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Warwick Bridge Primary School
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School Uniform

As the school year is now well under way there are some concerns about the uniform choices being made for some pupils. Parents and carers are reminded of the Home/School agreement that states:

/we agree with the uniform and dress code set out below:

- Plain black or grey school trousers/shorts/skirts
- White/jade school polo shirt
- Shoes – black, polishable, low-heeled/flat-soled, no trainers, slip-ons or Crocs
- Socks to be worn with all footwear
- Summer dresses to be blue gingham style
- Earrings – studs only and child must be able to remove and put in independently
- Long hair to be suitably tied back – only small navy blue hair accessories – no Jojo bows or novelty hairbands are to be worn
- No make-up or false nails to be worn – nail polish to be of a subtle shade if worn
- **PE Kit** – plain navy shorts, light-blue school PE t-shirt, trainers, school jumper, plain dark tracksuit bottoms. **No football shirts or designer clothing**

In addition to this, all families are reminded that no bracelets should be worn around the wrist except the 100% attendance bands that have been given out. Necklaces can only be worn if they have personal religious significance. Thank you for your cooperation in all these matters.

Attendance

Our first 100% attendance of the year goes to the Year 4/5 children in Miss Day's class. What a fantastic performance – well done indeed to all these pupils and to everyone who has been at school all week.

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
15.9.23	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
	96.3%	90%	94.2%	94.7%	100%	96.7%	95.8%

Class Letters

Class letters have been completed by the teachers and are available on the class page of the school website. Hard copies of these letters have also been sent home. You can find the appropriate class letter by following the links below:

Daisy - Nursery – Miss Brough

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

Bluebell - Reception – Mrs Douglass and Mrs Taylor

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-1/>

Sunflower - Year 1 – Miss Hogarth

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-2/>

Lavender - Year 2 – Mrs Bone

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-3/>

Tulip - Year 3 – Miss James

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-4/>

Poppy - Year 4/5 – Miss Day

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-5/>

Wisteria – Year 5/6 – Mrs Kelly

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-6/>

Parking near School

A number of parents have remarked that parking around school has become fairly busy since the start of the school year. This has led to some cars parking on the double yellow lines and causing obstructions to others. Please be considerate when parking near school. And the car park at Downgate should be used as much as possible both in the morning and after school. This is very near school and is a safe way for all families to get to and from school.

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Student Teachers in School

We will have the pleasure of some visitors in school over the next few weeks. Students from the University of Cumbria will be in school to work with class teachers and pupils across the curriculum. They will be learning themselves as well as providing educational opportunities for the children.

Reverend Skinner

Reverend Skinner from St Paul's Holme Eden Church will be in school on Wednesday next week to say goodbye to all the pupils. He is retiring from the church so this will be his last assembly at Warwick Bridge. We would like to thank him for all his work with the school and wish him well for the future.

Payments to School

We would like to ask for all payments to be made online as much as possible. This will make banking much easier for all concerned. The banking details are as follows:

Cumberland Building Society

Sort Code: 16-52-21

Account number: 52414195

After School Club

Due to increased numbers of pupils attending the After School Club on Mondays, the Club will now take place in the Y2 Lavender classroom at the back of school. **This will only be on a Monday because Gymnastics Club will be in the hall on Mondays.** If it is raining, Girls Football (Tuesday) and Action Ants (Thursday) will also be in the hall. In these circumstances, ASC will be in the Y2 Lavender classroom.

Fish Tank Volunteer needed

The school is looking for a willing volunteer to come in once a half term to clean the fish tank and look after our fishy friends. We have all the equipment in school for this to take place. Please contact school if you can help in any way.

Medication

School can only administer medication that has been prescribed by a doctor. We cannot give children Calpol or other similar medicines. All medication needs to be clearly labelled for each pupil. Parents/carers must sign a consent form that allows the school to administer medication. Please ensure that if your child has an inhaler that it is in date and labelled with their name.

Have a good weekend

Mr M Ashton