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Warwick Bridge Primary School
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Covid News

It seems like a case of a return to 2020 with the rising concerns regarding the new strains of Coronavirus. We ask all families to remain vigilant about the health of everyone in the home. We have had a number of absences due to Covid at school and would hate to be in the position where we have to close a class due to lack of staff. Testing must take place if you or your child feels ill. The signs of this in children are:

- Fever
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Coughing
- Nausea, vomiting, stomach ache and diarrhoea
- Chest pain
- Loss of smell and/or taste
- Changes in skin colour such as skin colour on feet and hand

Please make sure that your child is well enough to come to school. If there are any of these symptoms, test.

Attendance

A fantastic effort by the pupils in Wisteria class see them top the chart this week – an excellent performance indeed. Keep up the great attendance.

| | <u>Bluebell</u> | <u>Sunflower</u> | <u>Lavender</u> | <u>Tulip</u> | <u>Poppy</u> | <u>Wisteria</u> | <u>School</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 22.9.23 | Reception | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4/5 | Y5/6 | |
| | 92.2% | 87.9% | 88.3% | 91.1% | 96.4% | 99.2% | 93% |

Student Teachers in School

We 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. Miss Bettany is in Year 1 Sunflower class whilst Miss Derby will be working with the Year 5/6 Wisteria class.

School Hub

Please remember to book your child's school dinners through School Hub. There are many teachers who are having to input dinner orders every morning. This impacts on the school day at a particularly busy time. You should also use School Hub to book your child in to Breakfast and After School Club. The link for School Hub is <https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>. Please ask Mrs Reed or Mrs Clifford in the school office if you are having difficulties logging on to School Hub.

School Dinners

All families are reminded that children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school dinners FSM. Other families may be able to have FSM if you qualify under your income. Please look at the information and form on the school website at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/pupil-premium/> and complete the Pupil Premium form at the bottom of the page. There is also more information on Early Years Pupil Premium on the Cumberland CC website at <https://fid.cumberland.gov.uk/kb5/cumberland/directory/advice.page?id=oa31886Ze-g>. Other benefits and Pupil Premium are at <https://fid.cumberland.gov.uk/kb5/cumberland/directory/family.page?familychannel=8>

Orian, our food supplier and catering team, are happy for families to have a flexible approach to school dinners. Children could have one or two days of school dinners and the others as packed lunches from home. Popular days are Wednesdays when it is a roast dinner and Fridays for the fish.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor from ASAP. The role would be Monday to Friday, 12noon – 1pm. You would work in the hall and outside with the children. For more details look at the job description on the school website at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/welcome/vacancies/warwick-bridge-school-privacy-notice/>

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Consultation Evenings

The first consultation evenings of the academic year take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October. Letters have been sent out this week. Please note that Nursery and Year 1 parents/carers will be Tuesday 10th only. Please return your slips as soon as possible so staff can arrange the timings for the evenings.

Diary Dates Autumn 2023

Diary dates are available on the school website at

www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1698/Diary_dates_Autumn_2023.pdf/

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| Thursday 5 th October | National Poetry Day |
| Saturday 7 th October | Year 3/4/5 & 6 Football tournament |
| Tuesday 10 th October | Consultation Evening |
| Wednesday 11 th October | Consultation Evening |
| Friday 13 th October | 9am Harvest Festival – parents welcome |
| Tuesday 17 th October | Nasal Flu Vaccination – Reception to Year 6 |
| Thursday 19 th October | NISCU puppet assembly |
| Friday 20 th October | Last day of half term |
| Monday 30 th October | Back to school |
| Thursday 2 nd November | Autumn Disco |
| Friday 3 rd November | Non Uniform Day – Halloween fancy dress |
| | Year 5/6 Netball tournament |
| Friday 10 th November | Remembrance Service |
| Wednesday 15 th November | Police visit to school |
| Thursday 16 th November | FOWBS Christmas Extravaganza |
| Friday 24 th November | Book bus visit |
| | KS2 Talkin Tarn Cross Country |
| Friday 1 st December | Non Uniform Day – tombola/raffle prize |
| Wednesday 6 th December | Christmas Craft day |
| Thursday 7 th December | Reception Nativity |
| | Film Night |
| Friday 8 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | Christmas Fair |
| Monday 11 th December | Nursery, Reception and Year 1 class parties |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Year 1 & 2 carol concert |
| | Christmas concert |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Year 4/5 & 6 class parties |
| Friday 15 th December | Year 2 & 3 parties |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Selection box raffle |
| | Term ends |
| Wednesday 3 rd January | Back to school |
| Thursday 4 th January | KS2 to Theatre by the Lake |
| Friday 12 th January | Year 4 & 5 start swimming |
| Friday 9 th February | Last day of half term |
| Monday 19 th February | Back to school |
| Thursday 22 nd February | Spring Disco |
| Friday 8 th March | Mother's Day Stall |
| Tuesday 19 th March | Consultation Evening |
| Wednesday 20 th March | Consultation Evening |
| Friday 22 nd March | Non Uniform Day – Easter Bingo prize |
| Monday 25 th March | Spring concert |
| Thursday 28 th March | Easter Bingo |
| | Last day of term |
| Tuesday 16 th April | Back to school |
| Friday 17 th May | Year 5 & 6 residential |
| Friday 24 th May | Sponsored bounce |
| Friday 14 th June | Father's Day stall |
| Thursday 20 th June | Sports day |
| Friday 28 th June | Camp out |
| Friday 5 th July | Non Uniform Day – tombola/raffle prize |

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Saturday 6th July
Wednesday 10th July
Thursday 18th July
Friday 19th July

Summer Fair
Drop in Consultation Evening
Summer Disco
Last day of term

School Performances Autumn 2023

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| Reception Class | Christmas Nativity – 7 th December |
| Year 1 and 2 | Carol Concert – 12 th December |
| Choir | Christmas Concert – 12 th December |

Further performances and concerts that will include all classes will take place in spring and summer 2024.

Have an excellent weekend

Mr M Ashton