



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



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Warwick Bridge School – Summer term

We have been back in school for two weeks now and the pupils have become more familiar with the operations at school. There are many different aspects to school life at the moment and for everyone in school it is not always easy to come to terms with. Adults and children alike have all done their best to change the way of operating and we would like to thank parents/carers for their patience and understanding at this time.

**Please remember that on Friday 26th June, the school will be closed for a Staff INSET day.
 No pupils will be in school on this day.**

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/

Staffing and Classes 2020-21 - *As the situation with Covid-19 is a rapidly changing one, WBS is sure you will understand that the class structures could be subject to alteration by the time September 2020 arrives.*

The class structure for 2020-21 is in the table below. We have decided that each class shall take the name of an Arctic animal for the academic year so teachers will be focussing on curriculum links with this interesting study area.

Warwick Bridge School Staffing and Class Structure for the Academic Year 2020-21			
<u>Year Groups</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Support</u>
Nursery and Reception	Snowy Owls	Mrs McBride <i>PPA – Mrs Holliday</i>	Mrs Broatch Miss Hall Mrs Lightfoot
Years 1 and 2	Polar Bears	Miss Hogarth <i>PPA – Mrs Holliday</i>	Mrs Reid Mrs Lightfoot
Years 3 and 4	Arctic Foxes	Mrs Douglass and Miss Stobbs	Miss James Mrs Tyrrell (am) Miss Holmes (pm)
Years 4 and 5	Arctic Wolves	Miss Day <i>PPA – Mrs Kelly</i>	Mrs Brown
Year 6	Narwhals	Mr Walsh <i>PPA – Mrs Kelly</i>	Mrs Brisco Miss Holmes (am) Mrs Tyrrell (pm)

Staffing structures are fully confirmed in respect to the teachers who will be leading each class. **The Year 4 pupils are split between the Arctic Foxes and Arctic Wolves classes. Class teachers will be in touch with parents/carers by email to confirm which class your Y4 child will be in.** If you have any queries about the staffing and class structure for 2020-21, do not hesitate to contact the school. Pupils usually have a morning with their new teacher before the end of term, but due to the current circumstances, this will not be happening. At the time of writing, it is still unclear as to the nature of how pupils will be returning to school in September. Social distancing may play a major role in how we can accommodate pupils in school. We will follow the government guidance and keep you all informed of any developments throughout the summer.

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Happy Out Loud Day! Lockdown Party

If you are looking for interesting and artistic ways to amuse the family this weekend you could join in with the **Happy Out Loud Day! June 20th 2020. The Big Lockdown Party!** This event has evolved over the years from the Carlisle floods, inspired by how our community pulled together in the face of adversity. It was originally planned as bringing together communities to raise a smile and a giggle and having fun, share smiles and happiness... then coronavirus hit... however, again people have pulled together to help each other and we are a stronger community from our experiences. But socially distanced! Happy Out Loud Day! has not been cancelled – it has been re-jigged. Many exciting things have been planned by so many people passionate about sharing happy vibes... music, party ideas and fun things for children to do. Join in and enjoy they day and be Happy Out Loud! There is a family fun pack that is free to download for everyone – it is full of wonderful activities and ideas. Download it at:

https://16edc3d3-c862-4a99-941b-11f65b857b9f.filesusr.com/ugd/47a759_96b27252af4045cf8c954ff154efed83.pdf

There are great ideas for science investigations, games that you can do in the garden and a host of art and craft activities. Have a Happy Out Loud Day.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual event in Cumbria County Council's libraries over the school summer holidays. Aimed at 4 – 11 year olds, children are encouraged to read six, (or more), books of their choice during the summer holidays, with collectable incentives and rewards, plus a certificate for every child who completes the Challenge. This year, with the disruption caused by Covid-19 and the impact of social distancing on schools and public libraries, an all-new digital Summer Reading Challenge is launching, earlier than usual, to keep children reading over the summer and to support parents and carers with children at home. The Challenge website www.sillysquad.org.uk is free to access and is a place for children to rate and review their books and work towards their reading goal. It will also feature video content, games, quizzes, and digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage everyone at home to take part in the Challenge.

Free downloadable ebooks and eaudiobooks are available at:

https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/online_resources/ebooks_audiobooks.asp

Free instant membership:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/services/memberserv.asp>

Free Summer Reading Challenge website: www.sillysquad.org.uk

National School Sport Week at Home – 20th – 26th June

The annual National School Sport Week campaign takes place in the last week of June every year to celebrate the important role of Physical Education and school sport in enhancing young people's wellbeing. This year, the Youth Sport Trust has teamed up with Sky Sports to run a national campaign which will aim to unite the country - families, schools, sport and businesses - in a celebration of the power of sport to bring people together, even during isolation. The UK-wide campaign will challenge people to take on their families, friends and neighbours in virtual sporting challenges – helping them to connect in an unprecedented period of school closures and social distancing. To join in with this go to: https://www.youthsporttrust.org/national-school-sport-week-home?utm_source

Home Learning

Teacher Contact – Teachers are continuing to use 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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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/

Have a very relaxing weekend

Mr M Ashton