Emscote Express

Issue 15, 13th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, well done to Cherry Class for their wonderful sharing assembly this morning. It's great to welcome so many parents back into the hall for our class assemblies and we look forward to many more this term.

We are really pleased to inform you that we are in the process of rolling out our new School Money system. Please look out for a welcome email/text message next week containing login details and your password. This new system means that you will now have the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as trips and school clubs, online with your debit or credit card.

Finally, we look forward to the Jubilee Celebrations towards this end of this half term, including a jubilee dance off and a visit from the Mayor to help us judge our Crown making competition. We will be inviting parents to join the children for a picnic lunch on the field at All Saints Junior School, you can read more about plans for the day further on in the newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sun.

Kind regards,

Mr Queralt

	Dates	for the Diary 2022
Fri 20th May	Willow Sharing Assembly	
Mon 23rd May	Trip to Brandon Marsh	Reception Year only. Please complete online permission form asap. £12 payment due by 13th May
Thurs 26th May	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	More info to follow but will include the PTA Bake off
Fri 27th May	PTA 'Upside Down Rules' Day	See details further on in newsletter. £2 donation for breaking the rules!
May 30th - June 3rd	Half Term	
Mon 6th June	INSET DAY	Children not in school
Tue 7th June	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Mon 13th June	5yr old dental screening	Consent forms to follow
Fri 10th June	PTA Family Quiz Night	To be held at All Saints. More details to follow
Tues 21st June	Father's Day Breakfast 8.30am	Payment information to follow.
Thurs 23rd June	Oak Sharing Assembly	
Fri 24th June	Chestnut Sharing Assembly	
Sat 25th June	PTA Summer Fayre 11am- 2pm	Joint summer fayre with All Saints' Juniors. More details to follow.
Wed 29th June	Whole School Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park	More details to follow at a later date
Wed 6th July	Transition Day	
Wed 6th July	New to Year 3 Parents Meeting	More details to follow
Tues 12th July	Emscote Sports Day	All Year groups. Parents invited to attend - more details to follow
Thurs 14th July	Reserve Sports Day	In case of poor weather on 12th July
Fri 15th July	Reports Out	
Wed 20th July	End of Term Church Service 9.15am	Whole School, parents welcome to join us.
Thurs 21st July	END OF TERM (SUMMER BREAK)	





Dear Parents/Carers

Following feedback from our latest parent questionnaire, we are delighted to inform you that we have recently signed up to the online payment system **SchoolMoney**. This means that you will now have the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as trips, online with your debit or credit card.

This new payment system will benefit both us as a school and you as a parent. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for. SchoolMoney will enable us to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment system in a secure and safe environment.

You won't need to sign up to this system as this is done automatically through the school and as long as you have provided us with up to date contact details we will send you a password within the next few days. This password will give you access to your SchoolMoney account where you can pay for any items we have requested from you.

To log into SchoolMoney, visit the website www.eduspot.co.uk and click on the sign in button in the top right hand corner. In the drop down, select the SchoolMoney Parent Login option and this will send you through to a page where you need to enter your mobile number, email address, the password we have sent to you, and your child's first name.

If for any reason you are struggling to log in, it may be because you have not provided us with the correct contact details. Please let us know immediately if either your mobile number or email address changes.

We appreciate your cooperation in the early stages of rolling this system out to you.

The team at **Transforming Communities Together** have confirmed that they will be able to offer May Half term food hampers for families eligible for Free School Meals (one food hamper per family not per child).

May Half Term is a special Queens Jubilee BBQ Hamper to help families celebrate the historic occasion. It will contain Sausages, Beef Burgers, Chicken Wings, Chicken Drumsticks and the usual Veg Bag. Please contact the school office on 01926 491433 or <u>admin2332@welearn365.com</u> by **Friday 13**th **May** to register for a hamper.

Please also contact the school office (01926 491433) if we can help by providing food bank vouchers. This is always something we are able to help with.

Emscote Preschool - Places available for September 2022

To register interest please contact Laura Robbins at <u>emscotepreschool@gmail.com</u> or 01926 495619

Stay safe in the sun!

If the forecast is for sunny weather, please send your child to school with a hat, and apply sunscreen before they arrive. If they need a top up of sun screen please put the bottle in their bag and they can apply it themselves.

Thank you

Water bottle in school

As the weather is now (mostly!) warmer, it is very important that every child has a water bottle in school every day. As we are a proud Eco School we ask that bottles are re-usable and not single use plastic. Thank you

Travelling Book Fair 13th – 17th June Our popular book fair will be back in school at 3pm every day w/c 13th June. There are some great offers on books and all sales earn commission for our school. We hope you can support us. so we hope you can support it. Visit https://www6.scholastic.co.uk/3dissue/catal ogues/SchoolsCatTBF19/

If you have time to help sell then please let the office know at admin2332@welearn365.com

Reading for Pleasure – Year 2 Book Share.

On Monday 23rd May Year 2 will be having a book share with All Saints children from Year 5. Please could each child bring in a favourite book that they'd like to share and talk about. Thank you.







Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parent or grandparent volunteers to help weed the flower beds in our playground. Please contact the school office if are able to spare a couple of hours one week or even over a weekend. Thank you!





School Uniform Rail As we come towards the end of the school year and the children start to outgrow their uniform, please can we ask for any uniform donations to add to our rail. Thank you!

Upside Down Rules Day

On Friday 27th May the PTA are running an Upside Down Rules Day. Rules that can be broken for the day for a £2 donation are:

•Wacky/crazy hair •Wear what you like in your hair •Wear what you like e.g., fancy dress, odd clothes and shoes, pyjamas. •Squash in water bottle •Glitter tattoos •Wear jewellery •Paint nails •Bring in a small treat to eat at lunchtime

Details of how to pay will be issued nearer the time.

Jubilee Celebrations Thursday 26th May

We will be holding a jubilee bake-off run by the PTA, more details regarding categories and entries to follow next week. Please hand in any cakes to the office on the morning of Thursday 26th May – we look forward to seeing all your entries!

We will hold a cake sale at 3pm in the playground so you'll have plenty of opportunity to sample the cakes. All donations will raise funds for the school PTA. If you are able to help sell cakes on the day, please let the school office know asap.

Parents are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch 12.30-13.30pm on the field at All Saints Junior School. Children will either be provided with a jubilee packed lunch by the school kitchen or they can bring a packed lunch from home, please just bring a blanket and some picnic food along for yourself. Children will walk back down to Emscote at 1.30pm. Our current plans are dependent on the British weather and we will let you know if our plans need to change. We hope you can join us for our Jubilee Celebrations!

Y1 Trip to Mary Ardens' Farm

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a fantastic day out at Mary Arden's Farm last week! Thank you to all those parents who helped us on the day too.



Emscote Preschool Job Vacancy

Emscote Preschool are looking for a Level 3 qualified preschool assistant from September. Hours of work 10am-2pm

Scallywags Activity Club Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic Play Worker, Term time Monday to Friday 7.15am - 9.00am & 2.30pm - 5.45pm. Free place for 1 own school age child.

Successful applicants will join us in providing high-quality, safe and stimulating childcare for the children attending Scallywags Activity Club.

All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure for a regulated activity and reference checks.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact <u>info@scallywagskids.co.uk</u> for an application form and full job description.

Warwickshire Family Service

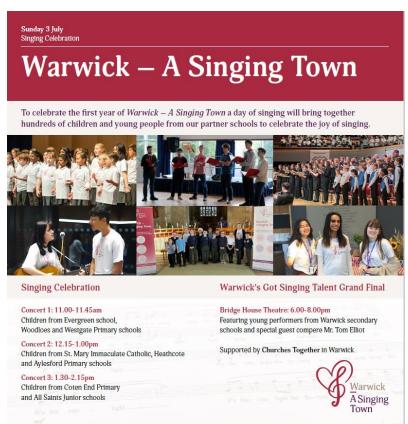
The latest edition of the Family Information Service newsletter is available to read at https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1204142?e=56e08a503a

In this weeks Family Information Service newsletter find out about free courses aimed at parents, maternal mental health support, a Commonwealth Games jobs fair 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 <u>fis@warwickshire.gov.uk</u> or calling <u>01926 742274</u>.

Parenting Project May Newsletter

https://mailchi.mp/5017d54f8793/parentingprojectmay-2022-newsletter-11479051





Inspiring young minds to think BIG!

Creating experiences for children to remember through action-packed holiday clubs!

Fit For Sport holidays camps are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys a school holiday like no other as they invite your child to join them on an action-packed holiday programme full of fun and adventure this half term. With a brilliant mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more – ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today. Delivered by their passionate teams of sports experts, Fit For Sport ensure each day of your child's holiday camp experience is filled with opportunities to make memories like no other!

Claim 10% off Half Term Holiday Camps – enjoy a marvellous half term with Fit For Sport by securing your child's spot now! The upcoming holiday camp will include a range of additional, exciting Jubilee themed activities to share in the celebrations...

Use code: EBMAYCAMP22 to claim your discount! Offer ends Sunday 15th May

Find your local camp page, further information about the exciting Holiday Camps ahead and confirm your booking now at: <u>https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps</u>

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings

team on 020 8742 4990 or drop them an email at: enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk



Help to pay your household bills

Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

Call 0800 408 1448 between 4 and 22 April 2022.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ localwelfarescheme



The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support



Do you need help to access food and manage your money?

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the Household Support Fund which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship this winter, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare

Visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ localwelfarescheme Call: 0800 408 1448 Scheme

or 01926 359182

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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 vegen meet 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, 11/7

Choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY

MONDAY

(v) Crispy Quom Dippers with Barbeque Sauce or Ketchup Fresh Crispy Salad On the side.

(v,h) Vegetarian Korma with Oumph and Baked Potato Wedges

Vegetables of the Day For dessert...

(vg,h) Homemade Flapjack

Oumph the Chunk is a plant based meat alternative that looks just like chicken, made soya beans and Rice (v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Apple Slices (v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and

TUESDAY

Mash Gold Medal Winning British Pork Choose a main meal... Sausages with Gravy and Creamy

Vegetables of the Day On the side ...

Gravy and Creamy Mash . (h) Homemade Chicken Pie with Choose a main meal.

(vg.h) Plant Power "Meatbails" in Rich and Rustic Tomato Sauce

Our vegan "meatuals come from the kitchen of Forest Gineen Rovers FC, the world's first carbon neutral football team (v) Chocolate Swirt Mousse Toffee Drizzle (v,h) Homemade Banoffee Cake with For dessert...

Choose a main meal... WEDME8DAY ROAST

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Rainbow Rice

and Creamy Curry Sauce and

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

On the side...

Vegetables of the Day

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with

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Sage and Onion Stuffing (v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert... and Custard (v.h) Homemade Strawberry Slice

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a maia meal...

(h) Beef Bolognaise with Pasta and

On the side ...

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal.

Sweetcorn Fresh Crispy Salad

Garlic Bread

(vg)Veggle Hot Dog with Crispy Diced Potatoes

(vg,h) Homemade Jammy Cookle (v) Organic Yoghuit or Fresh Fruit

Potatoes

Burrito Bake with Crispy Diced

FRIDAY

For dessert... Baked Beans

Choose a main meal... FIGHY FROMY

Fishcake with Criss-Cross Potatoes (msc) Crispy Battered Salmon Fresh Crispy Salad On the side ... Peas or Baked Beans

(v,h) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Criss-Cross Potatoes For dessert...

(v,h) Homemade "School Favourite" (v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit (v) loe Cream loed Sponge with Fruit

Chipped Potatoes

(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers

(msc) Breaded

Fish Fillet Fingers

Everyday we offer: Fruit Juice Cordial, Ketchup is offered with selected dishes ge to reflect sea Semi Skimmed Milk and a Fresh Bread Basket.

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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 Pattie in

Breakfast Bap with Ketchup

and Baked Potato Wedges

(v,h) Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese For dessert. Baked Beans Fresh Crispy Salad On the side...

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Cracknel (vg,h) Homemade Chocolate

Wholegrain Baguette

with a Crispy Top and Freshly Baked

TUESDAY

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

(v) Crispy Quorn Dippers with a Mild (vg,h) Homemade Shortbread For dessert...

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

BDAY ROAST

Choose a main meal... WEDW

Vegetables of the Day On the side...

For dessert...

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(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy

(v) Yorkshire Pudding

Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy British Roast Beef,

Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit (v) loe Cream Tub Custard (v,h) Homemade Fruit Crumble and

Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

and Rustic Tomato Sauce and Pasta (h) Organic Pork Meatballs with Rich (v,h) Homemade Vegetable Vegetables of the Day Fresh Crispy Salad On the side...

Mild Mexican flavoured veggles and cheese layered between soft fortilias Caxe (v,h) Homemade load Pineapple For dessert... (v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY FRIDAY

For dessert. Baked Beans Peas On the side

(v) Ice Cream (v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Jelly with Fruit

(v) Vegetarian Option (h) Homemade (vg) Vegan (msc) Certified Sustainable Seafood (h) Homemada

Week three

March 2022 Choice

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

Choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY

with Crispy Diced Potatoes (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza

(vg) Sweet 'n' Sour Quom with Noodles

MONDAY

On the side... Fresh Crispy Salad Vegetables of the Day

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit (vg.h) Homemade Cherry Cookle (v) Chocolate Mousse with Fruit For dessert...

Choose a main meal...

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

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

> (v) American Pancake with Fruit Baked Beans Vegetables of the Day For dessert.

On the side

TUESDAY

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Toppings

British Roast Pork or Gammon Joint or Choose a main meal... WEDA Apple Sauce and Gravy Loin Steak IDAY ROAST Vegetables of the Day On the side

(v) Quom Roast in Gravy with For dessert...

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Brownie with Hot Chocolate Sauce (v,h) Homemade Chocolate Orange

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef Burger Choose a main meal.

On the side ...

THURSDAY

Vegetables of the Day Fresh Crispy Salad

in a High Fibre Bun with Ketchup

(vg) Plant Power "Burger" in a High Fibre Bun with Ketchup another vegan dish from the kitchen at Forest Green Rovers FC. Crispy Diced Potatoes

> (v) loe Cream For dessert.

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

(vg,h) Homemade Ginger Cookie

Choose a main meal... FIGHY FRIDAY

with Chipped Potatoes (msc) Breaded Fish Fillet

with Cheddar Cheese (v,h) Jacket Potato

(v,h) Homemade Sticky Toffee Cake (v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit For dessert...

Peas or Baked Beans On the side...

Fresh Crispy Salad.

Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

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Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22