Emscote Express

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the sunny half term break and I'm pleased to say that all the children have settled well into their final term of the school year.

Although this summer term will be different to previous ones, we still hope to keep as many events as possible running for the children, including sports day, summer fairs, festival of running and transition day. We also have our chick eggs arriving in school on Monday, which is always a highlight for the children and staff alike!

A huge thank you to parents who have nominated Emscote for a 'Wave of Thanks' for our fantastic work during lockdown. The staff are all very excited about receiving their bundle of goodies and are very touched by the gesture of thanks.

This week we got involved with Clean Air Day and helped raised awareness around how the children can make positive changes towards our environment and their own health. Emscote has teamed up with AQMesh to install an air quality monitor outside of our school, helping us to monitor the levels of air pollution and the effects of the school run traffic, idle engines and congestion throughout the day. We hope this will encourage families to give the car a day off and to walk, cycle or scoot to school wherever possible. As an eco school we have always focussed on teaching the importance of being environmentally aware by walking to school, turning off the tap, switching off the lights and recycling. By having the air monitor installed and explaining to the children what it does, we can start to make even more changes which we hope will lead to a better quality of life and health for the community as a whole.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Queralt

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The children can watch our baby chicks hatch and grow

Year 2 (children in bubbles only, no parents)

Year 1 (children in bubbles only, no parents)

Reception Year (children in bubbles only, no parents)

To be emailed out to parents

Warwickshire Transition Day | Subject to change dependant on LA guidance

Note: Wednesday finish

Dates

Living Eggs arrive in school

Class Lists for 21/22

Published

Sports Day

Sports Day

Sports Day

Mon June 21st

Wed 30th June

Thurs 1st July

Fri 2nd July

Wed 7th July

Fri 16th July

Wed 21st July

Mon 6th Sept

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept

Wed 23th & Thurs 24th June

Premier Active afterschool multisports club runs on the following days next term:
Mon 3-4pm – reception year (14 June – 19 July)
Tues 3-4pm – Year 1 (8 June – 20 July)
Thurs 3-4pm – year 2 (10 June – 15 July)
Sessions to be booked online at www.premieractive.co.uk
ArtsInsight
Drama club with Arts Insight - spaces available!
Arts Insight is a national education charity providing first class musical theatre workshops
and performing arts classes to young people up and down the country. We believe in the
role of performing arts in improving children's development in essential life skills such as

school **After School Clubs Summer Term**

Yr 1 and Yr 2 return to

School Reports Out

End of Term

Inset Days

confidence, communication, teamwork, discipline and self-esteem. Our work is proven to be completely inclusive for children of any age, culture, physical and mental ability.

Sessions are £5 a week and run on a Monday 3-4pm starting 14th June – 19th July. If your child qualifies for pupil premium we can fund this for you. Please contact the office for more information.

Clean Air Day 2021: Local authorities use AQMesh to study air quality on school streets

AQMesh has partnered with Warwick District Council and Stratford District Council to install air quality monitoring pods at six local primary schools, **including Emscote Infant School**, as part of this year's national Clean Air Campaign.

The data from the pods will be used to show how pollutant levels vary throughout the day and hopes to encourage parents to use alternative methods of travelling to school instead of driving. How you and your children can help:

- Walk/cycle/scoot to school
- Don't idle your engine
- write to the local council about the changes you believe should happen to help tackle air pollution
- Use your side streets and avoid busy roads

Led by Global Action Plan, Clean Air Day takes place in the UK each year to bring communities and organisations together to help raise awareness and improve public understanding of air pollution, what causes it, how harmful it is and what can be done to reduce it. This year's Clean Air Day is Thursday 17th June and will be focussed on pollution's impact on children, with the campaign's key message being 'Let's protect our children's health from air pollution'.

To get involved in the Clean Air Campaign and learn more about the part you and your children can play visit https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/free-resources



Let's protect our children's health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay

Don't idle your engine.



We have a once in a lifetime chance for change. Let's use it. #CleanAirDay cleanairday.org.uk

Mrs Vallins' Sports Update!

CSW Virtual Games Winners

Well done to our year 2 team for receiving their winning certificate in the CSW virtual games this year! We will be sharing our certificate on the school website too.





Festival of Running Update

Although the official Festival of Running has been cancelled, we are still going to run our own in-house festival of running for the children on 8th July 9.30-11.30am. This will be a celebration of achievement for all children that have reached the half marathon milestone and beyond. We've had so many marathon certificates to hand out again this week and our first person to reach 3 full marathon – 126.6km in total which is amazing! The festival will be held in yr1 and yr2 bubbles, sadly though we are unable to invite parents along to watch. However, will be sure to take lots of photos so that parents don't miss out. Look out for these on the sports section of our website and in our July newsletter.

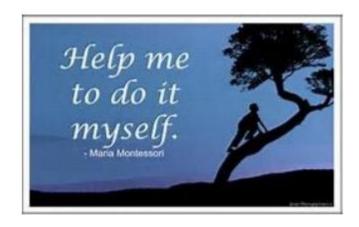
You can nominate our very own Mrs Vallins for an Active School Hero award.

Teachers nominated will have an opportunity to:

- 1.Receive exclusive sporting experience for their schools provided by award lead partner Nike
- 2.Attend a professional development workshop with international experts
- 3. Receive exclusive Nike kit
- 4. Receive inspiration from a Nike athlete ambassador
- 5. Become the 2021 Active School Hero winner

Click below to nominate (nominations are free and take 2 minutes!) or for further information https://activeschoolhero.com/nominate/





Independence is not something that your children can gain on their own; they have neither the perspective, experience, nor skills to develop independence separately from you. Rather, it is a gift you give your children that they will cherish and benefit from their entire lives. You can provide your child with several essential ingredients for gaining independence:

- 1. Give your children love and respect.
- 2. Show confidence in your children's capabilities.
- 3. Teach them that they have control over their lives.
- 4. Provide guidance and then give them the freedom to make their own decisions.

Remember the old adage "Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime?" Children need to feel wanted and helpful, and they need us to learn responsibility. Teaching our children from a young age of how to take care of themselves will create them to have that ability later on life when they will really need these essential skills.

Age 4-5	Age 6-7						
Get dressed with minimal parental help	Make Bed						
Make their bed with minimal parental	Get dressed						
help	Wash themselves						
Using the toilet independently	Help wash up after dinner or put away dishes from the dishwasher						
Clean teeth							
Taking cutlery and plate to the sink after food	Choose the day's outfit and get dressed						
Help parent sort colours for the laundry	Water plants						
Matching socks after they have been	School bags ready for school						
washed	Prepare food with parental help						

Second Hand Uniform

Second hand uniform will be available from outside the school office every Tuesday and Friday 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-3.30. If you are able to leave a donation please just post through Mr Queralt's door or hand to the office. Thanks goes to our Eco Council and PTA for yet another fantastic idea!





Midday Supervisor Vacancies

Emscote Infants and All Saints' Junior 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 if you are interested in applying.

Teaching Assistant Apprentice

Desired Skills: You will be required to support the children in accessing teaching and learning within and outside of the classroom. You will be responsible for establishing and maintaining boundaries whilst also providing a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment. A good level of numeracy and literacy, good organisation and communication skills, the ability to work as part of a team and the ability to respect confidentiality at all times Personal Qualities: The candidate should have a caring nature, enjoy playing with and caring for children, be adaptable and patient and have a good sense of humour.

Desired Qualifications: GCSE Maths and English grade C or above.

For further information regarding the role and how to apply please visit https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-603424

Developing our provision ready for September...

Can you help?

Maybe you work for a company who could supply some resources for us like:

- Outdoor storage sheds/boxes
- Large rectangle planter
- Outdoor paint
- Plastic boxes with lids
- Gravel, compost, plants, tree trunks
- Child sized trowels, buckets, spades, forks, wheelbarrows etc
- Digger toys
- Wood
- Foam house building bricks
- Role play construction site resources
- YOUR TIME or charity donation please!







Please email the office asap if you can help in any way!





A HUGE thank you once again to Eva and Adam Cardall for working so hard helping us resource our three role plays in reception area. The children are loving them and we really do appreciate their creativity, support and effort. If you think you could help the school or would like to be involved in any way, please contact the office at admin2332@welearn365.com.

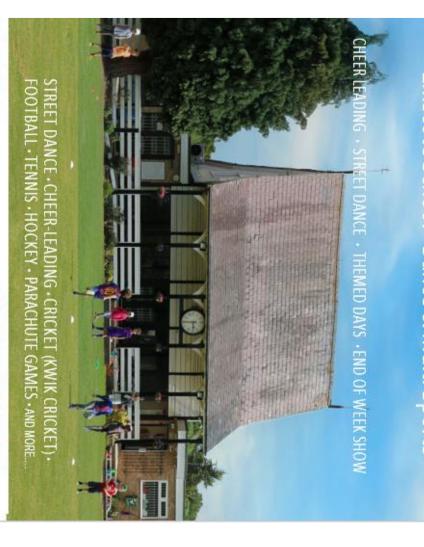


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Summer Holld:

Emscote School - Dance & Multi-Sports





SUMMER THEATRE HOLIDAY ADVENTURES WITH PLAYBOX THEATRE 2021!



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All day 8.30-3.30pm, Morning 8.45-12pm

10% off before 29th June

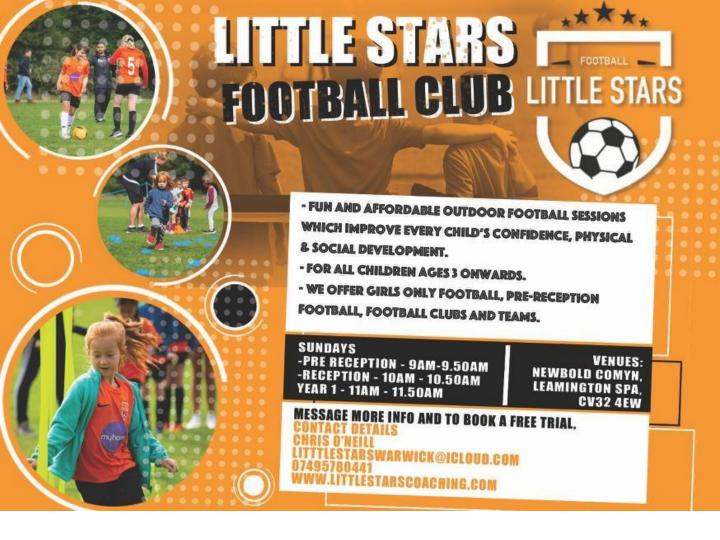
children aged 4 half days only)

For more into contact Lianne Candappa Book online www.coolsportz.co.uk

lianne@coolsportz.co.uk or

Ages 4 – 11 years

- for young people of every age. This year, with the addition of our new outdoor stage, THE PHOENIX THEATRE, we are workshops for 3-6 year olds throughout the summer! All holiday workshops take place at our theatre, The Dream your family...let the adventures begin! All bookings include



Warwick School Summer Action 2021 - booking is now OPEN!

https://www.warwickschool.org/summer-action-2021

Once courses are fully booked they will show as 'Waiting List' on the course page. If you would like to be added to the waiting list for a particular course, then you can do so by following the steps on the system. Please be assured that no payment is required for waiting list requests. Payment will only be taken if a space becomes available and your waiting list request is promoted to a completed order.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	School Year	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Cygnets Multi-Activities	Mon 12th July to Wed 1st September	Reception and School Year 1	9.00am - 16.30pm	£38 per day
'Super Six' Activities	Mon 12th July to Wed 1st September	School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds)	9.00am - 16.30pm	£38 per day
Action Plus	Mon 26th to Fri 30th July	12-14 year olds	9.00am - 16.30pm	£200 per week
	Mon 2nd to Fri 6th August	12-14 year olds	9.00am - 16.30pm	£200 per week



& exciting to do during the summer Looking for something fun holidays for your child?

My Daughters last words last night before falling it's magnificent!" asleep... "I love Go Go Makers, Mum, Clair



would go all summer of school club I have "This is the best out ever been too and if I could!"

Elliot, Year 5



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SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES



ARTS & CRAFTS

DANCE

FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS





















PLUS EVEN





Activities might van at different venues

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PICK YOUR PACKAGE

LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM	LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM	LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM	EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM	STANDARD DAY PACKAGE ON PACKAGE ON PACKAGE					
WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT	INCLUDES BREAKFAST	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide two snacks & a drink)					
+ 125	+ 1:4	+ £3	+ 10.4	£25.95					

PICK YOUR VENUE

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL Kingsley Road, Bishop's Tachbrook, CV33 9RY	26TH JULY TO 13TH AUGUST (excluding Friday's)
KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 SRD	26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Clinton Lane, Kenllworth, CV8 1BA	26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST
IEW! HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP	26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST (excluding week commencing 9th Aug)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

W: www.gogomakers.co.uk E: hello@gogomakers.co.uk T: 01926 935377

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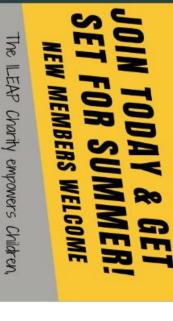
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AND A FRIENDLY CHAT PLEASE CALL 07980 004381 FOR MORE INFO

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at www.ileap.co.uk Check out our website and join the fun

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to get safely out and about with friends friendship groups and lots of opportunities ILEAP can offer 1:1 assistance, small and new.

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craft, chat, music, games, exercise and fun. enjoy a socially distanced session of will be at The Kenilworth Centre to Starting on 2nd June 2021, ILEAP

Holiday

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Let's get creative and

whenever possible. outdoor space will be used Sessions will run from 11.00am -2.00pm, every Wednesday and the

make you shine there will be lots of opportunities Places are limited to 8 people and for personalised activity that will

Members aged 12 years

and under.

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www.ileap.co.uk Join for Free and Book at

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Warwickshire Update

https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/warwickshire-update-27-may-2021?e=819c8cf1fc

Families Warwickshire May/June

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families warwickshire mayjune 2021?fr=sZjNjMTM2MzY3NTg

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service

In June's newsletter, we're raising awareness of rare conditions, diseases and genetic disorders. https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/WSHWBS-newsletter-June-2021.pdf



Family Information Service Newsletter

In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter you will find information on support for new and expectant parents including the Healthy Start voucher scheme and Health Visiting Warwickshire as well as much more!

https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1197039?e=56e08a503a

This week is also Learning Disability Week. For many people with a learning disability and their families, getting creative has been a way to stay connected and positive through the challenges of last year so this week Mencap have put together lots of resources to get arty and creative! <u>Find out more here</u>.

Finally, just a reminder that if you'd like your child to sit the 11+ exam this autumn so they can be considered for entry to one of Warwickshire's grammar schools, you'll need to register their details with WCC by 30 June. Click here for details on how to register.

The Family Information Service is here to support families across Warwickshire. As always, you can get in touch with us by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926-742274.

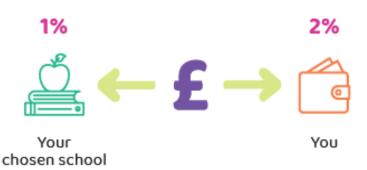
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What's in it for me and my child's school?

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
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Getting started



Step 1

Visit 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!

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 them you can apply online at https://www.warwickshire.gov:นห/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Public Holiday School Holiday