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Coronation of King Charles III

Thank you to everyone who came to our Coronation Picnic today at school. It was a great event with lots of people making it a wonderful family occasion. We hope that you all enjoy the Coronation weekend and also the extra Bank Holiday break on Monday 8th May. Each child has been given a special Coronation medal courtesy of the Friends of Warwick Bridge School. We thank them for this very kind gesture.

School Hub (formerly Lunch Shop)

From Friday 12th May Lunch Shop will be replaced by School Hub. If you use the online system to pay for school dinners, breakfast and After school Club, you will need to activate your account. A separate email has gone out about this and you can access the information on the school website at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1608/29_School_Hub.pdf
You must activate your account once it becomes live.

Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 Grasshopper class who are once again the top attendees in school. This is a great achievement!

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
28.4.23	92.4%	95.1%	93.2%	96.6%	91.4%	94.5%

Online Safety

Internet Safety Talks - Join Internet Safety Talks for a talk on how to keep your children safe online. The session will cover a range of important topics that concern parents, including: • Establishing usage levels and internet rules at home • Surfing for children when parents are not supervising • Safe Search and blocking content, plus ‘How long should my kid be online?’ - DNS Filtering • Social media and safe privacy settings • How to avoid/deal with online bullying • All about Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram • Free vs Paid Parental Control - Issues arising • Gaming issues esp. Fortnite, Minecraft, ROBLOX. • Which games are most suited to younger gamers, Public Servers, VPNs • Plus Tips and Tricks you can do within 24 hours.

When: May 22nd 2023, 7.30pm **Where:** Online

Spaces are free but limited so sign up here as soon as possible to avoid disappointment:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/t-oimgexp>

Online Safety Newsletter – The May edition of the Knowsley Esafety Newsletter is now available to view on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1606/10_Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_May_2023_Warwick_Bridge_27-04-2023.pdf/ This month there are good articles on Fortnite, Minecraft and Snapchat. Please talk to your child about these online activities. It is important for you to discuss these matters together.

Connect and Play – May 2023

We have received the following message from the **Rainbow Wishes Foundation** in Carlisle.

We believe that the best way to connect with family and friends is through play! Join us for a fun-filled family event designed to help you and your children build connections with each other and the community in a warm, friendly and inclusive environment. The hour will be packed with games, activities, and crafts for everyone to enjoy together!

When: 23rd May 2023 at 3.30pm **Where:** Morton Community Centre, Carlisle

Free but limited spaces. Book at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-avyqky>

This event is supported by the **Family Connector Project** in Carlisle.

Hockey Heroes

Anyone interested in hockey may want to take part in Hockey Heroes. Here is what we have been sent through from Deb Dunning:

Carlisle Hockey Club about an exciting new hockey programme we’re running this Summer for 5–8-year-olds called ‘Hockey Heroes’.

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

Playing hockey has several benefits for children as it's easily adaptable and helps develop essential motor skills, team spirit, social interaction, and fair play, and we would really appreciate your help distributing information about the sessions with the parents from **Warwick Bridge Primary School**

Hockey Heroes is only £40 per child for 8 fun introductory hockey sessions, 2 sticks, a ball to play with at home plus a personalised t-shirt.

Sessions start on Saturday 1st July 14:30 – 15:30 at Austin Friars School and children participating will benefit from:

- A focus on fundamental movement skills
- Fun and engaging sessions for all
- Individual character development e.g., increasing confidence, building resilience and thinking creatively
- Development of basic dribbling, passing and goal scoring hockey skills
- Suitable for all children regardless of ability
- Safe appropriately sized equipment
- Sessions that help develop teamwork and communication skills

Parents can sign their children up using this link here: <https://bit.ly/CarlisleHCHockeyHeroes>

Use of Childcare Vouchers

There are strict Government guidelines over the use of childcare vouchers once children start formal school. Warwick Bridge School does accept childcare vouchers but only for activities specified within the rules of the Government Childcare Voucher Scheme.

Childcare vouchers are only acceptable for the following eligible activities:

- Breakfast and After School club fees
- Activities located on the schools registered premises outside of school hours

Please be aware that, under HMRC rules, any overpayment of childcare vouchers cannot be refunded directly to parents due to the tax benefits received on purchase.

Foster Care News

Foster Care Fortnight is coming up from May 15 to 28 and it is the biggest national awareness campaign for foster carer recruitment. There are a number of events taking place around the county during the fortnight. Here are the details of these events:

- **Wednesday 17 May** - Kendal drop in at Costa Coffee in the Elephant Yard from 12pm to 1pm.
- **Friday 19 May** - Fostering information stand in the lobby at The Forum, Barrow from 12pm to 1pm.
- **Tuesday 23 May** - Workington drop in session at Costa Coffee in Washington Square from 12pm to 1pm.
- **Wednesday 24 May** - [Join our virtual information drop in on Zoom](#) from 7pm to 8pm.
- **Thursday 25 May** - Fostering Information Stand in the atrium at Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle from 12 to 2pm.

Family Support Information

There is a wealth of support for families at this time in all areas. You can access training and online information by clicking on https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1607/29_Family_Support_leaflet.pdf. This leaflet is on the school website. It also contains information about online parenting classes, school help for parents/carers and mental health support. The leaflet has also been attached on an email to all families.

All the best for the Coronation Bank Holiday weekend.

Mark Ashton