



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

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A warm welcome back to everyone at the start of the 2024-25 academic year. Everyone at Warwick Bridge hopes that you had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the months ahead. Pupils have already been busy meeting their new teachers and getting their classrooms sorted. As in previous months, this newsletter will normally go out at the end of each half term. Other news and information will be relayed by Class Dojo, emails and texts from school. Dates of future activities will be available next week.

Attendance

All our classes are Explorer classes this year. Pupils will be able to get to explore different areas of the Earth during this time and we look forward to having great school-based adventures.

	<u>Ocean</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>Jungle</u>	<u>Mountain</u>	<u>Desert</u>	<u>Polar</u>	<u>School</u>
6.9.24	Nursery/Reception	Y1	Y1/2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
	98.1%	100%	96.1%	97.4%	100%	100%	98.5%

Book Bus

The children from every class loved their visit to the Book Bus today. Classes listened to a story and were able to choose a book from the many on offer. We enjoy having the Book Bus and it is a lovely way to start the term.

School Clubs

Staff are running a number of clubs both after school and at lunch time. The letter for the clubs has gone out this week and clubs will be starting from Monday 9th September. Please note that separate letters have gone out for the Monday Gymnastics club. A copy of the letter for clubs is on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1890/Pupil_letter_Autumn_2024.pdf/

Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 pupils will start their swimming lessons on Friday 13th September. Please ensure that they have their swimming kit and towels in school that day.

ESafety newsletter – September 2024

The latest edition of the Esafety newsletter is available online to view. You can download a copy from the school website at https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1908/1_Online_Safety_Newsletter_September_2024_Warwick_Bridge_02-09-2024.pdf/ This month’s newsletter has some very interesting articles on Social Media Algorithms and WhatsApp. There is also information on Snapchat and what concerns some of these apps have for children who are not old enough to use them.

Healthy Eating

On Tuesday 10th September we will have a special assembly led by Karen Harwood from North Cumbria Integrated Care. She will be telling the pupils about different healthy foods and drink.

Friends of Warwick Bridge School (FOWBS)

FOWBS is for any parent and carer to take part in. They arrange special days and discos for the children. They also organise the Christmas and Summer Fairs. Please support school by helping with FOWBS. The first meeting is on Tuesday 24th September at 7pm in school. Please come along and support other adults who support the school. See you at the meeting!

Help in crisis

NHS 111 now has a new option for anyone wanting to access mental health support while in crisis. If a child or family ring while in crisis they can select the mental health option (option 2) to access help. It does not matter if you are open to Mental Health services or not.

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Cyclewise for Year 5 pupils

Cyclewise 2024 commences on Monday 16th September. All Year 5 pupils will need a bike with good brakes and with everything else in good working order. Your child will also need a helmet. Bikes should be brought to school on Monday 16th September and can be taken home each evening. Arrangements can be made to keep bikes at school overnight.

Toddlers

Toddlers is starting up again at Warwick Bridge School. We hope to see as many people as possible at the events that we have planned. Miss Brough and her team have arranged the following dates and activities for the Toddler Group to enjoy. All sessions run from 1.30 – 3pm and costs £4 per child. Snacks and drinks for all are available.

Toddler session times and themes

Tuesday 24th September – Dinosaurs

Tuesday 22nd October – Spooky

Tuesday 5th November – Bonfire Night

Tuesday 10th December - Christmas

Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024 (73 School Days)

- **Starts:** Wednesday 4th September 2024
- **Ends:** Friday 20th December 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

Spring Term 2025 (59 School Days)

- **Starts:** Tuesday 7th January 2025
- **Ends:** Friday 4th April 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Summer Term 2025 (58 School Days)

- **Starts:** Tuesday 22nd April 2025
- **Ends:** Friday 18th July 2025
- **Good Friday:** Friday 18th April 2025
- **Easter Sunday:** Sunday 20th April 2025
- **Easter Monday:** Monday 21st April 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
- **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 5th May 2025

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton