



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



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### Opening Warwick Bridge School.

Some pupils are now back at school here at Warwick Bridge. The school is open for children of Critical Workers and pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. The school has been divided into four Bubbles:

**Bubble 1** – this is for children in Reception and Year 1 in the Monkeys Class. Mrs McBride is leading this Bubble. **8.40am – 2.40pm**

**Bubble 2** – this is for children in Year 1 who are in the Jaguar Class. Miss Stobbs will lead this Bubble on Mondays and Tuesdays whilst Mrs Douglass will continue for the rest of the week. **8.50am – 2.50pm**

**Bubble 3** – this is for Year 6 Iguana Class children. Miss Day will lead this Bubble. **9am – 3pm**

**Bubble 4** – this is for Critical Worker children and other pupils in R, Y1 and Y6 who are not accessing the school full-time. Mr Ashton will lead this Bubble. **9am – 3pm**

### **ON FRIDAY, SCHOOL WILL CLOSE BY 12 NOON**

**Friday closing - BUBBLE 1 = 11.45AM**

**Friday closing - BUBBLE 2 = 11.55AM**

**Friday closing - BUBBLE 3 = 12 NOON**

**Friday closing - BUBBLE 4 = 12 NOON**

**On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, the school will be closed for a Staff INSET day. No pupils will be in school on this day.**

**BUBBLES 1, 2 AND 3 ARE NOW FULL. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN R, Y1 AND Y6 AND YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO COME TO SCHOOL, YOU MUST GIVE TWO WEEKS' NOTICE. THIS IS BECAUSE WE WILL NEED TO SET UP A NEW CLASSROOM AND CHANGE THE ROTA. IF THERE ARE TOO MANY PUPILS WE WILL HAVE TO OPERATE A SYSTEM WHERE SOME PUPILS ARE IN FOR PART OF THE WEEK WITH THE OTHERS ATTENDING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TEACH IN DIFFERENT BUBBLES.**

The Local Authority has issued a letter outlining the approach to opening schools for the final part of summer term. You can access this letter on the school website at:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/817/Letter\\_to\\_Parents\\_May\\_2020.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/817/Letter_to_Parents_May_2020.pdf/)

### Frequently Asked Questions about Returning to School

-Will the children be taught normal lesson content or will it be along the lines of what has been sent out for home schooling? **All lessons at school will reflect the work that is being sent home via email to pupils in the same year. Staff in school will have the freedom, however, to change the content of lessons as they deem fit.**

-Will any support be given for parents who choose not to send children back to school, will work still be emailed out? **Support will continue in the same way for all parents/carers and children who are not attending WBS at this time. There could be a longer wait time for responses as teachers will be busy with their classes during the day.**

-Will children receive individual support with their work from the teacher if they are struggling with the work? **In line with social distancing guidelines, staff cannot be close up to the pupils. If your child needs assistance, any help will be given as much as possible.**

-If a child becomes upset, how will they be supported if social distancing has to be observed? **Any upset child will be comforted as much as possible without social distancing guidelines being breached. If children do remain upset, a telephone call will be made and you may be asked to come and collect them.**

-If we chose not to send our child at the outset but then changed our mind once we saw how it was working, could this be accommodated? **This can be accommodated, but your child will be in a different Bubble from any of those mentioned above. You will also need to give the school two weeks' notice of your decision.**

-When will we be informed if we have a Critical Worker child's place and what her drop off and pick-up time will be? **If you need a Critical Worker child's place, you need to let us know ASAP – 24 hours' notice will suffice. Drop off time is at 9am and pick up time is 3pm.**

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- Will the Critical Worker children be in Bubbles with other Critical Worker children? **Critical Worker children will be in Bubbles with other Critical Worker children. This is because the numbers in these Bubbles will fluctuate unlike the other Bubbles.**
- Will a lunch be provided? **Packed lunches will be delivered to school by Orian catering for all those pupils who have ordered them online through the Lunchshop system. Children can bring their own lunches from home in a plastic bag.**
- Will the Critical Worker children be given school work or just childcare provision? **Critical Worker children will be given the school work that their own teacher will set. This work will be done in the classroom with the Bubble lead.**
- The Critical Worker group needs explaining more clearly. Are they a separate Bubble made up of all year groups? If they are in R,1 or 6, do they go with their year group whilst other year groups make up the Critical Worker Bubble? **Critical Worker pupils will be together in Bubble 4. This means they will be in a separate Bubble and will be with children from different year groups.**
- Does everything in a child's lunch bag need to be able to be opened by the child themselves? **Yes**

### **Home Learning**

The government has issued guidance for Home Learning. This seeks to help children at Primary Schools during this crisis. This has been recently updated. This is available to view on the Parents section of the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/weekly-newsletters/>

You can also find the support document at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/818/1. GOV UK COVID-19 Help primary school children with education advice for parents and carers - Rev 21 May 2020.pdf/>

**Teacher Contact** – Teachers have been using Class Dojo and emails in order to set work and send you messages. If you are not on Class Dojo please email the class teacher with your details do they can organise work being sent. Staff can be contacted on their school email address. But please refrain from contacting outside normal work hours – thank you.

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### **Mrs Reid – Cookery Masterclasses**

Mrs Reid has once again been very busy in the kitchen. Her new videos shows you how to make your own Mars Bar Cake and Pizzas. These videos are created in easy to follow step-by-step instructions. To watch the Mars Bar Cake video go to :

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVw\\_P9vzsVQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVw_P9vzsVQ)

If you would like to know how to make your own pizzas, click on: <https://youtu.be/LJngJloSXQ>

### **School Uniform Orders**

Please use our online order form for school uniforms. It is available on the Newsletter section of the school website. You can access the form at: [https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/865/Uniform\\_order\\_Jun\\_20.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/865/Uniform_order_Jun_20.pdf/)

### **School Handwash Video**

Thank you to all staff, pupils, parents and carers who got involved in the latest school handwash video. A great big thank you to Mrs Pourloukakis and her energy in getting all this together. To watch the video go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHvHx1gwh-g&t=121s> It really is a fantastic video.

### **Tour of EYFS**

If you know anyone who is looking to bring their child to WBS in September 2020 Mrs McBride has created a video that shows different areas of the EY setting. To access this go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOwhKpiyw2E>

Have a very relaxing weekend

Mr M Ashton