

Emscote Express

Issue 18, 2nd July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's Zoom assembly was focused on 'change'. The children reflected on the concept that 'change is the only constant' and that we need to make the most of each situation that we face. We discussed moving class, school, making new friends and even what change a new baby can bring to a sibling! We believe that building resilience doesn't happen by accident, it needs to be taught and modelled. With children's wellbeing at the heart of every decision we make, we will continue to help your child learn despite Covid-19 doing its best to derail us!

Due to Covid-19 we have had lots of adults isolating. I would like to thank all staff, at home and school, for cleaning, caretaking, sorting out meal vouchers, making toast, remote teaching whilst looking after their own children, being a midday supervisor and so on. Staff have been working non-stop to ensure that the children have a calm and normal experience at school. I am so proud of all of our staff in stepping up and working as a team, this has enabled us to provide high quality remote education overnight.

Thank you to those that have filled in the Wellbeing survey and for your lovely comments of thanks. This survey will help governors and senior leaders to monitor what we are doing, how effective it is and will show us where we can improve in the future. There are still two days until the questionnaire closes, so please have your say.

<https://forms.gle/8Y8CVKwLXW478Jgh6>

Yours sincerely,

Mr Queralt

Dates for the Diary

2021

Mon 5th July	Wellbeing Questionnaire	Deadline 5th July https://forms.gle/8Y8CVKwLXW478Jgh6
Tues 13th July	Y2 Trip to St Nicholas Park	Y2 Leavers treat
Fri 16th 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	

After School Clubs Summer Term

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



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 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.

Emscote Sensory Garden!

Over the past few months Mrs Dawe and Mrs Hart have worked really hard in creating a sensory garden for our children. We have a huge variety of herbs growing now including sage, fennel, lemon balm, rosemary, and nasturtium. We also have potatoes, beans, peas, pumpkins and tomatoes planted by our reception year children. We look forward to seeing the sunflowers planted by year 2 come into full bloom over the next few weeks too.

The children love to visit the garden where area where they can touch, taste and smell all the different herbs and flowers as well as watching the bees, butterflies and bugs busy at work.

Taylor-Faye in Maple, 'the mint tastes of toothpaste'; Ryan (Y2) 'I like the lemon balm best'.

Mila (reception) loved to try the chives, whilst Edward (Y2) and our resident chickens prefer the nasturtium!



Scarlett's Junior Wolf Run

Scarlett (Maple) will be running 6km on Sunday 4th July to raise money for Save the Children. If you would like to sponsor Scarlett please visit the link below:

Good luck Scarlett!

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/scarlett-day24?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=scarlett-day24&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=b39d97786cac4564be72be64350d2d8e



Baby Chicks

This is always a highlight of the school year and the children have loved being able to observe the eggs hatching, the chicks growing and then holding a chick, if they wish!



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.

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!



UPCOMING EVENT ALERT: SUMMER FAIRS

Roll up, roll up: are you ready for all the fun of the fair?



More information and tickets coming soon for our seaside spectacular!

Emscote and **All Saints** will both be enjoying summer fairs in the next few weeks. As restrictions have not fully lifted, **these will be held in bubbles and led by teachers**, but the PTA are working hard to make sure all the children enjoy some seaside-themed treats.

Remember, you can donate to the PTA at any time via our **Just Giving** link:

www.iustgiving.com/emscote-allsaints-pta

You can also make a difference just by buying those 'back to school' essentials. Please see details below of those companies who have kindly agreed to support us.



Remember we are now a registered charity on **Amazon Smile**.

To register, open <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> in your web browser, click 'Get Started' and log in with your usual account. choose **The Emscote and All Saints Parent Teacher Association**. You can then add Amazon Smile to your phone app via 'Settings' in the main menu.

At no extra cost to you we get 0.5% on all purchases! And don't worry, we won't know how much you spend, just a quarterly report of how much has been donated.

STIKINS[®] NAME LABELS

If you are purchasing labels for your children's clothes etc please consider using Stikins as the PTA receive 30% commission on every purchase!

Our fundraising code is **6843** and the website is: www.stikins.co.uk

Are you eligible for **Matched Funding**?

Match funding is a fundraising mechanism whereby a corporate company 'matches' the fundraising done by one of its employees for a good cause. Many corporate companies offer match funding. When parents that work for these companies get involved in a PTA fundraising activity, the corporate company then donates money based on what was raised for that activity, usually £1.00 for every £1.00.

Please email the PTA for more information on how to get involved if your company offers this, or if you would like more information on local companies.



The lovely people at Naturally Kids Shoes have partnered with the PTA this year. Please see the last page of this newsletter for details of their loyalty scheme and how you can get extra books for school. You can arrange shoe fitting appointments [via their website](#) so get booked in before the summer rush!

Warwick County Council - Summer break advice to share with parents

Safer Internet Centre:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/summer-holidays-online-safety-resources/>

Staying safe online in the summer holidays

- Sit down together.
- Social media and staying in touch.
- Talking about their time **online**.
- Sharing holiday pictures.
- Make a family agreement.

Internet Matters

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/keeping-kids-safe-in-the-sun-and-on-the-screen/>

Childnet

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

Family Information Service Newsletter

In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter there is some useful information if your child is changing schools in September, free workshops for parents and carers, a support group for young parents aged 19 or under and much more.

Parents and carers of children and young people with SEND may also be interested in finding out more about Education Health and Care Plans at an upcoming webinar hosted by Warwickshire County Council. [Register here](#) or contact sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk for more information.

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](tel:01926742274).

Raring2go! Digital Magazine for Summer activities 2021

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/summer/>

Warwickshire Update

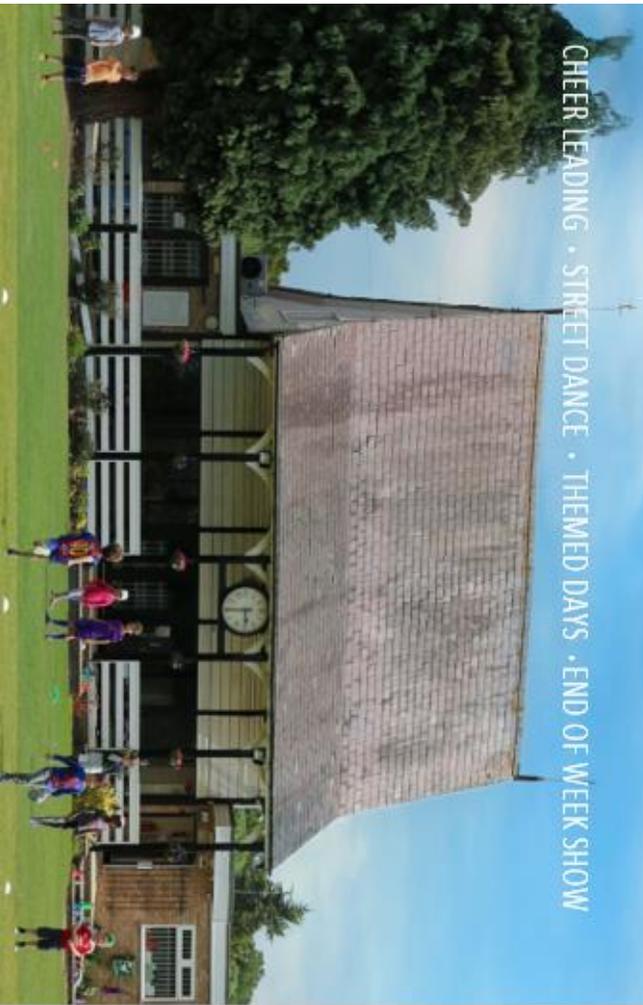
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2198/have-your-say-on-improvements-for-walking-and-cycling>

Summer Holidays

Emscote School - Dance & Multi-Sports

CHEER LEADING · STREET DANCE · THEMED DAYS · END OF WEEK SHOW

STREET DANCE · CHEER-LEADING · CRICKET (KWIK CRICKET) ·
FOOTBALL · TENNIS · HOCKEY · PARACHUTE GAMES · AND MORE.....



Ages 4 – 11 years

(children aged 4 half days only)

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

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For more info contact Lianne Candappa

lianne@coolsportz.co.uk or

07919104093

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SUMMER THEATRE HOLIDAY ADVENTURES WITH PLAYBOX THEATRE 2021!



We are delighted to share an exciting range of programmes for young people of every age. This year, with the addition of our new outdoor stage, THE PHOENIX THEATRE, we are able to offer more opportunities than ever before, ranging from Shakespeare, to Musical Theatre, Dance to Stage Combat...and SO much more. We also have daily workshops for 3-6 year olds throughout the summer! All holiday workshops take place at our theatre, The Dream Factory, in Warwick, and are directed by Playbox's team of directors and specialists. We can't wait to welcome you and your family...let the adventures begin! All bookings include lunch and refreshments throughout the day Workshops are staged at our theatre The Dream Factory in Warwick. The Playbox Cafe and outdoor play facilities, are open for families daily from 9.30am-4.30pm

- Projects start from 26th July - 27th August! For ages 3 to 18!
- To see our full brochure and book, Visit
- www.playboxtheatre.com/holidayworkshops
- Or Call 01926 419555

LITTLE STARS FOOTBALL CLUB



- FUN AND AFFORDABLE OUTDOOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS WHICH IMPROVE EVERY CHILD'S CONFIDENCE, PHYSICAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
- FOR ALL CHILDREN AGES 3 ONWARDS.
- WE OFFER GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL, PRE-RECEPTION FOOTBALL, FOOTBALL CLUBS AND TEAMS.

SUNDAYS
 -PRE RECEPTION - 9AM-9.50AM
 -RECEPTION - 10AM - 10.50AM
 YEAR 1 - 11AM - 11.50AM

VENUES:
 NEWBOLD COMYN,
 LEAMINGTON SPA,
 CV32 4EW

MESSAGE MORE INFO AND TO BOOK A FREE TRIAL.
CONTACT DETAILS
 CHRIS O'NEILL
 LITTLESTARSWARWICK@ICLOUD.COM
 07495780441
 WWW.LITTLESTARSCOACHING.COM

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.

Course	Dates	School Year	Time	Cost
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

Inspiring young minds to think BIG!
GoGoMakers

★★★★★
RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

GET BOOKING

OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS!!!

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

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



"This is the best out of school club I have ever been too and would go all summer if I could!"
 Elliot, Year 5



✓ **OFSTED REGISTERED AND "GOOD"**

✓ **WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

✓ **ACCOMMODATE RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY**

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

- ARTS & CRAFTS
 - DANCE
 - FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
 - MULTI SPORTS
 - FRISBEE GOLF
 - ARCHERY
 - GYMNASTICS
 - TREASURE HUNTS
 - TALENT SHOWS
- PLUS EVEN MORE!!**
- Activities might vary at different venues

PICK YOUR PACKAGE

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide two snacks & a drink)	£25.95
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM	INCLUDES BREAKFAST	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT	+ £3
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £5

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 5RD	26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA	26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST
NEW! 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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FOR THOSE WITH
ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

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AND A FRIENDLY
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WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK

OR EMAIL
SPARKLE@ILEAP.CO.UK

**JOIN TODAY & GET
SET FOR SUMMER!
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

The LEAP Charity empowers Children, Young People and Adults with Additional Needs, so that they have the same opportunities as their non-disabled peers to access community leisure provision

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

LEAP go the extra mile to make sessions as personalised and as user-led as possible.

LEAP can offer IT assistance, small friendship groups and lots of opportunities to get safely out and about with friends old and new.

Start your journey today or help us to reach the vulnerable and isolated by sharing the advert. Thank you

"The LEAP Staff are doing an amazing job, it's lovely to see how much joy they bring to the participants"
LEAP Parent 2021



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CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Find your Holiday Sparkle

Lets get creative and Spring into Summer at LEAP Childrens School Holiday Club

Every School Holiday, on a Wednesday LEAP will be getting creative for Members aged 12 years and under.

Sessions will run from 11.00am -2.00pm and will take place during every school holiday.

Fun + Friendship
Guaranteed

**LEAP MIDWEEK
CHILDRENS SESSIONS EVERY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR JUST £1**

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

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

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

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

Please contact us for more info:

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DANCE CAMP

**LEARN STREET DANCE AND CHEERLEADING
DISNEY & FROZEN THEMED DAYS
FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
PLUS PERFORMANCE DAY FOR PARENTS**

Emscote Infant School

**MONDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST
MONDAY 23RD - FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST**

For more information and to book your space visit
www.coolsportz.com



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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 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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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	35
Total	195

	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