

# *Emscote Express*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a great few weeks this Spring Term, coming to school in their PJ's, having their school photos taken, planting new seeds in our raised beds, watching our resident tadpoles grow and generally having fun. It has been lovely to see all the hard work and perseverance demonstrated by both children and staff throughout the term and we are so proud of their achievements.

I am sure that you will be looking forward to Covid restrictions easing slightly as planned on Monday 17th May.

There will be very few changes to our existing practices in school and we will still be operating in bubbles and with staggered starts/finishes and separate entrances as now.

Hopefully these will be relaxed at the next review point in June, as I'm sure we all want things to return to normal as soon as possible.

Even though larger outdoor gatherings are permitted from next week this is not recommended around the school site, so we would please ask parents to continue to follow current restrictions:

- Wear a facemask whilst on the school site
- Maintaining your distance from other parents
- Not gathering on or around the school site
- Follow one way system where indicated

Thank you for your continued support – not long to go until we can hopefully see you all again in school.

Yours sincerely,

*'Working Together, Valuing Everyone, Learning for Life'*

Mr Queralt

# Dates for the Diary 2021

Mon 17th - Fri 21st May	Walk to School Week	<a href="https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school">https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school</a>
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	

## Walk to School Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May

Get your children walking to school next week with the Living Streets campaign!

Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. Living Streets is the UK charity for everyday walking and the people behind the Walk to School campaign.

To find out more visit <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school>

Click on the links below to download some fun activities to do along the way:

[Activity Sheet](#)

[Walking Diary](#)



# Pyjamarama Day!

The children and teachers loved coming to school today dressed in their pyjamas or as their favourite book character.



## Question Time

Last week the children had the opportunity to quiz Councillor Tracey about the recent elections, what it's like to be a Councillor and ways we can make Warwick a better place to live.



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### **Midday Supervisor Vacancies**

Emscote Infants and All Saints' 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.

### **Looking for a landscape gardener!**

If you or any of your friends are a landscape gardener and would be happy to come and advise us on developing our Reception Outdoor Space, please can you ask them to email or telephone the office. Equally if you have any suggestions or ideas or would like to be involved and help us, we would be really grateful!



### **PTA Summer Fair**

Our PTA are in the process of planning their annual summer fair. 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.

## National Smile Month

To promote Oral Health the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service are promoting National Smile Month by creating oral health related resources for families. The family resource contains information with fun family activities and sun safety information. The family resource can be accessed [here](#).

**This week's School Health Newsletter** focuses on Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme of nature, with lots of information and resources to help families benefit from the positive impacts nature has on our wellbeing.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/WSHWBS-newsletter-May-2021.pdf>



## Family Information Service Newsletter

In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter you will find some more information about childcare funding, an exciting new app to help families take part in fun learning activities with their children and an important reminder about the 11+ test registration.

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme this year is nature. With the pandemic leading to so many of us spending more time than ever indoors, remembering what our outdoor spaces have to offer can be really rewarding, like helping to bring a sense of calm and tranquillity. If you're struggling at the moment, visit [Dear Life](#), a useful website offering a range of support for anyone who doesn't know where to turn to for help to address complicated and negative thoughts and feelings. <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1196399?e=819c8cf1fc>

The Family Information Service is here to support you throughout lockdown and beyond 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](tel:01926742274).

## The Countryside Code

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



## 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.

**Let's put our children's safety first**

If you drive your children to school it's too easy to try and park as near as possible to the school. However if everyone does the same it can cause major problems:

- Let's all work together to keep all our children safe outside school.
- Keep your speed down near the school.
- Please don't park or drop off children on our School Keep Clear markings.

**We're sending this reminder home with your child as we are concerned about children's safety around our school.**



**Please park away from our school!**

**Cars and kids don't mix**

**A polite request...**



**Please park away from our school!**



# GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS



**ONLINE BOOKING ONLY DUE TO COVID-19**



We are the official schools and community partner of Coventry Blaze. Throughout the holidays there will be hockey related fun and games & the chance to meet Scorch the Dragon!

**WARWICK**

**ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL  
NELSON AVENUE, CV34 5LY**

## 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**

## TO BOOK:

VISIT [WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM)



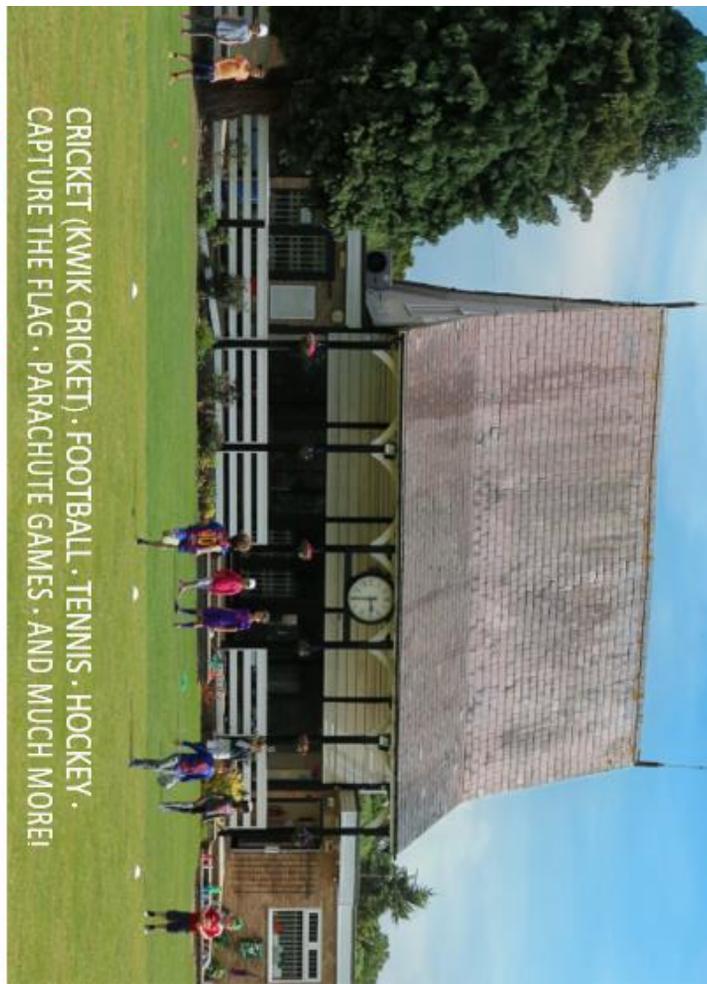
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# May Half Term at Emscote School

OFSTED REGISTERED · DBS CHECKED · FIRST AID TRAINED



**CRICKET (KWIK CRICKET) · FOOTBALL · TENNIS · HOCKEY ·  
CAPTURE THE FLAG · PARACHUTE GAMES · AND MUCH MORE!**

**May Half Term Tues (1<sup>st</sup> - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Ages 4 - 13 years**

**(children aged 4 must be at school)**

**All day 8:30-3:30pm, Morning 8:30-12pm**

**10% off when quoting code emscote21**

**BOOK ONLINE [www.coolsportz.co.uk](http://www.coolsportz.co.uk)**  
For more info contact **LIANNE CANDAPPA**  
[lianne@coolsportz.co.uk](mailto:lianne@coolsportz.co.uk) or 07919104093

**EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL  
ALL SAINTS ROAD  
WARWICK CV34 5NH  
Accepting childcare &  
Tax free vouchers**

## Where are our camps running?



- 1 **Burton-on-Trent**  
De Ferrers Academy  
St Mary's Drive,  
Burton upon Trent, DE33 0LL
- 2 **Birmingham**  
Kings Norton Boys  
Northfield Road  
Birmingham, B30 1DY
- 3 **Solihull**  
Tudor Orange Academy  
Dingle Lane, Solihull  
West Midlands, B91 3PD
- 4 **Warwick**  
Leamington College  
Warwick New Road,  
Leamington Spa, CV32 5ZE
- 5 **Stratford Upon Avon**  
Newbold &  
Tredington School  
Manor Farm Road,  
Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4NZ
- 6 **Northampton**  
Brackley Church  
of England Junior School  
Manor Road, Brackley  
Northamptonshire, NN13 6EE
- 7 **Northampton**  
Galway Academy  
Galway, Wellingborough  
Northamptonshire, NN8 4SD

\*Due to ofsted regulations, reception children under 5 years old may only book for half days. See website for details.

Simplified booking system

User accounts & profiles

Early bird offers & discounts



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[www.premieractive.co.uk](http://www.premieractive.co.uk)

## Leamington College Holiday Camps!

from just **£16 per day**

**Easter**  
Holiday Camp

April



**Whitsun**

Holiday Camp

June



**Summer**

Holiday Camp

July - September




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**Early bird discounts**  
Follow us on socials for updates & discounts

**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
<b>Tues 1st to Fri 4th June (4 days)</b>	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.

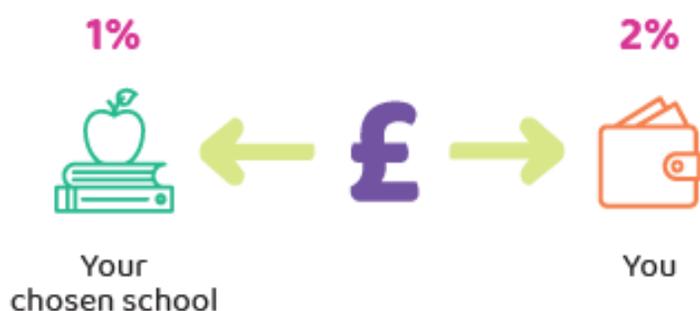
<https://www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term-2021>

## How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.

## What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.



Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)  
and register for free today!

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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!

Warwickshire County Council

Adult and Community Learning

New for Summer 2021

## Getting the Most Out of the Outdoors

Isn't it wonderful to be able to explore again?

This four week, online course will help you get the very most of being **outside** with your child, discovering plants and wildlife in your local area and using nature as an inspiration to unlock creativity.

The course includes a short online session to attend at a set time each week, with activities for you to do with your child as and when you choose.



**Mondays** at 9.30am or 7.00pm, April 26th to May 17th  
or **Tuesdays** at 11am, April 27th to May 18th

To enrol please follow the link below, and select  
Family Learning: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl)

If you'd like further information please email  
[catherinewest@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:catherinewest@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Sessions take place on zoom



*Working for  
Warwickshire*

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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>

## 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	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	59



■ School Holiday  
■ Public Holiday  
■ Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



■ School Induction Day