



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



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Warwick Bridge Primary School
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School Closure – A reminder that school is closed on Friday 26th June due to a staff INSET day.

Staffing and Classes 2020-21

We hope that you have had the opportunity to digest all the information surrounding the return to school in September 2020. The latest guidance from the government has said that there will be a full return of pupils to school in September. This is something that the whole community at Warwick Bridge welcomes and hope that the conditions will be there in order to make it happen. The Prime Minister did say that this was his wish, but like a lot of decisions and guidance made over the past few weeks is subject to review and change.

Year 6 Transition to William Howard High School

Mr Anderson from WHS will be holding a Microsoft Teams meeting with all WBS pupils who will be attending there in September 2020. This meeting will be held on Friday 10th July at 1pm. All Y6 pupils from WBS will be at home at this time so should be able to access the Teams meeting. If you are unable to make this meeting Mr Anderson will follow this up with a separate telephone call. Mr Anderson also stated that he will be in touch with all WHS bound students to let them know their form groups for September 2020. Mr Walsh has also sent information out on the Class Dojo platform.

Pupil WOWs and Work Done at Home

The whole school is impressed with the amount of fantastic work that is being displayed on the school Facebook page. Thank you to all parents, carers and staff for working hard in order for this work to be put on to the site. There has also been a very good response to the weekly challenge – there are some fantastic circus models and pictures to see right now. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/WarwickBridgePrimarySchool> to view them. Good luck with this week's challenge – **Build a safe for the local bank that is impossible to break into.**

Class End of Year Photographs

Your class teacher has emailed out a class photograph that combines the individual photos that were taken back in the autumn term. There are one or two pupils who were absent on this day so are not on the photographs. We can only apologise for that, but the pictures of pupils are held by the photography company who take the photos.

Accelerated Reader access during summer

All pupils will be able to access Accelerated Reader materials throughout the summer holiday as we have pushed forward the access dates to 31st August. Once we return to school, pupils will be able to continue their AR access.

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

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Free instant membership:

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

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

Home Learning

Teacher Contact – Teachers are continuing to use Class Dojo and emails in order to set work and send you messages. Each teacher's email address is listed here. You can also access all class work on the school website by visiting your child's class webpage. Details are below.

Mr Ashton – head@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk

Mrs McBride – jmcbride@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk Website: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-1/>

Miss Hogarth – nhogarth@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk Website: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-2/>

Miss Stobbs – cstobbs@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk Website: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-3/>

Mrs Douglass – ldouglass@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk Website: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-3/>

Miss Day – sdlay@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk Website: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-4/>

Mr Walsh – swalsh@warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk Website: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/information/class-pages/class-5/>

Music at Warwick Bridge School

As we approach the end of term, thoughts turn to the resumption of schooling in September and all the other activities we enjoy at WBS. Mr Hemingway is keen to recruit new musicians to the woodwind and brass instrument players. He will be in school during the first two weeks of the return to school to hold trials for any pupil wanting to take up the challenge of playing an instrument. If you want any information about this, please contact Mr Ashton at school.

Bubble 3 Closure

On Monday 13th July Bubble 3 will be closed all day due to staffing issues. This is the Year 6 Bubble. We hope that this two weeks' notice will give you enough time to make alternative arrangements. The Bubble will reopen on Tuesday 14th July.

Returning and Picking Up Pupils' Equipment

We are requesting that any family that has school equipment at home – whiteboards, pens, reading books etc – start to return these items in the last two weeks of term. There are a number of pupils who have equipment in their locker at school. Some pupils also have work that can be collected. And there is a significant amount of lost property in school areas. Parents and carers are requested to attend school between **10am-12noon** on the following days to pick up any items still in school and return resources that may be at home:

Monkeys (Mrs McBride) – Monday 6th July

Elephants (Mrs Douglass and Miss Stobbs) – Tuesday 7th July

Jaguars (Miss Hogarth) – Wednesday 8th July

Tigers (Miss Day) – Thursday 9th July

Iguanas (Mr Walsh) – Friday 10th July

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/

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton