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### MMR Vaccines

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. We have been asked to share key messages from the NHS about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated. The [Back to school MMR Guidance](#) from the NHS includes information to share, as well as example social media posts which can be found here: [NHS Vaccine Poster](#) and [NHS MMR Poster](#). Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Feel free to share these resources with colleagues, friends and where suitable, community organisations to increase awareness and encourage people to get their children vaccinated.

### Attendance

Well done the Year5/6 children in Wisteria class who have the best attendance for the second week running. A great effort by everyone!

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>29.9.23</b>	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
	91.3%	90.5%	90.7%	86.7%	96.8%	98.3%	<b>93.1%</b>

### Student Teachers in School

One more student teacher has joined us this week in our Year 2 class. The Lavender children will be working with Mr Boyle as he continues his work in schools.

### 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/>

### Consultation Evenings

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

### Breakfast and After School Club (BASC)

All parents and carers' attention is drawn to a letter that has come out today in regard to BASC. There have been numerous occasions where children have not been booked in resulting in higher than anticipated numbers at BASC. We have to ensure that there is enough food and staff to supervise the children so we need to know before 12 noon each day if your child/ren will be at BASC. There will be times when there are emergencies and unforeseen circumstances, but the school will now charge for late bookings and late pick-ups. Please see the letter for full details. This is online at [https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1709/BASC\\_Information\\_-\\_Oct\\_2023.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1709/BASC_Information_-_Oct_2023.pdf/)

### Opportunities at Talkin Adventures

The staff at Talkin Adventures have been in touch with details about their activities for half-term. Talkin Adventures are arranging some fully supervised Adventure Holiday Clubs over the October Half Term. The clubs will include themed archery, shooting at pumpkins and zombies, along with campfire cookery, orienteering, and canoeing depending on the weather. Holiday Clubs with Talkin Adventures are great fun for 9-14 year olds, and cost £45pp including lunch. To register, please visit [www.independentadventure.co.uk/clubs](http://www.independentadventure.co.uk/clubs).

### Parking at School

Many parents and carers have noticed that cars are being parked inappropriately and in some cases dangerously near to school. Please do not park or stop to unload in the following areas:

- The yellow zig-zag lines outside of school
- The double yellow lined areas
- The grassed area near the junction with the A69 (near the bus stop)

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Cars parked halfway on the grass and road have caused a number of motorists to swerve and in one case a near miss with a child was reported. Adults are kindly asked to park at Downagate if there are no spaces around school. Downagate has ample parking for a safe drop off and pick up. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

### **Esafty Newsletter January 2023**

The Esafty newsletter for October 2023 is now available to view on the Esafty section of the school website. There are some very interesting articles on livestreaming, parental controls and online gaming.

You can read all the information at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1707/2. Online Safety Newsletter Primary October 2023 Warwick Bridge 29-09-2023.pdf/>

### **Harvest Festival 2023**

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival next week. This will take place at 9am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October here in the school hall. We will be joined by Reverend Johnsen from Hayton for this special celebration. And the Year 4 children will be leading the assembly with a special presentation. Please bring non-perishable food items to schools – tins, pasta, packets – as well as toiletries. All your wonderful gifts will be taken to the Carlisle Food Bank in town. Thank you in advance for your kind gifts.

### **Governor Vacancy**

Letters have gone out this week inviting applications for the position of Parent Governor at WBS. Applications should be sent to the Clerk to the Governing Board, Mrs Gemma Reed. You can contact her at [admin@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk). We do hope that you feel able to work with the school in this very important position.

### **Football news**

Good luck to all sixteen footballers representing WBS at the annual six aside football tournament at William Howard School tomorrow. Thanks also to all the adults who are supporting and helping to run the teams.

Have a very good weekend

Mr M Ashton