



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 2

Friday 13th September

2024

Safe and Active Schools

Our school has once again signed up to the Safe and Active Schools Programme 2024-2025. As part of the programme all children will be receiving age-appropriate road safety sessions, and we will also be participating in and promoting active travel.

Last year we achieved gold award. This year we are going to be working towards our platinum award. We recognise how important messaging is for our children. Your children copy your actions, and your behaviour serves as a powerful role model. We would like to ask all our families to model the safest behaviours near the road for children to copy and make good choices around travelling actively on the school run.

We will be sharing messages and ideas from the Safe and Active Schools team and further information about the children's road safety learning in school throughout the year.

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team.

X (previously Twitter) - [@WCCSafe_Active](#)

Facebook - [@WCCSafeActiveTravel](#)

Email - roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Anaiah & Shay

Zebbras:

Dhruvan & Yasmin

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Hubert

Rabbits:

Micah

Year Two

Seals:

Abdoulie

Penguins:

Jenna

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Ellen

Turtles:

David

Year Four

Bears:

Tomi

Eagles:

Ellie-Rose

Year Five

Pandas:

Jacob M

Tigers:

Jacob W & Esha

Year Six

Sloths:

Minnie & Imogen

Toucans:

Jaime & Sophie

Attendance

Safeguarding of all our children is a very important part of the school commitment to our families and monitoring attendance forms part of this duty of care. Therefore, in line with our Safeguarding Policy, staff from our Safeguarding Team routinely carry out brief doorstep home visits to say hello to children and to offer our support. This will happen if we have not heard from a family about why their child is absent that day, or if the child has been absent for a number of consecutive days. To ensure this is most effective, we ask that if your child is going to be absent from school, you notify the office and provide the reason for absence before 9:45am on each day of absence. If your child is off school for a few days in a row, our staff may ask if your child is at your home address or with a family member so that the home visit can be carried out in the most time efficient manner. As always, if you would like more information on this please speak to any member of our Inclusion Team.



Tough Mudder Challenge

Alexander, Arthur and Cohen did a fantastic job running the Tough Mudder!

We couldn't be prouder of their resilience and collaboration. They have raised an amazing £375 for MIND so far, helping them continue their vital work supporting mental health. Well done boys! What a super effort for a worthy cause.

If you wish to donate, please follow the link here: <https://mind.fundraising.toughmudder.co.uk/page/MudWarriors>





Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 2

Friday 13th September

2024

Cashpot for Schools



Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage.

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

We have a meeting coming up on the 30th September, 7:30pm @ Brewers Fayre, we would love to see you there. Come along and see what we're about and see if you can provide ideas, help, or give any time for our future events. *You do not have to attend every meeting or every event, any amount of time you can give even if it's behind the scenes would be greatly appreciated.*



Our Christmas Fayre is on the 23rd November, 11-2pm, you will be able to start your Christmas shopping, play games, have wonderful food and enter the grotto-(ticketed). We also have the lovely Jane from Perransfield Farm coming on the 26th November to do a Wreath making workshop, more details to come soon.

Upcoming Events -

27th September, Bag2school collection -

Please bring in your bagged items before 9am to the main playground, please do not bring them to school before then as we have nowhere to store them. Thank you.

27th September, Macmillan Coffee morning - School Hall, 9-10am.

You are invited to join us for a chat and small get together with friends and family for such a worthy cause. School children will be in lessons during this time, however younger children are more than welcome to come along where we will provide some toys and activities for them. Decaf and free from options will also be available. If you are unable to get but would like to donate please follow this link <https://www.justgiving.com/CM24023462>

23rd October - KS2 Spooky Disco 6-7:15pm, drop off in the main playground. (Reception & KS1 will have their disco in the new year). Parents will be able to purchase tickets without going into school!!!! More details on this will be sent to you at the start of October. Children will be allowed to bring up to **£3 CASH** to spend on the night at the tuck shop, tattoos and glowsticks. Fancy dress is optional. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Diary Dates (please check these every week as they are subject to change!)

20th Sept – Yellow Day - Children can come to school wearing non-uniform - yellow (if you have it!) – any contributions for the Air Ambulance welcome.

23rd Sept – 27th Sept – Y6 Residential – Willersley Castle

25th Sept – Rec Early Reading meeting for parents – 5.30pm-6.15pm

27th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning

27th Sept – Bags2School

30th Sept – Friends of RFPS meeting at Brewers Fayre – 7.30pm (see above)

14th Oct - School photos – individual & sibling

22nd Oct – Y1 St John's Museum trip

22nd and 24th Oct – Parents evening

23rd Oct – Friends of RFPS KS2 Spooky Disco 6pm-7.15pm (see above)

28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half term

8th November – Staff training Day (school closed for children)

7th Nov – Flu vaccination

14th Nov – Y5 London trip



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 2

Friday 13th September

2024

Yellow Day – non-uniform



On Friday 20th September we are holding a Yellow Day to raise money for the Air Ambulance. Children can come to school wearing non-uniform - yellow if you have it! Any donations for the Air Ambulance are welcome. (Please don't buy anything specially for this, any bit of yellow is great 😊). We will also be having an Air Ambulance assembly on that day.

Game On Holiday Camp

Further information regarding the October half term holiday camp will be sent out shortly.



Safeguarding

SAFEGUARDING
Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPs, you must tell Miss Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Butters Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Vural Designated Senior Leader
	Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
	Miss Finch Designated Senior Leader		Miss Colcutt Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Seattle
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL.

Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am-5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926 886922**.

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility



What will happen if I report child abuse?

Childcare agencies believe that children are best cared for by their parents. Children are rarely removed from their parents and most families are given help and support. Social Workers can only remove children from home with a court order and only after they have demonstrated that the child is at serious risk. If you would like to speak to someone in school about your concerns the above members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be happy to listen to your concerns and take the appropriate steps to safeguard a child.





Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 2

Friday 13th September

2024

Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service

BONFIRE NIGHT COMPETITION 2024

WFRS invite you to design an original safety poster for Bonfire night

Your poster needs to be:

A4 size

Colourful and eye-catching

Giving safety advice to follow on Bonfire night

Name, age and school on back

A winner will be chosen from KS1, KS2, and KS3

Winners will receive a goody bag and have their poster design displayed in Warwickshire Fire Stations, on our social media posts and in schools across the County

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Please send all entries to:

Sara Beirne

Bedworth Fire Station

Park Road

Bedworth

CV12 8LB

or email entries to:

sarabeirne@warwickshire.gov.uk

GOOD LUCK!



Information Sessions for Warwickshire Parents and Carers

Courses available online – via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Thursday 26th September 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children

Thursday 10th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety

Thursday 24th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety

Thursday 7th November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm

Thursday 21st November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children

Thursday 5th December 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People

Thursday 9th January 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People

Thursday 10th April 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Places on our sessions are subject to availability. To book your place please email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Please note: the sessions are available for Warwickshire residents only.