

# ***Emscote Express***

*Issue 14, 29th April 2022*



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term, I hope you all enjoyed the welcome Easter break with family and friends.

Thanks to all those who were able to attend the phonics workshop and SATS meeting at the end of last term as well as our most recent Zones of Regulation zoom session this week. We have been extremely pleased with the turnout and appreciate you making the time to attend these sessions.

We have another busy term ahead, with our year 1 children visiting Mary Arden's Farm next week and our reception children off to Brandon Marsh Wildlife Centre later in May. We also look forward to inviting our local Fire Safety Team back into school this term. Unfortunately, the team were called away during their last visit to tend to an emergency bin fire in Leamington – never a dull moment!

I would like to remind parents to please leave the playground promptly on Mondays and Thursdays as our Premier Active coach needs a clear playground for multisports and dodgeball.

Finally, we welcome Mrs Cook to the Reception Team and Miss Riman to the year 1 team this term as trainee teachers. We wish them both all the best with their final teaching placements and we are sure they will both be an asset to the school.

Kind regards,

Mr Queralt

Dates for the Diary 2022		
Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday	School closed for the bank holiday. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd May
Wed 4th May	Year 1 Trip to Mary Arden's Farm	Sharing Shakespeare’s Story Workshop
Fri 6th May	Emscote Disco	from 2-3pm – see below for more details
Fri 13th May	Cherry Sharing Assembly	
Fri 13th May	Class Photos	Group class photos for reception, year 1 and year 2
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	More details to follow
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
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	
Thurs 21st July	END OF TERM (SUMMER BREAK)	

## PE Days and Uniform

Please send children in **proper school regulation PE Kits on their PE days.** black or blue leggings or joggers (no patterns, bright colours or sparkles please!), white or light blue t-shirt, a school jumper or cardigan and pumps or trainers please. If it's warmer weather black or blue shorts or skorts are great and a cap to keep heads covered in the sunshine. We have noticed an increasing amount of children not wearing the proper school PE kit and we will be checking this more thoroughly the summer term.

Likewise, can we remind parents that children **must** wear black school shoes on non PE days.

PE KIT DAYS – EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL		
CHERRY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
WILLOW	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
OAK	MONDAY	FRIDAY
CHESTNUT	MONDAY	THURSDAY
MAPLE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
SYCAMORE	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY

## **School Discos are Back!**

The PTA is holding a disco at Emscote on Friday 6th May, from 2-3pm to give everyone the chance to attend. It will also be a non uniform today so the children can get their best dancing clothes on! There will be squash and biscuits available and a small party bag to take home. There will also be quieter areas open for children who prefer that. The PTA is asking for a donation of £3 per child to raise funds for the school which go towards providing an even richer learning experience for our children.

The donation can be made at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/emscoteandallsaintspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=48285#.Ymu7pqTTXDs> or in cash to the office.

## **Cake Sale for the Ukraine Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes on the day - a total of £152.80 was raised!

## **Second Hand Uniform**

We have lots of good quality Second hand uniform available at the moment. Our clothes rail will be either outside the school office or in our reception area depending on the weather. Any donations would be gratefully received, but are not necessary.



## **Helper needed in school**

We would like to actively welcome a parent/grandparent volunteer to come and support us in school for a couple of hours a week. This would involve working with our SEN children and helping to chaperone during walks around the local area.

If you think you may be interested please contact the school office so that we can arrange for you to apply for an Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring screening check) in advance.



## Easter Church Service

The children performed their Easter songs beautifully during their service and it was wonderful to have the whole school congregated in our local Church again.



## Help Keep Our Community Clean

Our children have been busy helping to keep the community clean! Please join in over the weekend or on the school run and send us your litter picking photos to [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com)





## Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

It was lovely to be able to welcome so many parents back into school for Afternoon Tea last term. Thank you for joining us!



Our Year 2 Children enjoyed a trip to **Coventry Cathedral and the Herbert Art Gallery** at the end of last term. The children enjoyed taking part in their 'Experience Easter' event at the Cathedral followed by learning about the Life and Times of Victorians at the Herbert Art Gallery . Thank you to all the parent helpers for coming along with us to.



## **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-1203986?e=56e08a503a>

In this weeks Family Information Service newsletter find out about the opportunity to join the Family Information Service, Homes for Ukraine Scheme, Leamington Spa Job Fair, Wellbeing for Life Festival and 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](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk) or calling [01926 742274](tel:01926742274).

## **Sallywags 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 Sallywags 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 [info@sallywagskids.co.uk](mailto:info@sallywagskids.co.uk) for an application form and full job description.

## **Parenting Project May Newsletter**

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



# 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](http://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](http://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 Scheme.

Visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)  
Call: **0800 408 1448**  
or **01926 359182**





# 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 Dumplings and Rice

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

**TUESDAY**

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 F.C. 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...

**THURSDAY**

(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

**TUESDAY**

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...

**THURSDAY**

(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

(vg/h) Homemade Chocolate Crackle

(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

**TUESDAY**

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

(vg/h) Homemade Pancake with Fruit Toppings

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Apple Sauce

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

**THURSDAY**

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 F.C.

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.

March 2022 Choice

Allergies

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



Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
August 2021						
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September 2021						
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November 2021						
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December 2021						
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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June 2022						
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July 2022						
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August 2022						
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September 2022						
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26	27	28	29	30		

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]