

Emscote Express

Issue 12, 18th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally Spring is here. It has been lovely to see all of the children enjoying playing together in the sunshine this week. It is also great to see so many children, walking, cycling and scooting to school. A perfect way to get little bodies and brains ready for action.

Next week each year group will host an afternoon for you to come into school, please see below for dates and times. This is a great opportunity for parents to see the classrooms, look at your child's books and have a cup of tea and cake in the school hall. Any donations of cakes to sell on the day would be very welcome. This will be a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child and other families in school, as well as a chance to chat with the year group staff on a more informal basis. We hope you can come along and join us, this is not a ticketed event and there is no booking necessary.

We would also like to confirm that all of our children will have opportunities to go out on school trips this academic year. As many of you will be aware, some year groups have already done so; we link trips with the curriculum area being studied so some visits take place in the Spring and Summer terms. Some of the trips will differ from previous years as we are always looking for new opportunities to bring the curriculum to life. We will also be encouraging parents to help out on school trips where possible to help with numbers.

On Monday evening at 7pm I am hosting an introduction to the 'Zones of Regulation' parent meetings on Zoom. I will be explaining how we support your children in years Reception to year 6 with emotional regulation. This is a really important opportunity for you to understand how to help your child manage the stresses strains of life, and to understand themselves and look after their mental health. I promise to keep the presentation to under an hour, just the time it takes to have a cup of tea and a biscuit. I hope you can join us.

Finally, we are really pleased to let you know that we have enjoyed having parents back in to join us for certificate assemblies on a Friday morning. The children are thrilled to show off their hard work to you.

Kind regards,

Mr Queralt

Dates for the Diary 2022		
21st March - 1st April	Sustran Big Walk and Wheel	All children can take part - more details to follow
Mon 21st March	Zones of Regulation Virtual Parent Meeting 7pm	Zoom session with Mr Queralt at 7pm. Open to all year groups across the Federation. Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/3726744725?pwd=VXkwcn05NWc0WlJxT3F5akJWVmdzdz09
Mon 21st March	Y2 Family Afternoon	Parents are welcome to join us in school from 2pm for our family afternoons. children will share their learning with you and there will be opportunities for you to look at your child's books and have tea and cake in the hall. Any donations of cakes would be most welcome!
Tues 22nd March	Y1 Family Afternoon	
Wed 23rd March	Reception Year Family Afternoon	
Wed 23rd March	Road Safety Workshop	Y2 and Reception Year (children only)
Thurs 24th March	Year 1 Fiery Feet Performance 2.30pm	Y1 parents invited to attend
Fri 25th March	PTA Non Uniform Day	Easter egg donation for the tombola
Fri 25th March	Vision screening programme	Reception children only
Mon 28th March	Phonics Screening Virtual Meeting 7pm	Workshop aimed at year 1 parents to be hosted by Mr Queralt and Mrs Stephenson at 7-7.30pm. Zoom link to be confirmed nearer the time.
Fri 1st April	Easter Bingo	4.30pm at Emscote Infant School
Wed 6th & Thurs 7th April	Easter Egg Tombolas	
Thurs 7th April	Y2 trip to Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Art Gallery	
Thurs 7th April	Cake Sale for Ukraine Appeal	Cakes will be on sale after school. Donations of cakes on the day would be gratefully received. Donate online at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cakesforukraine?fbclid=IwAR3MKg7evH3ihjlcYqh7Xfva5iLS493pMTAGTmzsvKktL7vKQui4b0RhiY
Fri 8th April	Fire Safety Workshop	Year 1 (children only)
Fri 8th April	END OF TERM (EASTER BREAK)	
Mon 25th April	Children return to school	
Wed 4th May	Year 1 Trip to Mary Arden's Farm	Sharing Shakespeare's Story Workshop
Fri 6th May	Emscote Disco	More details to follow
Fri 13th May	Class Photos	
Mon 23rd May	Trip to Brandon Marsh (TBC)	Reception Year only (further details to follow via email)
Thurs 26th May	Jubilee Bake Off	
Fri 27th May	Upside Down Rules day	Both schools
May 30th - June 3rd	Half Term	
Mon 6th June	INSET DAY	Children not in school
Tue 7th June	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Wed 29th June	Whole School Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park	More details to follow at a later date
Wed 6th July	Transition Day	
Thurs 21st July	END OF TERM (SUMMER BREAK)	

Family Afternoons week commencing 21st March

We are delighted that the recent lifting of covid restrictions enables us to invite you back into school again, something we've all missed!

A popular feature of our opportunities for parental engagement were our 'Family Afternoons' and we're looking forward to hosting these once again. Each year group will host an afternoon for you to come into school; children will share their learning with you and there will be opportunities for you to look at your child's books and have a cup of tea or coffee and cake in the hall. This is always a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child and other families in school, as well as a chance to chat with the year group staff on a more informal basis. Any cake donations on the day would be lovely too!

The dates for these are as follows, with all starting at 2pm:

Monday 21st March – Y2

Tuesday 22nd March – Y1

Wednesday 23rd March – Reception

We'd also be delighted to have any offers of parent helpers to come into school. This can be to on any basis to suit you so please don't worry if you can't come regularly. Help is always very gratefully accepted! Please contact the school office if you are able to do so.

Parents are also welcome to pop into the office now if you have any queries.

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 25th March: Non-uniform Day (Easter egg donation)

Fri 1st April: Easter Bingo (4.30pm, at Emscote)

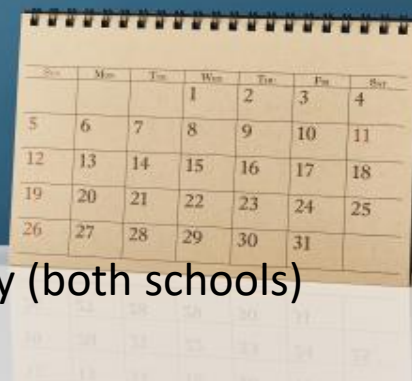
Wed 6th & Thu 7th April: Easter egg tombolas

Wed 27th April: PTA meeting

Thu 26th May: Jubilee Bake-Off

Fri 6th May: Emscote Disco

Fri 27th May: 'Upside Down Rules' Day (both schools)





Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 (the new name for Big Pedal), the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from **21 March to 1 April**. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide packed with advice, games and challenges to help you have hassle-free cycle, walk or scoot to school.

Download your free family guide using this link:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

For more information about the event go to

www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk Enjoy the challenge!

Cake Sale for the Ukraine Appeal

There will be a cake sale on the playground to raise money for the Ukraine Appeal by the Disasters Emergency Committee on Thursday 7th April after school at 3pm.

If anyone would like to bake/ donate cakes for it, please bring them to school on the morning of 7th April.

Cash will be taken on the day for the sale but if you would like to donate online please follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cakesforukraine>

Thank you for your support

Well done to Scarlett in Sycamore class who has been helping recently at the Polish Centre in Leamington. Scarlett has been dropping off donations and packing emergency aids to go to the Ukraine.



The Polish Centre [Support for Ukraine](#) collection are welcoming donations at a new location this Friday and Saturday (18th-19th of March 2022) from 10 am - 7 pm.

Location: Army Surplus Store Warehouse, Harbury Lane, CV33 9SA.

Dates: 18-19.03.2022 10am - 7pm.

Volunteers: <http://tiny.cc/gkppuz>

Please visit their Facebook page for more information about donations required (please note they are unable to accept any clothes)

Warwickshire Family Service

The latest edition of the Family Information Service newsletter is available to read at <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1202942?e=819c8cf1fc>

In this weeks Family Information Service newsletter learn how to spot the signs of child exploitation for Child Exploitation Awareness Day 2022 and find out about Road Safety Month, Young Carers Actions Day, World Sleep Day and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with advice and information. You can get in touch with the team for by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

March newsletter from Connect for Health

Our March health and wellbeing update for families includes information about World Sleep Day, Child Exploitation Awareness Day, and the Hebrew festival Holi. We hope the public health messages covered will help families to get a better night's sleep and learn to spot the signs of child exploitation.

Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-march-2022/>

Kooth resources

Kooth is an online wellbeing community that offers free, anonymous support for young people.

What's on in March? Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/whats-on-in-march/>
Eating Disorder Week Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/eating-disorder-week/>

Self-Injury Awareness Day Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/self-injury-awareness-day/>

Support Lily -Free Quiz Night in aid of Barnardos

One of our ex pupils Lily is raising money for Barnardos by having a Free Quiz night at the contact centre at All Saints' Church on Fri 25th March. She will also be doing the Three Peaks Challenge as part of her fundraising. Get a group together and join her! See flier below for more information.



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ST JOHNS

To order mini-Fish and chips, text your order to 07941 468053 by 21 March and pay on the night. £5 pp. Soft drinks will be available or bring your own.

WEAR GREEN
Prize for the best dressed!

Raising money for 
Barnardos
Because childhood lasts a lifetime

FREE CHARITY

QUIZ NIGHT

With

FISH AND CHIPS

25th March @ 18:30

All Saint's Church Contact Centre

CASH ONLY



CHILDREN
& FAMILY
SUPPORT

To book onto a workshop visit
www.eventbrite.co.uk
and search 'children with disabilities Warwickshire'
or scan the QR code.



For any general enquires or questions about the upcoming workshops please email cwtdadmin@warwickshire.gov.uk



CHILDREN
& FAMILY
SUPPORT

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES WORKSHOPS

There are a variety of useful workshops
coming up at the Lillington Children and Family Centre
to support families with a child who has disabilities,
facilitated by Warwickshire County Council's
Children with Disabilities team:



Today is the day to stop smoking.

It's time to take back your health!



TODAY IS THE DAY to stop smoking.

For help to quit, search 'smokefree'



AUDITIONS

23RD & 30TH APRIL 9AM - 5PM

We are looking for performers aged 7 - 17 to take part in our first annual musical production

taking place on the main stage of
The Loft Theatre in Leamington Spa

Please email laura.berridge@arts-insight.com

PERFORMANCES:

3RD - 7TH AUGUST 2022

Arts Insight at The Loft Theatre, Victoria Colonnade,

Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. CV31 3AA

Loft theatre company
www.arts-insight.com



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EASTER ART

CAMP CRAFTING WORKSHOP

10AM-4PM

APRIL 13 & 14

APRIL 21 & 22

£35 per day

This Easter Holiday we are going to explore international easter crafts. We are going to look at how different countries celebrate Easter.

- Germany they make Easter Egg trees
- Bermuda they make kites and celebrate with a festival
- Spain they have a festival called Dance of Death
- Greece they dye eggs
- Italy they have a spectacular firework display

WE WILL TAKE INSPIRATION FROM THESE COUNTRIES AND CREATE DIFFERENT PIECES OF ARTWORK IN A VARIETY OF MEDIA

(The Dye always included in the program)

This event is open to children aged 4 to 11.

To sign up for a slot, visit
www.artlabart.com

GO GOG Makers

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SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD

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EASTER CAMP STARTS APRIL 11th

The super fun 'holiday' camp for kids during school breaks!



✓ **OFSTED**
REGISTERED AND "GOOD"

✓ **WE ACCEPT**
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

✓ **ACCOMMODATE**
RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY



EASTER EGG HUNTS



'EGGCELLENT' FUN & GAMES



ARTS & CRAFTS



DANCE



FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



SPORT



ARCHERY



FOREST SCHOOL
Priors Field Only

The timetable of activities may vary

FROM MONDAY 11th APRIL UNTIL FRIDAY 22nd APRIL
Excluding weekends, Bank Holiday and Good Friday

PICK YOUR PACKAGE

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide two snacks & a drink)	£25.95
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM	INCLUDES BREAKFAST	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT	+ £3
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £5

PICK YOUR VENUE

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL Kingsley Road, Bishop's Tachbrook, CV35 9EY	MON 11TH APRIL - THURS 14TH APRIL TUES 19TH APRIL - THURS 21ST APRIL
LEAMINGTON / KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD	MON 11TH APRIL - THURS 14TH APRIL TUES 19TH APRIL - FRI 22ND APRIL
KENILWORTH / PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA	MON 11TH APRIL - THURS 14TH APRIL TUES 19TH APRIL - FRI 22ND APRIL
WARWICK / HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP	MON 11TH APRIL - THURS 14TH APRIL TUES 19TH APRIL - FRI 22ND APRIL

FOR MORE INFORMATION

W: www.gogomakers.co.uk
E: hello@gogomakers.co.uk

T: 01926 935377

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Mum, Manisha

Inspiring young minds to think BIG!

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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>

A vegan meal is available on request on days when (vg) is not shown as a choice on the menu.

All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.

Week one

Week Commencing: 7/3, 28/3, 2/5, 23/5, 20/6, 1/7.

Choose a main meal... **MEAT FREE MONDAY**

MONDAY

(v) Crispy Quorn Dippers

with Barbecue Sauce or Ketchup and Baked Potato Wedges

(v/h) Vegetarian Korma with Quorn and Rice

Quorn is a plant based meat alternative that looks just like chicken, made from soy beans

Choose a main meal...

Gold Medal Winning British Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mash

(vg/h) Plant Power "Meatballs" in Rich and Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta

Our vegan "meatballs" come from the Kitchen of Forest Green Rovers FC, the world's first carbon neutral football team

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**

WEDNESDAY

British Roast Chicken Joint or Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

(h) Beef Bolognese with Pasta and Garlic Bread

(vg) Veggie Hot Dog with Crispy Diced Potatoes

Choose a main meal... **FRIDAY**

(meo) Crispy Battered Salmon Fillet with Criss-Cross Potatoes

(v/h) Cheese and Tomato Pizzas with Criss-Cross Potatoes

Everyday we offer: Fruit Juice Cordial, Ketchup is offered with selected dishes.

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

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Weekly Menu

Week two

Week Commencing: 14/3, 4/4, 9/5, 6/6, 27/6, 18/7.

Choose a main meal... **MEAT FREE MONDAY**

MONDAY

(v) Quorn Sausage Patties in a Breakfast Bap with Ketchup and Baked Potato Wedges

(v/h) Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese with a Crispy Top and Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette

(vg/h) Homemade Chocolate Crackle

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

(h) Homemade Chicken Pie with Gravy and Creamy Mash

(v) Crispy Quorn Dippers with a Mild and Creamy Curry Sauce and Rainbow Rice

(vg/h) Homemade Shortbread and Creamy Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**

WEDNESDAY

British Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

(h) Organic Pork, Meatballs with Rich and Rustic Tomato Sauce and Pasta

(v/h) Homemade Vegetable Bunting Bake with Crispy Diced Potatoes

Choose a main meal... **FRIDAY**

(meo) Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers

(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers

Everyday we offer: Fruit Juice Cordial, Ketchup is offered with selected dishes.

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

Week three

Week Commencing: 21/3, 25/4, 16/5, 13/6, 4/7.

Choose a main meal... **MEAT FREE MONDAY**

MONDAY

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizzas with Crispy Diced Potatoes

(vg) Sweet 'n' Sour Quorn with Noodles

(v/h) Homemade Chocolate Mousse with Fruit

(vg/h) Homemade Cherry Cookie

Choose a main meal...

The Big Breakfast Brunch Bacon Medallion, Pork Sausage and Omelette with Baked Potato Wedges

(v/h) Cheesy Tomato Pasta with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**

WEDNESDAY

British Roast Pork or Gammon Joint or Lamb Steak, Apple Sauce and Gravy

(v) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Apple Sauce

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Ketchup

(vg) Plant Power "Burger" in a High Fibre Bun with Ketchup and another veggie dip from the kitchen at Forest Green Rovers FC

Choose a main meal... **FRIDAY**

(meo) Breaded Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes

(v/h) Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese

Everyday we offer: Fruit Juice Cordial, Ketchup is offered with selected dishes.

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	34
Total*	194

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	58



School Holiday * one more day of holiday than usual due to additional day granted for
Public Holiday Queens's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



School Induction Day

Inset Days set by school are highlighted above - 3/9, 28/2, 6/06]