



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

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**Warwick Bridge Primary School**  
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## PE Clothing at School

In order to ensure that all pupils are wearing the correct shorts for PE lessons there are two photos of the acceptable ones that pupils can wear. The tighter cycle-type shorts need to be plain in colour and reach halfway down the top of the leg, (see picture on the left). The other shorts are that are worn for football or rugby, but must also be plain black/dark blue. Please refer to the pictures below.



## Attendance

Well done to the Year 2 children who have the best attendance for the first week back. Mrs Bone will be very pleased with her new class and their attendance at school. It was a very close week with three classes nearly at 100%.

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>8.9.23</b>	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
	96.4%	92.9%	98.8%	95.6%	98.7%	98.6%	<b>97.2%</b>

## School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** to take individual photographs/family groupings without any obligation to purchase. Babies and young children (who are not in Nursery) are welcome to attend to complete family groups and these photographs will be taken from 8.30 am. Please come to the office. Pupils who are already in school **do not** need to come in for this unless accompanied by a baby or toddler. An individual photograph of all pupils will be taken. We will also have a photograph taken of family groups.

## William Howard School Open Evening

We have received the following message from WHS regarding the upcoming Open Evening for families with Y5/6 children:

**Date – Tuesday, 19 September 2023**

**Prompt start - 5.30pm – Please come between 5.15pm and 5.30pm to be seated in the Performance Hall.**

**Our Open Spaces Club will be offering cakes and refreshments during the evening to help raise funds for their amazing grounds and activities. After the talk there will be guided tours of the school and a fun activity trail for students to follow. No need to ring and book a place. We had quite a few late applications to William Howard School this last academic year, which were due to parents missing the deadline of 31 October to get their Secondary School applications completed and returned to School Admissions. Please make sure you have the application in on time.**

## Year 5 Cyclewise

Well done to all our Year 5 children who had a busy week with the Cyclewise activities. The children did some early work on the playground and then went off on the roads around school. They had to concentrate very hard and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Well done to them all. There are some photos on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Cyclewise-September-2023/25/>

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### **School Clubs**

All school clubs will start from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Some after school clubs will cost £1 per session. These are Gardening, Girls' Football and Action Ants. Please see the club leader regarding payment.

Details for bank transfer:

**Cumberland Building Society**

**Sort Code 16 52 21**

**Acct No 52414195**

### **Pupil Premium**

We invite all eligible families to apply for the Pupil premium grant that enables the school to provide a variety of opportunities for your child. The form is available to download on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/pupil-premium/>

There is a Word and PDF format for you to use.

You can also access the Early Years Pupil Premium information at:

<https://fid.cumberland.gov.uk/kb5/cumberland/directory/advice.page?id=oa3J886Ze-g>

Free School Meals and clothing grant info:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

### **Fostering Opportunities**

During September and October there is a recruitment campaign to try and find more foster carers for children across Cumbria. Here are details of relevant events in our area.

The events scheduled so far are:

- **Thursday 13 September** - Fostering information drop in at Costa Coffee, Angel Square, Penrith from 12pm to 2pm
- **Thursday 28 September** - Virtual fostering information event from 7pm to 8pm. To book a place please email [claire.crisp@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:claire.crisp@cumberland.gov.uk)
- **Sunday 1 October** - Fostering information stand at the Great Cumbria Run at The Sheepmount Athletics Stadium in Carlisle from 9am onwards
- **Thursday 12 October** - Fostering information event at the George Hotel, Penrith, CA11 7SU from 6.30pm to 8.30pm
- **Friday 20 October** - Fostering information stand in the Central Square at The Lanes Shopping Centre in Carlisle, from 12pm to 2pm

### **Family Action Information**

This month's Family Action newsletter is ready to view on the school website at:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1666/2\\_Family\\_Action\\_Autumn\\_Newsletter\\_23\\_Carlisle.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1666/2_Family_Action_Autumn_Newsletter_23_Carlisle.pdf/)

There are very helpful articles on – Early Years, Sensory Activities, Lego Therapy and help for all ages.

### **Cumbria Run 2023**

The 2023 Cumbria Run will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. There are opportunities for families and fun runners to take part. For more information click on the link below.

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1669/3949\\_GCR\\_Leaflet\\_2023\\_FV\\_2.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1669/3949_GCR_Leaflet_2023_FV_2.pdf/)

Have a very relaxing weekend

Mr M Ashton