



Newsletter



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Dear Parents Carers,

As you are aware information has been sent to parent email addresses about the compulsory return to school on Monday 8th March. We will also make this information available on the front page of our school website. We hope that you will take some time to digest this information, so that you are clear about the arrangements for Monday. If you have any questions relating to this documentation, please do not hesitate to get in touch on ellison.d@welearn365.com.

We fully appreciate that there will be a mix of excitement and a degree of anxiety for all parents and children about the return to school. We are hoping that those children who were able to make their class virtual Teams sessions this week were left reassured and eager about coming back to school. Please rest assured that we are here to welcome you back and support you.



We know that pupil well-being is of the utmost priority so there will be lots of supportive activities planned by the teachers to help settle children back into their normal routine. If parents have any concerns about your child's well-being, that have not already been shared with the teachers/school, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will do all we can to help. Rest assured that if concerns/anxiety have already been shared, we have discussed these appropriately and have planned additional support where needed.

We have deliberately kept our COVID response arrangements the same as they were before we broke up for Christmas. This is because we know that these arrangements and routines were already well-established before lockdown. We are also conscientious that the country still remains in a strict lockdown situation, despite the reopening of schools. It is our aim to ensure that once we are open, we are able to manage the situation to ensure this remains the case, therefore relaxing our response when we have such a strong previous record seems counter intuitive at this current time. We want to thank you in advance for supporting the school and our endeavours to keep our staff, children and community safe.



During lockdown, our school has been planning and preparing for the exciting times ahead for our school. There are many long-anticipated developments afoot! Currently the builders are on site undertaking the revamping our Nurture Room, new Year 3 and 4 toilets, and kitchen facility. We also have new sport/play equipment booked for installation over the following half-term in the Reception outdoor area and the main playground. Alongside this we have a temporary path laid to see us through the bad

weather for Year 1 - this will be upgraded to tarmac as soon as possible. It is planned that over Easter, all things being well, the decorating fairies will be in to lay new carpets in our Key Stage 1 and 2 corridors and paint. This is all in preparation for the most exciting development! We have detailed plans for both the corridors and the Nurture Room to be fully re-furnished with some new bright furniture. It is our aim to create three new wonderfully inspiring learning zones to support reading and children emotional well-being. These areas will be something that the school can be truly proud of! Watch this space and we will keep you posted on developments.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Ellison, Headteacher



Class	TOTAL	Words read
Hazel	86,717	7,728
Hawthorn	66,615	12,910
Pine	416,232	32,308
Cedar	160,296	13,287
Maple	669,795	58,091
Juniper	4,977,147	431,144
Chestnut	3,868,316	296,350
Ash	6,599,928	53,921
Oak	5,244,225	136,712
TOTAL	22,089,271	1,042,451

Word Count

So, the winners are..... **JUNIPER!!**
Juniper are close to achieving their 5 million words - will they achieve it this week?

Chestnut are also close to their 4 million - Can it be done?
Another week of great reading - well done everyone!

We also have another personal Millionaire - well done to Gurvi in year 4 - Fantastic! Certificate is on its way!

Keep reading!



Science Fair

We are excited to announce that we will be running our annual Science Fair once again this year, in line with current restrictions. It is an opportunity for all our super scientists to shine as they choose an area of science they would like to investigate and present what they have found out. We know that has in the past provided families with a great opportunity to work together to produce something amazing.

There is no suggested theme so choose something with a Science link that inspires and interests you and find out more about it. It is a good idea conduct an experiment and share what you find. There are lots of links below to inspire you further. Remember it does not need to involve expensive materials – sometimes the simplest ideas are the best!

Please see the letter emailed to you this week for more information.

Projects must be submitted to school during our school Science Week 15th – 19th March. The projects will be judged on their Science Content, Visual Display and Communication (5 points maximum for each) and the children's work will be shared for their classmates to view. Everyone who presents their work will receive a celebratory certificate of excellence.

The school judges will select 1 child per year to represent the school at a 'Virtual Warwick University Primary Science Fair'. The projects will be judged on their Science Content, Visual Display and Communication (5 points maximum for each). This is a collaborative event with other local schools and is funded by The Ogden Trust.

The virtual event will be using Zoom/TEAMS in the evening on a date to be confirmed. There will be an exciting science presentation as well as the opportunity to talk to real scientist about their projects. Everyone who attends will receive a medal.

Harley and Jasmine bought the outside in and went camping in lockdown style for their 9th birthday.



George, Jonny and Gabriella wanted me to send you a photo of their loo roll book covers....



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CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE CONTACT NUMBERS:

KINGSWAY: 01926 336793. WESTGATE: 01926 490629. LILLINGTON: 01926 337506.



FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

01926 742274

Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 across Warwickshire

EARLY HELP AND TARGETED SUPPORT TEAM

Contact Number:

01926 412412

Monday to Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm

Information and advice can also be found on the Children and Families pages of the Warwickshire website:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

HEALTH VISITING & MIDWIFERY CONTACT DETAILS

Lillington Health Visitors: 01926 887309

Kingsway Health Visitors: 01926 626531

Warwick Gates Health Visitors: 01926 626531/626536

Kenilworth Health Visitors: 01926 852087

Dale Street Health Visitors: 01926 887309

Cape Road Warwick Health Visitors: 01926 400001 Ext 239

Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service: 07520 615293

Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital (Midwives): 01926 495321

Extn 6973, 6974 or 6977

Infant Feeding Team: 01926 626529

OTHER USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Adult & Community Learning. Email: tanyaspeirs@warwickshire.gov.uk. Tel: 07584 521869 or 01926 736374

Citizens Advice Bureau. Lillington: 07990 070328. Stratford: 07825 654605. www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk

Warwick District Foodbank: 07850 293383. www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk



WARWICK GATES AND WHITNASH
13 - 19 MARCH 2021
5.30pm - 9pm

- A fun community event that everyone can join in
- Take part in a unique event lit up by displays in local windows & gardens
- Go on an evening walk with a map to guide you and see your neighbourhood in a whole new light!



Here's what's happening **Easter Holidays** 6th - 16th April 2021

Arts & Crafts, Dance, Multisports, STEAM, (Fun Science Experiments!)
Forest School Activities* and Easter Egg Hunts!

Early drop off 8am	£4.00	Breakfast included
9am - 3.30pm	£20.95	
9am - 4.30pm	£23.95	Includes a drink and a biscuit at 3.45pm
9am - 5pm	£24.95	Includes a drink and a biscuit at 3.45pm plus a wrap and fruit at teatime.
9am - 5.30pm	£25.95	Includes a drink and a biscuit at 3.45pm plus a wrap and fruit at teatime.

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100%
of Parents would
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**Go Go Makers
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*Based on a survey of 101 parents.

"All of the staff at
Go Go Makers are amazing!
My daughter comes to every holiday
club and always has a great time and
can't wait until the next holiday!!"
"Thank you Go Go Makers for providing
a fun, warm and safe environment
for my children"

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Find out more and to book a place at our other venues:

Bishop's Tachbrook Primary School, Kingsley Road Bishop's Tachbrook. BACK OPEN SOON...

Kingsley Prep School, Beauchamp Ave, Leamington Spa. CV32 5RD. BACK OPEN SOON...

Priors Field Primary School, Clinton Lane, Kenilworth. CV8 1BA. OPEN EASTER 2021

Telford Junior School 60 Telford Ave, Leamington Spa CV32 7HP. BACK OPEN SOON...

Whitnash Primary School, Langley Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa. CV31 2EX. BACK OPEN SOON...

*Forest School Activities only available at:
Priorsfield Primary School, Kenilworth.

Please contact the Go Go Makers team on:

01926 935377

or email:

hello@gogomakers.co.uk

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INSET DAYS

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Holidays 2020/21	
26.10.20 - 30.10.20	Half Term
21.12.20 - 01.01.21	Christmas Holiday
15.02.21 - 19.02.21	Half Term
02.04.21 - 16.04.21	Easter Holiday
03.05.21	May Day
31.05.21 - 04.06.21	Half Term
20.07.21	Summer Holidays

Change of Contact Details

Please can you let the office know immediately if you change any emergency contact numbers or email addresses.

If you do change your email address, please do not forget to change it on Parent Pay as our system does not update the Parent Pay system.

Many thanks



Lunch Menu - Week 03 - 05 March 2021

Monday

(v) Cheese Sandwich

BBQ Chicken Fillet
Wrap

(v) Jacket Potato with
Cheese

Chocolate Cracknel
Juice Carton

Tuesday

Sliced Turkey Wrap

(v) Margarita Pizza

(v) Jacket Potato with
Cheese

Yoghurt
Raisin Box
Juice Carton

Wednesday

Tuna Mayo Soft Bap

Beef burger in a Bap

(v) Jacket Potato with
Cheese

(v) Veggie Fingers in
a Bap
(for vegetarians only)

Beet Chocolate Cake
Fresh Fruit
Milkshake

Thursday

Roast Chicken Soft
Bap

Hot Dog

(v) Jacket Potato with
Cheese

(v) Veggie Hot Dog
(for vegetarians only)

Orange Cookie
Fresh Fruit
Milkshake

Fishy Friday

(v) Breaded Vegetable
Fingers

Breaded Fish Fingers
Chips & Vegetable
Sticks

(v) Jacket Potato with
Cheese

Fruit Muffin
Juice Carton

All deli bags are served with either vegetable sticks or salad. Ketchup is offered with the hot bap of the day.

Please note that the colour of meal is the colour that is ordered with the kitchen.
Any vegetarian dishes are display with a (v)