School has teamed up with Knowsley City Learning Centres who produce a monthly update of how to stay safe online. The March newsletter is now on the E Safety section of the school website and can be accessed at:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1420/March\\_2022\\_Primary\\_Newsletter\\_Warwick\\_Bridge.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1420/March_2022_Primary_Newsletter_Warwick_Bridge.pdf/)

This newsletter is especially informative in regard to Snapchat, Smartwatches and Fitness Trackers. We will always send you the link each month in order for you to see the newsletter. If you would like a hard copy, please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office. There is also a 'Parental Controls' booklet that is also in the school website at:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1421/Parental\\_Controls\\_booklet\\_2021.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1421/Parental_Controls_booklet_2021.pdf/)

**Cross Country at Lanercost – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

The annual cross country at Lanercost takes place tomorrow, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The first race starts at 10.30am, but all competitors are advised to arrive around 10am to make sure that you can park safely and get to the starting line in time. The races are open for all ages, from Reception to Year 6 children. Letters have been sent out. If your child has not sent a reply slip back, but decides that they would like to run on the morning, please bring them to Lanercost at the time mentioned above. All children should be running in school PE kit please.

**Events at School this week**

**The Sword in the Stone** – All the children enjoyed the production of *The Sword in the Stone* that was performed in the school hall on Tuesday. The actors were great and they involved the pupils in the singing and the acting.

**Wheelchair Basketball** – After nearly three years we welcomed Nat back in to school today and he ran an excellent wheelchair basketball session for all classes. Pupils and staff enjoyed the day immensely and we learned a lot from Nat about how wheelchair users have to adapt to the world around them.

**Consultation Evenings**

Parents and carers should now be aware of the two Consultation Evenings that will be held in school next week. The days are Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The sessions will be held in the school hall with the Y2/3 classroom used as the waiting area. All parents and carers should enter school through the front entrance.

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

### **Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme Launch**

[Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme](#) has launched its official Easter offer. From the 15th March onwards, the offer will encompass [all eligible children](#), with most activities also being available to book (for a cost) for non-eligible children / young people. Just like with the Winter programme, schools have an important role in ensuring that children and families are aware of the free activities they can access over the school holidays. There are leaflets below for families to find out the information for the area they are nearest to.

- [Allerdale](#)
- [Barrow-in-Furness](#)
- [Carlisle](#)
- [Copeland](#)
- [Eden](#)
- [South Lakes](#)

Visit [cumbria.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumbria.gov.uk/holidays) for further information about the programme and to search the range of activities on offer.

### **Attendance**

After some very good attendances over the past two weeks our two older classes had a number of absences to contend with last week. But our Gnomes class did very well indeed with a fantastic 98.8% - well done indeed.

<b><u>18.3.22</u></b>	<b><u>Little Trolls</u></b>	<b><u>Gnomes</u></b>	<b><u>Dragons</u></b>	<b><u>Phoenix</u></b>	<b><u>Griffins</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>
	94.6%	98.8%	96.7%	85%	83%	<b>91.4%</b>

### **Free Easter Golf at Brampton Golf Club**

Brampton Golf Club is happy to be working alongside Brampton Action Area Group offering children's golf coaching in the Easter Holidays. (With more to follow in the summer). The coaching is open to boys and girls aged between 7 and 16 years. Funding for this has come through the Postcode Lottery and Brampton Action Area Group are hoping to get as many children who receive Free School Meals to attend as possible. The sessions will be free for the children who receive this and a small charge for those who don't.

The session will be held on Monday the 4th of April from 12 till 3pm, with lunch included. The coaching will be conducted by two PGA golf professional. Please see the link below for a booking form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUshA622ID44DOyc9gOQghJfSNhVgREKIK7k8SAk3kNhyeZg/viewform>

### **Easter Football, Dance and Gymnastics Camps**

**Elite Football** Elite Football are offering football training at their Easter Holiday Camps. These will take place at Caldew School in Dalston over the Easter break. There are girls only sessions too. Ages from 6-14 are welcome to apply to the camps. For more information and full details of how to book please contact: [info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk](mailto:info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk).

**Carlisle United** – Contact [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto:soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk) for details of their Easter training schedule. These are for children aged 5-12yrs. CUFC are also offering Dance and Gymnastic Camps for pupils aged 6-11yrs. You can contact them on the same email address.

### **Easter Concert 2022**

Pupils from both KS1 and KS2 will be performing on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 5pm-6pm at this year's WBS Easter Concert. Pupils will be singing songs in the choir and a number of pupils will be reading Easter poems. Letters have been sent out this week. We hope to see as many people as possible there.

### **School Dinners**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, the price of school dinners will be rising to £2.86 per meal.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton