



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

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Today at school we remembered HRH Queen Elizabeth II who died yesterday. We had a special assembly to mark this historical event. Staff have been leading sessions about The Queen with their classes during the day. It is truly a momentous occasion – the end of an era and a start of another.

Return to School – September 2021

Welcome back to Warwick Bridge School. We hope that you and your child/ren have enjoyed the summer holiday and the first week back in school. We are delighted that we are able to return to our normal timings and have no staggered starts, breaks or end to the day. Everyone hopes that this arrangement will stay in place long into the future so pupils and staff can work as normally as possible. We will always let you know if there will be changes to the way we are working. Thank you all for your support during this time - the whole school community really benefits by this cooperation.

Mrs Hadley

Everyone in the school community has been saddened by the news of the death of Mrs Hadley. Elaine had worked at Warwick Bridge School since September 2017. Her smile, warmth and humour brightened the day for staff and pupils alike. She will be greatly missed. The school will be holding a special commemorative assembly for Mrs Hadley on Friday 23rd September. This will take place in the school hall and families are welcome to attend. The assembly will start at 9am. In the coming months, we will also hold a whole school 'Big Breakfast' when we will remember Mrs Hadley and all she has done for the school.

Attendance

Bumblebees Ladybirds Butterflies Grasshoppers Dragonflies School
Full details of the attendance for the week ending 9th September 2022 will be in next week's newsletter.

Year 6 Open Evenings at William Howard and Trinity Schools

Both William Howard and Trinity Schools are holding Open Evenings next week. WHS is on Wednesday 14th September and Trinity will hold their evening on Thursday 15th September. Information on both these evenings can be found on the Y5/6 class page of the school website at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-5/>

Cost of Living support for families

Sustainable Warmth Grants – Cumbria - A grants scheme is currently running where people can get between £10 & £25k to install energy efficiency measures in their homes – no contribution required. Some of our school community may be eligible. More information on the scheme is on the Carlisle City Council website, as they are the lead for Cumbria. All districts of Carlisle are taking part). To find out more, click on this link: [Sustainable Warmth Cumbria Grants \(carlisle.gov.uk\)](https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/sustainable-warmth-grants)

Home/School Agreements

The Home/School Agreements have been sent home today. 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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Breakfast and After School Club

The school is seeking a Breakfast and After School Club worker to join Mrs Dutton at the start and end of the day. Ideally, the successful applicant would be able to work in the morning and after school, but we will consider applications from people who would be interested in one of the roles. You can find information and an application form on the vacancies page of the school website at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/welcome/vacancies/breakfast-and-after-school-club-worker/>

School Clubs

All school clubs will start in the coming days. From Monday 19th September staff will be running these clubs and look forward to some excellent experiences for all children. Please ensure that you have returned the clubs letter to school as soon as possible. Mrs Broatch will be sending out a separate letter for those children who are interested in joining the Gymnastics Club. The Key Stage1 Action Ants multi-sports club starts on Thursday 15th September.

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. A school blue t-shirt and plain dark shorts are the required kit. Children can also wear a school sweatshirt if the weather is not so warm. We would also like to ask all parents and carers to ensure that the bag children bring to school is of a suitable size and able to fit in their locker. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

The Big Buzz Big Plant

Carlisle City Council want help in planting 4000 native wildflower plants in The Swifts Nature Reserve, Carlisle. This is next to the Sands Centre. The planting will take place on Saturday 24th September from 10am-3pm. All are welcome to join in. In addition there will be children's activities and specialists talking about their work with plants. Free parking is available.

Mrs Murray

At this time of year, we ask you to remember our friend and colleague Michelle Murray who passed away three years ago this month. On Monday 12th September, all classes will take part in an Art Day to remind us all how much Mrs Murray loved this activity. The children have been reminded about this in assembly and have had time to think about all the happy occasions they spent with her. She will always be in our thoughts here at WBS.

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton