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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
**Newsletter No 27**  
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**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Downagate**

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be celebrations and fun to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. To help celebrate her 70 years on the throne, Warwick Bridge School will take part with the choir singing at the beginning of the celebrations on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. This will take place at 1pm. There are lots of activities for everyone to get involved with, including face-painting, bouncy castle, mini-golf, fancy dress and much more. Please come along and support this event that serves the Warwick Bridge, Corby Hill and Little Corby areas.

**Information for Parents and Carers**

All the letters for parents and carers are now on the class pages of the school website. To access them please use the following links:

**Early Years Nursery (Little Trolls)**

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1432/Letter to Parents - Summer 2022.pdf/>

**Early Years Reception (Little Trolls)**

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1433/Letter to Parents Summer 2022 - Reception.pdf/>

**Year 1 (Gnomes)**

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1434/Parent Letter - Little Gnomes Summer 2022.pdf/>

**Year 2/3 (Dragons)**

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1435/Dragons Letter to Parents Summer 2022.pdf/>

**Year 3/4 (Phoenix)**

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1436/Parent\\_letter\\_Summer\\_2022.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1436/Parent_letter_Summer_2022.pdf/)

**Year 5/6 (Griffins)**

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1437/Letter to Parents Summer 2022.pdf/>

**Attendance**

A huge well done once again to our Year 5 and 6 pupils for having the best attendance last week. This means that the oldest children in school have now achieved the highest attendance for two week's running

<u>6.5.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	88%	89.7%	93.1%	90.1%	96.4%	<b>92.5%</b>

**CUFC Training Opportunities at Half-Term**

CUFC have sent us details of training that they are doing during the half-term break. The football camps run on the following dates and at the following venues:

CARLISLE - Harraby 3G Astro turf, Edgehill Road Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-11 years, £30 Full Course/£12 per day.

WIGTON - Wigton Rugby Club (Astroturf) Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-13 years, £30 Full Course/£12 per day

For more information and to book visit:

[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk) Email [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto:soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk) or call 01228 554169

**Half-Term at Carlisle Cathedral**

We have received the following message from Carlisle Cathedral: *We are running three days of family activities during the Half Term. Families can find out more and book their tickets via [www.carlislecathedral.org.uk/half-term-family-activities/](http://www.carlislecathedral.org.uk/half-term-family-activities/) Entry to the Cathedral is free and there are children's trails to help families explore and enjoy the Cathedral.*

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### **Breakfast and After School Club**

The hourly fees for Breakfast and After School Club are to rise to £4 an hour. This increase will be from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We have kept the price at £3 for a number of years now and with the increase we will still offer an excellent service for your child/ren at BASC.

### **Nursery Charges**

The hourly charge for our Nursery will rise to £4 per hour from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Once again, we have kept the fees at £3 an hour for a very long time now and this is the first increase in many years.

### **Ducklings**

Our ducklings have grown immensely since they hatched and by the time you read this they will be on their way to their new home. Everyone at school has been very excited about these hatchlings and all the children in EY have learnt so much about life-cycles and caring for animals. Other children in school have also been very interested in seeing the ducklings and they have proven to be very popular with everyone. The ducklings are being rehomed with a family from school.

### **SATs**

SATs week is now over for our Year 6 pupils. They have done very well this week and handled the pressure excellently. They took tests in Grammar and Punctuation followed by a Spelling test. They then looked at a Reading Comprehension paper with the last two days involving three separate Maths papers. The children enjoyed their SATs breakfasts and their snacks. Pupils in Year 2 are also taking SATs and their tests are spread out over a much longer time-scale.

### **Lockerbie Manor Residential**

The pupils in Years 5 and 6 will be at Lockerbie Manor for their residential this weekend. Miss Stobbs, Miss James and Mr Ashton will be with the pupils for the weekend as they try out a wealth of outdoor activities. The children will be climbing, abseiling, paddle-boarding, rifle shooting and trying out the high-ropes course amongst other exciting undertakings. We are having an assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May when the Y5/6 pupils will show everyone what they did at Lockerbie Manor. All welcome at 9.00 am in the school hall.

### **Pupil Premium and Free School Meals**

You and your child/ren may be entitled to Free School meals(FSM) if your income is at a certain level. You can also check if you are entitled to Pupil Premium money that the school uses to enhance the education of all those who receive it. You need to apply for this even if you have other children already in receipt of it. In order to find out if you qualify, click on the link below:

### **[What do I do if another of my children starts school and I already have other children on free school meals?](#)**

If a child requires free school meals for the first time in September (for example - new starters in Reception), you will need to submit a new application for that child only, regardless of whether older siblings are in receipt of free school meals.

### **School Photos**

The school photographer is in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to take class photos. Please ensure that your child is prepared for these pictures and they are smartly turned out in their uniform. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr M Ashton