

# *Emscote Express*

*Issue 16, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021*



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy term I would like to say a huge well done to everyone for their hard work. We've had great results from the reading raffle this term, so thank you to everyone for your entries and please keep them coming.

The children recently had the chance to have their say and vote for the facilities they would like to see included in the new Bishops' Tachbrook Country Park. Their suggestions included a Wildflower Meadows for bees, a climbing area, a mud kitchen, a maze and an ice cream play area!

Along this theme, more than 500,000 children and young people, across thousands of schools, have also had their say recently about what matters to them for their future. Today is the last chance for your children to make their voices heard and tell the government what they need in order to have a better future. The survey closes at midnight, so if you'd like your child/ren to participate please visit <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Please remember, any child who falls ill with any of the 3 main symptoms should still be tested over the holiday. This does mean self-isolation as a family until a negative result is received. It is imperative that we are able to inform other parents if a child falls ill with symptoms and needs to be tested. In terms of tracing we need to know if any child has symptoms and is being tested **up to midnight on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**. Please text the Federation **Covid phone 07732 387372** with any new symptoms or positive results. We will contact you via email should there be any need for your child to isolate

Once again, thank you for your continued support and we hope you all enjoy a safe and well deserved half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Queralt

## Dates for the Diary 2021

Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June	Half Term Holiday	
Mon 7th June	Inset Day	
Mon 8th June	Return to school	
Wed 16th June	New Parents Meeting	Online meeting starting at 6pm. Details to follow.
Mon June 21st	Living Eggs arrive in school	The children can watch our baby chicks hatch and grow
Wed 30th June	Sports Day	To be held in bubbles
Wed 7th July	Warwickshire Transition Day	
Fri 9th July	School Reports Out	
Wed 21st July	End of Term	Note: Wednesday finish
Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept	Inset Days	
Mon 6th Sept	Yr 1 and Yr 2 return to school	

### Reading Books

We are in the process of rolling out a new reading scheme in school and would be grateful if parents/children could return any old Oxford scheme reading books to us as soon as possible. Whilst we are moving over to the new scheme the children will be taking books home from our school library, which they have really enjoyed visiting again! Don't forget to hand in any reading raffle slips for the chance to win a prize too!

### After School Clubs Summer Term

Premier Active will continue to run their afterschool multisports club on the following days next term:

Mon 3-4pm – reception year (14 June – 19 July)

Tues 3-4pm – Year 1 (8 June – 20 July)

Thurs 3-4pm – year 2 (10 June – 15 July)

Drama club will be open to year 2 children only next term. Please contact the office to find out how to book. Sessions run on a Monday 3-4pm starting 14<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July.

# MARATHON KIDS

Wow, again we have so many certificates to give out this week. Well done everyone! Certificates will be given out by your teacher. Here's a quick summary of the amazing progress the children have made this academic year.

- **71** children have reached the 10km milestone!
- We now have **23** children who have reached the half marathon milestone!
- A further **10** children have reached the 30km target and
- We have **3** children who have made it to the full marathon goal!! Well done **Amelie, Nathan** and **Emma** all from Maple class!





## Reception Year Summer Term Fun!



‘Working Together, Valuing Everyone, Learning for Life’



## **Protect our children's health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay – 17 June**

Clean Air Day is coming up on 17 June with the theme “protect our children's health from air pollution”. The annual campaign is a moment when thousands of people up and down the country come together to collaboratively voice support, hold events, make pledges and take action on toxic air.

Children are more vulnerable to the effects of air pollution; it not only impacts their health but also their ability to learn. As we return to our lives, we must take this opportunity to create a clean air environment where they can learn and play safely.

We're supporting the campaign by holding an assembly to help raise awareness and teach the children about the effect's of air pollution.

We'd love your help too, so why not encourage the kids to walk/cycle/scoot to school, write to the local council about the changes you believe should happen to help tackle air pollution and try not to leave engines running whilst at the school gates.

To get involved in Clean Air Day and learn more about the part you and your children can play visit <https://www.cleanairstday.org.uk/free-resources>

A green poster with white and orange illustrations. On the left, a white car is parked in front of an orange house. In the center, a person wearing a white helmet and backpack is riding a white bicycle, and a child is pushing a white scooter. There are stylized green trees in the background. On the right, there is a logo featuring a stylized city skyline with colorful buildings (red, blue, green, yellow, pink) inside a white cloud shape, with the text '17 June 2021' and 'CleanAirDay' below it. The text 'Let's protect our children's health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay' is written in white above the logo. At the bottom left, the text 'We have a once in a lifetime chance for change. Let's use it.' is written in white. At the bottom right, the text '#CleanAirDay' and 'cleanairstday.org.uk' is written in white.

**Let's protect our children's health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay**

**CleanAirDay**  
17 June 2021

We have a once in a lifetime chance for change.  
Let's use it.

#CleanAirDay  
cleanairstday.org.uk

### **Midday Supervisor Vacancies**

Emscote Infants and All Saints' Junior School are recruiting for a new Midday Supervisor to join their busy teams. A position is available to start as soon as possible at Emscote and starting from September at All Saints' Junior School.

Hours are 1hr 15mins Monday - Friday, term time only.

Please contact the office [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com) if you are interested in applying.

### **Teaching Assistant Apprentice**

**Desired Skills:** You will be required to support the children in accessing teaching and learning within and outside of the classroom. You will be responsible for establishing and maintaining boundaries whilst also providing a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment.

A good level of numeracy and literacy, good organisation and communication skills, the ability to work as part of a team and the ability to respect confidentiality at all times

**Personal Qualities:** The candidate should have a caring nature, enjoy playing with and caring for children, be adaptable and patient and have a good sense of humour.

**Desired Qualifications:** GCSE Maths and English grade C or above.

**For further information regarding the role and how to apply please visit <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-603424>**

### **PTA Summer Fair**

Our PTA are in the process of planning their annual summer fair (held in bubbles). If you would like to be involved or help with the planning then please contact Jacqui at [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com)

### **Reading Raffle**

Listen to your child read four times a week to get an entry into the Emscote Reading Raffle and the chance to win some fabulous prizes! Children can then hand any completed slips in to their teacher who will put it in the tombola. There are also some fun bonus stars that the children can complete, which can be entered in the same way (cut out, named and handed to their teacher). Letters were handed out Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May in book bags and prizes will be revealed to the children during morning assembly on a Wednesday.



## Warwickshire Update

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/warwickshire-update-27-may-2021?e=819c8cf1fc>

## Families Warwickshire May/June

[https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families\\_warwickshire\\_may-june\\_2021?fr=sZjNjMTM2MzY3NTg](https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_warwickshire_may-june_2021?fr=sZjNjMTM2MzY3NTg)

## Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service

To promote World Bedwetting Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service have created a resource, that includes information for parents and carers. The resource includes facts about bedwetting, causes, myths and FAQ's, actions, activities and further information and resources.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Bedwetting-Day-Parent-Resource.pdf>



## Family Information Service Newsletter

In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter you will find out about how to spot the signs of child exploitation, an important survey for children and young people called The Big Ask, a volunteering opportunity to work with parents who are struggling and much more. <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1196527?e=56e08a503a>

The Family Information Service is here to support families on a range of issues. You can get in touch with us by emailing [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk) or calling 01926 742274.

## The Countryside Code

For your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside visit [here](#)



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## Wrap Splat Hat 2021

**Garnier Ambre Solaire** and the **British Skin Foundation** have teamed up to create a number of resources help us teach children to be sun safe as they explore the great outdoors. This is more important than ever as – despite being a nation of sun-lovers, only 53% of us use suncare frequently when outdoors in the UK. To register and access the parent resources and activities please visit

<https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/wrap-splat-hat/>

See details of Wrap Splat Hat Summer Explorers' Photo & Design Competitions below:

### Competition for ages 5-7:

Can you design an amazing backpack for the Summer Explorers to take on their outdoor adventures? What will make the backpack special? What colour will it be? Will it have any special features or secret pockets?

Don't forget to include space for them to pack their Wrap, Splat, Hat items so they can stay sun-safe while they're exploring outdoors.

### Competition for ages 7-11:

All great explorers must capture their adventures on camera! Think of a creative way for your backpack (the one you take for adventures) to be the star of a photo in your favourite outdoor summer location. Include Wrap, Splat, Hat items, either poking out or positioned artistically around it. We want to see the most inventive places for your backpack to pose for a photo – up a tree, on a beach, playing on the swings in your local park – the more fun the better! (But don't forget to respect local Covid guidelines)

Make sure you include this completed sentence starter: **This is my favourite place to Wrap, Splat, Hat because...**

### How to enter:

Email [wrapsplathat@nationalschoolpartnership.com](mailto:wrapsplathat@nationalschoolpartnership.com) with your pupils' design or photo along with the pupils' name and age, as well as the name and postcode of your school.





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### MULTI SPORTS & DANCE

Whitsun Half Term  
1st - 4th June



AGES: Year 1 - Year 8  
COST: £45 per child

### TIMES

DROP OFF  
9:00am

PICK UP  
4:00pm

ALL ACTIVITIES MEET NHS AND  
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION GUIDELINES

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Burton upon Trent, DE13 0LL
- Birmingham:**  
Kings Norton Boys  
Northfield Road  
Birmingham, B30 1DY
- Solihull:**  
Tudor Orange Academy  
Dingle Lane, Solihull  
West Midlands, B91 3PD
- Warwick:**  
Leamington College  
Warwick New Road,  
Leamington Spa, CV32 53E
- Stratford-upon-Avon:**  
Newbold & Tredington School  
Manor Farm Road,  
Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4NZ
- Northampton:**  
Brackley Church of England Junior School  
Manor Road, Brackley  
Northamptonshire, NN13 6EE
- Oakley Academy**  
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\*Due to ofsted regulations, reception children under 5 years old may only book for half days. See website for details.



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June

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Summer**  
Holiday Camp  
July - September

22<sup>nd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>



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**Awards, Certificates and prizes to be won!**

**PAges 4 to 11** (reception - year 6) **8am - 6pm** (standard hrs 9am-4pm)

Venues in: **Birmingham | Solihull | Warwick | Burton-on-Trent | Northampton**

**premieractive holiday camps**

**we accept childcare vouchers**

## Booking for May Action at Warwick School is now open!

Dates	Course	School Year	Time	Cost
Tues 1st to Fri 4th June (4 days)	Cygnets Multi-Activities	Reception and School Year 1	9.00am - 16.30pm	£152
	'Super Six' Activities	School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds)	9.00am - 16.30pm	£152

Please visit the website below and click on BOOK TODAY to make your booking.

<https://www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term-2021>

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WARWICK, CV34 6DX**

**9.30am - 15.00pm**

For more information:  
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### Getting started



#### Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your child's school



#### Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



#### Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



#### Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!



# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, we are aware that Parent and Carer's circumstances may have changed. Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive **Pupil Premium funding**. This entitles your child to free or subsidised school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs. Registering children for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium also enables the school to claim additional funding to improve resources for your child in school.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- Is your joint family **income** under £16,190 per year?
- Are you in receipt of any of the **benefits** listed below?
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.
- Are you or your partner a member of the **Armed Forces**?


All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. **It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**

If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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