

Emscote Express

Issue 3, 8th October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to see that school life seems to be continuing as normal and we aim to keep any disruption due to Covid to a minimum for both children and staff. This term has seen the return of clubs and visitors to school, including the Warwick Singing Town Initiative which is a fantastic opportunity for the children to take part in weekly singing and music sessions with a member of their choir.

Our recently elected School and Eco Council are already looking forward to holding their first official meeting of the term in the Warwick Council Chambers where they will be joined by the Mayor of Warwick. We are also planning a visit to the House of Parliament early next year, so please look out for more information about this if your child is a school councillor.

We will be holding virtual parents' evenings Tuesday 19th through to Thursday 21st October. This is an opportunity to share information about your child's progress and to discuss any further support we can offer. Appointment details and zoom links have been issued this week, but please do contact the office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Queralt

Dates for the Diary		
2021		
Tues 19 th – Thurs 21st Oct	Virtual parents evenings	Appointments and info to follow
Wed 15 th Dec	Flu Immunisation	Postponed by Warwickshire Immunisation Team
Thurs 21st Oct	Virtual parents evenings	Appointments and info to follow
Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct	HALF TERM	
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school	Please note: this was previously set as an Inset Day, but this has now changed (updated calendar below).
Thurs 11th Nov	Remembrance Day	If your child attends a uniformed club they may wear their uniform to school
Mon 15th Nov	Odd Socks Day - start of anti-bullying week	Children can wear odd socks to school to help raise awareness
Fri 19th Nov	Children in Need	More info to follow
Thurs 17th Dec	END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	

Monday 15th November Odd Socks Day

In support of the anti bullying campaign we will be wearing odd socks to school. No donations are required, we simply want to help raise awareness.

Friday 19th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year by wearing something spotty to school. Children can wear spotty clothes or accessories to school for a £1 donation. Feel free to decorate an old t-shirt or simply dress down for the day if you don't have anything spotty.

Reading Meeting Questionnaire

Following our recent Reading Meeting which took place on 29 September, please can you take a few minutes to complete the form below.

We are always trying to improve what we offer so value your feedback.

<https://forms.gle/s3K9ESGjW9zLZAQd6>



Warwick – A Singing Town is working in partnership Emscote Infant and All Saints' Junior School to bring the many benefits of singing to our children. The children are thoroughly enjoying their weekly choral sessions and it is fantastic to hear them singing in school again!



Meet the School and Eco Council

At the start of the year all children in years 1 and 2 are given the opportunity to stand for School Council and Eco Council. Two representatives from each class are then chosen. They will meet 2-3 times a term and act as a voice for representing and feeding information back to their classes.



School Council	
Class	Councillor
Chestnut	Thomas
Chestnut	Sienna
Maple	Edward
Maple	Freddie
Oak	Gregory
Oak	Pheobe
Sycamore	Finnlay
Sycamore	Daisy

Eco Council	
Class	Councillor
Chestnut	Douglas
Chestnut	Martha
Maple	Freddie
Maple	Rosie
Oak	Arthur
Oak	Olivia
Sycamore	Finley
Sycamore	Lyla



Our school council's first challenge has been to design an A4 **anti bullying poster** telling children what to do, or who to tell, if they feel other children are being unkind. These will be displayed around school and shared in our next newsletter.

October newsletter from Connect for Health

Here's the October newsletter from your school nursing service, which contains mental health resources and activities for children, young people and families, as well as information for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Download the newsletter: <https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-october-2021/>

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day takes place on the 10th October, but you can promote positive mental health on any day of the month.

Download World Mental Health Day pack: <https://www.compass-uk.org/world-mental-health-day-2>

Eligibility for Free School Meals and other funding

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding. To make an application if you think you may be eligible please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

School Open Days/Tours

Traditionally we like to show any prospective parents our school on a one to one basis rather than offering an open day. Please let any family and friends know to contact the office at admin2332@welearn365.com to arrange a tour of the school.

Afterschool Clubs

Premier Active have confirmed that they will start running their after school clubs week commencing 11th October. If you still need to register and pay please visit www.premieractive.co.uk.

School Roof Repairs

Our Year 2 roof is being refurbished during half term and some of the work may have to continue in early November. This could lead to limited access to playground, however if there are any issues we will let you know in advance.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies

Emscote Infant School are recruiting for a two new Midday Supervisors to join their busy team. A position is available to start as soon as possible.

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

Please contact the office admin2332@welearn365.com if you are interested in applying.

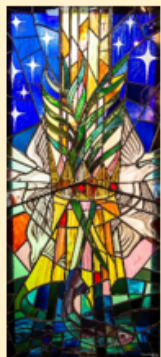
An invitation to

Festival Mass

at All Saints' Church, Emscote
on All Saints' Day

Sunday 31st October
at 10.30am

The service will be led by Christopher,
Lord Bishop of Coventry



With the Saints, past and present,
we give thanks for:

a first Book of Remembrance
for All Saints' Church;

the 'Tree of Life' art project by the children
of Emscote Infants and All Saints' Juniors,
in collaboration with artist Jake Lever

RSVP revdt.allsaints@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ARTLAB CREATES HALLOWEEN FUN

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**OCTOBER
HALF-TERM
ART CAMP**

ST MARK'S CHURCH LEAMINGTON SPA

**OCT 25-27TH
10-4PM
£35 PER DAY**

LOTS OF HALLOWEEN FUN!
TIE-DYE, PAINTING, PRINTING, CRAFTING, MASK MAKING
RECEPTION-YR6

PLEASE PROVIDE LUNCH AND LIGHT SNACK
DRESS TO GET MESSY AND COVERED IN CREATIVITY

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TREE OF LIFE

Come and see

**All Saints & Emscote Schools'
BIG ART project
at All Saints' Church**

Saturday 16th October 2pm-5pm

With refreshments live music fun activities bulb planting



New Craft Club at



'The Crafty Café'

All Saints Church

Do you like doing Crafty things?

*How about a cup of tea and cake and a
natter with other people?*

1st and 3rd Tuesdays in month,

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Starts on 21st September

*Bring a craft, try a craft or simply come along
and enjoy refreshments
and good company.*

All are welcome!





WARWICK RUNNING EVENTS FOR KIDS_

1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH : 09:00-10:00

**ST NICHOLAS PARK
WARWICK
WARWICKSHIRE
CV34 4QY**

Marathon Kids UK inspires the next generation to become physically active. We believe that running has the power to show kids they can achieve more than they ever dreamed possible! Events are free and open to all regardless of age or ability so come and join us for some fun activity games, relays and an endurance run.

OUR KIDS RUN MARATHONS! JOIN US_



Marathon Kids in the UK is a programme of Kids Run Free

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Registered office: Kemel Cottages, Stratford Road, Overley Green, Warwickshire, B93 6PH.

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Warwick Nursery School

Do you have a child under the age of 5?

You're invited....

....to our....



Open Morning!



Saturday 16th October, 9am—12noon

**We have places
available for children in
our dedicated areas for
2-3 years and 3-4 years.
Come and find out
more!**

**Due to covid restrictions this open morning is
strictly by appointment.**

Please call to book your slot.

01926 492701



**Warwick Nursery School
Coventry Road, Warwick
CV34 4UJ**

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>



Weekly Menu

Week one

Week Commencing: 30/08, 20/9, 11/10, 11/11, 22/11, 31/12, 24/1, 14/2, 7/3, 28/3, 2/5, 23/5, 20/6, 11/7.

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...

British Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mashed Potatoes

(v,h) Chinese Style Quorn with Noodles

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse
(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Slices
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Barbecue Marinated British Chicken Breast Wrap, Baked Potato Wedges

(v,h) Chef's Free Range Omelette with Baked Potato Wedges

On the side... Fresh Salad
Corn on the Cob or Peas

For dessert...

(v,h) Peach Melba Sponge with Raspberry Drizzle Icing
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Pork Joint or Loiri Steak or Gammon Joint, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v) Vegetable Korma with Rice

For dessert...

(v,h) Apple Charlotte and Custard
(v) Ice Cream Tub
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

(h) Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef Bolognaises with Pasta and Malted Wheat Baguette

(v,h) Cheddar Cheese and Potato Pie

On the side... Vegetables of the Day
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Chocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice on the Side
(v,h) Cherry Cookie
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(mso) Crispy Salmon Fishcake with Cris-Cross Potatoes

(v,h) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Cris-Cross Potatoes

On the side... Fresh Salad
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v,h) Chocolate Frosted Sponge
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week two

Week Commencing: 6/9, 27/9, 18/10, 8/11, 29/11, 10/12, 3/1, 14/3, 4/4, 5/5, 6/6, 27/6, 18/7.

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...

Organic Pork Meatballs, Rich and Rustic Tomato Gravy and Pasta

(v,h) Veggie Sausages with Gravy and Crispy Diced Potatoes

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,h) Chef's Choice Flapjack
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Brunch Lunch - Bacon Medallion, Pork Sausage, Omelette and Baked Potato Wedges

(v,h) Mild and Creamy Quorn Korma with Wholegrain Rice

On the side... Peas
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v,h) Chef's Sponge Cake Choice with Fruit in Juice on the Side
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v,g,h) Veggie Bolognaises with Noodles

For dessert...

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

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

(h) British Chicken Pie with Gravy, Creamy Mash or Crispy Potatoes

(v,g) Breaded/umbed Vegetable Fingers with Crispy Potatoes

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,h) Up Beet Chocolate Cake
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(mso) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes

(v) Quorn Nuggets with Rainbow Rice/Sweet Chilli Dip

On the side... Peas
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Two Dinky Doughnuts with Dipping Sauce
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week three

Week Commencing: 13/9, 4/10, 15/11, 6/12, 17/1/22, 7/2, 28/2, 21/3, 25/4, 16/5, 13/6, 4/7.

MONDAY

Choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges

(v,g) Plant Power Veggie Balls in Rich and Rustic Tomato Sauce with Rice

On the side... Peas
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v,g,h) Chocolate Cadenel
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef Grill in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Potatoes

(v,h) Cheesy Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Baguette

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

For dessert...

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

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Chicken Joint or Fillet, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v) Quorn Fillet, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

For dessert...

(v,h) Syrup Sponge with Custard
(v,g,h) Zesty Orange Cookie
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

(h) Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef and Tomato Fusilli with Garlic Bread

(v,g) Veggie Hot Dog in a Finger Roll with Ketchup and Baked Potato Wedges

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

For dessert...

(v,g,h) Shortbread
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(mso) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes

(v,h) Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese

On the side... Peas
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v,h) Chocolate and Pear Brownie
(v) Ice Cream Tub
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

A veggie meal is available on request on days when (v,g,h) is not shown as a choice. Please note: All our fish is natural whole fish and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some tiny remains.

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Everyday we offer: Fruit Juice, Cordial, Organic Semi Skimmed Milk and a Fresh Bread Basket. Ketchup is offered with selected dishes. Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

(v) Vegetarian option (h) Homemade (v,g) Vegan (mso) Certified Sustainable Seafood (h) Homemade



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

Allergies

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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August 2022						
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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]