Emscote Express

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Dear Emscote parents, carers and pupils,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, I'm delighted to share with you the exciting events and important updates from our school community.

First and foremost, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Dad's and father figures who joined us for our Father's Day breakfast. The aroma of bacon and sausage sandwiches filled the air. Thank you to Mr Hill's expert serving skills. It was a delightful way to celebrate and appreciate the important role fathers play in our children's lives.

Recently, we welcomed OFSTED to our school. I'm immensely proud of how our children represented Emscote Infant School during this visit. Your conduct and enthusiasm truly showcased the best of our school community. Well done to each and every one of you! One of the highlights of our calendar, Sports Day, was a resounding success. From the thrilling water relay to the nail-biting track events, our young athletes gave it their all. It was wonderful to see parents joining in the grown-up races too! I must confess, there may have been a touch of playful 'cheating' from the staff during the egg and spoon race — all in good fun, of course! A special thank you to Mrs Vallins for organising such a fantastic day. We also have some wonderful achievements to celebrate. Mrs Constable was recently honoured at a celebration evening hosted by the Local Authority, recognising her remarkable 25 years of teaching in Warwickshire. What an incredible milestone!

The winners of our Reading Raffle have started to enjoy their prizes, I enjoyed a trip to Costa with Miss Klair, Kiana, Lily Mae and Matheus for hot chocolate and Erin, Majeda, Iris and Millie enjoyed lunch in the staff room.

Last Friday, we enjoyed our Summer Fayre, basking in glorious sunshine. It was a joy to see our school community come together for an evening of drinks, food, games, and crafts. These events truly highlight the strong sense of community we have here at Emscote and All Saints'. Thank you to the PTA for the superb effort to put on this event.

Now, looking ahead, we have several important dates and events to share with you:

Parents of our EYFS children are invited to join us for a craft day on **Friday, 5th July**. It's always a pleasure to welcome parents into our classrooms and see the creativity flowing.

We're all looking forward to our whole school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens on **Monday, 8th July**. Please remember to pack a lunch for your child on this day if you have not ordered one from school.

Wednesday, 10th July is our Transition Day, where all children will spend the day in their new classes – an exciting glimpse into the year ahead! Children in EYFS and Year One have already visited their new classes and met teachers to help their transition between year groups.

Our PTA Playground Disco is on **Monday, 15th July** from 4-5pm, I will be the DJ, any song requests, let me know—this is sure to be a hit with our young dancers!

For our Year 2 families, we have several special events coming up. The Year 2 Performance for Grandparents is on **Tuesday**, **16th July at 2pm**, followed by the parents' performance on **Wednesday**, **17th July at 3.30pm**. The Leavers Service will be held on **Thursday**, **18th July** at **9.30am** at All Saints' Church, with the End of Year celebration at St Nicholas' Park later that day.

Looking ahead to next year, we will no longer be accepting sweets or food on birthdays to hand out to children. This is due partly to the fact that within our school community there are many dietary requirements and allergies we must safely consider, but also as part of our responsibility to encourage children to make healthy choices with their treats. Children will still be able to wear their home clothes to school to mark their special day.

As we approach these final weeks of the school year and my first at Emscote, I'm filled with pride at all we've accomplished together. A huge **thank you** to the staff, who all work tirelessly to demonstrate their dedication to the children and thank you to our families for your continued support and engagement in our school community.

Wishing you all the best,

Mrs Nicol Head of School

Dates for the Diary 2024

Reception Summer Craft Day

Whole School Trip to Cotswold

Wildlife Park

Transition Day

School reports out

Fri 5th July

Mon 8th July

Wed 10th July

Fri 12th July

Please indicate using the form at

More details to follow soon

are able to attend

year groups/ schools

www.eduspot.co.uk which session you

Children spend the day in their new

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Mon 15th July	PTA summer disco	
Tues 16th July	Year 2 Leavers Play 2pm	Performance for grandparents
Wed 17th July	Year 2 Leavers Play 3.30pm	Performance for parents
Thurs 18th July	Leavers church service	All parents welcome
Fri 19th July	Last day of term	
Mon 2nd Sept	Inset day	
Tues 3rd Sept	Return to school	Y1 and Y2
Children invited to participate in the 'Ready, Set, Read!' Summer Reading Challenge at Warwicksh Libraries from Saturday 8 July 2023. Visit https://library.warwickshire.gov.uk/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=childrensactivities		
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE EVENTS		





Reading Challenge Winners!

Lunch in the Staffroom—14th June 2024

We had a lovely lunch in the staffroom with some extra delicious treats!

Erin & Majeda from Reception and Iris and Millie from Year 2

















Embracing Change

We all experience change at some point in our lives. Changes may include transitioning to a new class, moving house or experiencing loss. Change can be exciting and positively impact our mental health, giving us opportunity to build resilience. However, sometimes we can find change difficult and scary, which can result in us feeling frustrated or anxious. It is ok and very normal to feel a range of different emotions about change.

If you are currently struggling with changes in your life, you may find the following tips helpful.

Our Top Tips For Embracing Change:

- Look for the positives: learning to accept that change is part of everyday life and looking
 for any positives can help you feel less overwhelmed and anxious about the situation. You
 may even find there is something you are looking forward to or a goal you would like to
 work towards.
- Talk about it: talking to people you trust, sharing how you feel and asking for help can provide you with support and a safe space to express yourself when you are experiencing change.
- Keep a routine: eating healthily, getting enough sleep and keeping up with regular
 activities can help create some consistency during a season of change. This can help you
 to feel more in control and boost your mood.
- 4. Be kind to yourself: change can be difficult, so it is important to keep being kind to yourself by practising self-care. Scan the QR code to find out more about self-care:

Moving up to secondary school:

The transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is one that many young people find challenging. Scan the QR code to find resources and a video about moving up to secondary school you may find helpful:



#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.

> MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

> > Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



Job vacancy as Relief Group Leader based at St John's House, Warwick Closing Date: 8th July 2024 Salary: £14.91 to £16.26 per hour

Work with Heritage and Culture Warwickshire's (HCW) Learning and Community Engagement Team on a zero hours contract basis to deliver their school workshop programme. HCW is looking for individuals who enjoy working with people and are friendly and welcoming. Good organisational and time keeping skills will help you succeed in this role. Teamworking and communication is key to this role. Willingness to deliver workshops in schools around the county is key for this round of recruitment.

For more information please visit Relief Group Leader job with Warwickshire County Council | 201326 (wmjobs.co.uk) or search for Relief Group Leader, ref 201326, on WM Jobs (wmjobs.co.uk)

Discover the latest health and wellbeing newsletter from your School Nursing service...

Inside our newsletter you'll discover helpful tips and advice from The Child Accident Prevention Trust as they raise awareness this **Child Safety Week.** Most accidents are easily preventable and they aim to give parents/carers the confidence to reduce risks and keep their children safe.

In June we are raising awareness for **World Continence Day**, in particular children's continence. We have helpful resources for parents to access including our online videos, the ERIC website and our online continence workshops delivered directly to parents.

We are also celebrating **Learning Disability Week** this month - dispelling myths and signposting for additional support for families who have a child with a learning disability.

Download newsletter here https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/C4H-June-Newsletter-2024 compressed.pdf



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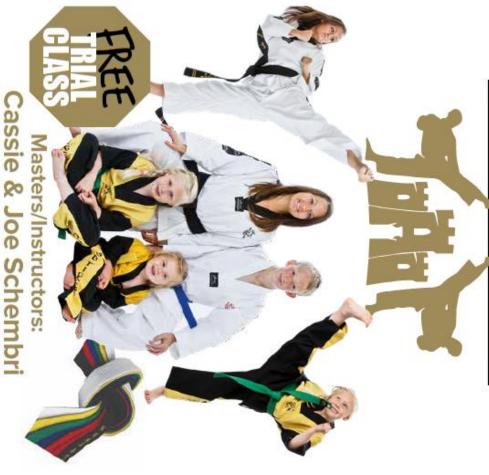
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Launching in January 2024, our weekly netball sessions on a Thursday evening are aimed at 4 to 11 year-olds

Session 1 (Reception / Year 1/ Year 2 / Year 3) 6:00-6:45pm Session 2 (Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6) 6:00-7:00pm

First session for free, sign up now



What parents say about Kid Squad..

highly enough of the coaches, they are empowering the Warwickshire. She lows her nethall training. Can't speak "My daughter is having an amazing time with Kid Squad kids for sure. Highly recommend for anyone looking to start a journey in netball

and confidence have improved significantly since pining and this is all down to the "This is such a furtastic club. My daughter absolutely loves the training sessions and the league matches. Her knowledge, skills quality teaching and care from the

> the nethall club primary-aged "Kid Squad is kid needs in that every their ster

coordination skills, learn drills & new skills and play together as a team opportunity for children to make friends, keep fit & agile, develop handleye coaches who are clearly passionate about netball and sport in general. A great be lacking in typical girls team sports in the area. The sessions are run by introduction to netball for primary age school children - something that seemed to "My daughter LOVES going to Kid Squad Warwickshire. Kid Squad is a fantastic

group for my daughter to join "This has been a fantactic Daywing the making through the gets from all different schools confidence and playing with Learning nelball skills, gaining The coaches are fab, always

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and receives a universal free

school meal

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PARENT CARER VOICE

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young people with special educational needs and to develop and improve services for children and and experiences matter, and gets their voice heard parent carer in Warwickshire feels that their views Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is a parent care ed organisation working to ensure that every

person (aged 0-25) regardless of their disabilities services) in Warwickshire, with a child or young We welcome any parent carer who lives (or uses (no diagnosis necessary) to join us.

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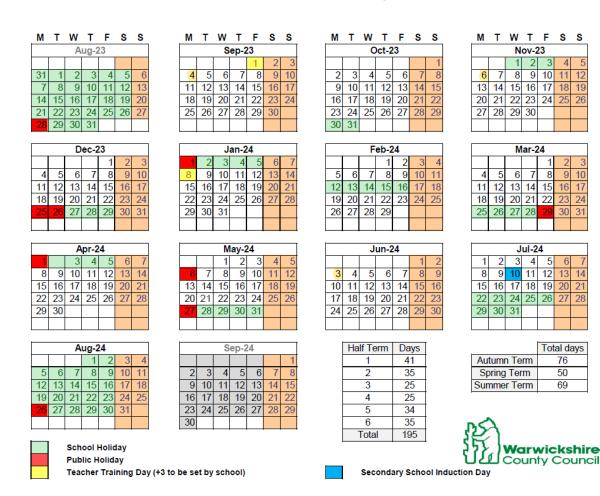
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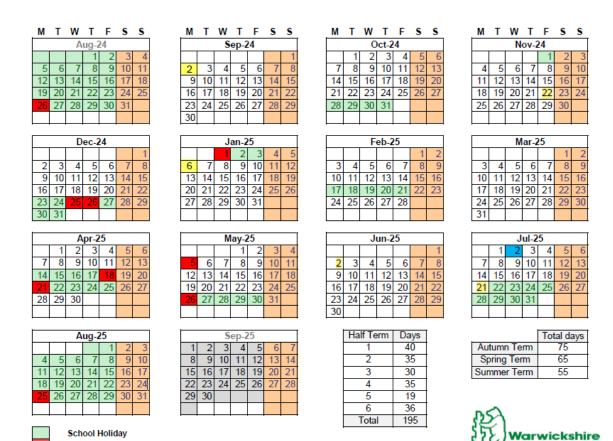


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WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25



Secondary School Induction Day

Public Holiday

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