

Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the Week Beginning

29th November 2021

Monday

Academy Photography Badgers – Music Lessons

Tuesday

Messy Church Day Christingle Making

Otters & Hedgehogs PE

Wednesday

Christingle Service 10am via Zoom.

Squirrels & Badgers PE

Thursday

Friday PE for All

> Happy Birthday Edward and Elliott



Dear Parents,

As November draws to an end, our thoughts are starting to turn to the end of term and our Christmas celebrations. Otters and Hedgehogs have started learning their Nativity songs. The costumes will be coming out of the loft on Tuesday, and the decorations will magically appear overnight ready to welcome the children on Wednesday morning.

" Elothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,

gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3v12

On Monday, Badgers will be re-enacting the Invasion of Britain – watch out for the photos on Facebook and the school's website. As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be holding a Messy Church Day on Tuesday. The day will involve the children taking part in a number of craft activities, which will allow them to explore the Christmas Story and making their Christingles for the service on Wednesday.

As you know, we have needed to put some additional measure in place because of the number of COVID-19 cases in school. Thankfully, this number has dropped over the last week, but I think it is wise to continue with these measures until the end of the term. Please see the COVID-19 update for more detailed information. Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

Kate Appleby Principal of Warmingham CE Primary Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

Your Light Shine Hward - Ours Stars for this week:

Otters (Reception) \sim Jemima for her fantastic list writing for the tiger who came to tea. **Hedgehogs** (Y1) \sim Eoin for his super acting skills – It's going to be a great Nativity!

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Ethan for his determination in Maths.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Caleb for his great attitude towards his learning and for trying really hard to improve his presentation in his work.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Eliza for her fantastic contributions in lessons and providing brilliant answers to classroom discussions.

Badgers (Y5) ~Francesca for her incredible vocabulary in RE.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Ellourenne for doing fantastic art work out of school.

PE Award ~ Samuel for having a fantastic attitude in his PE lessons.

Principal's Award ~ Seb for always being such a kind and compassionate when your friends need you.

House Points				
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	155	205	121	213
Top of the House	Amelia, Rosco, Milo	Ella, Rupert, Jemima	Jacob	Ivy & Tobin
This Year	1583	1342	1330	1556



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Chloe for offering her support to others and being a positive role model.



Having the Courage to Care. Exodus 2 V1-10

The story of Moses.



Prayer for the Week I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do. Amen.

This Week's Family Bible Reading

The Treasure Hunt Pages 246 – 247 www.warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk

COVID-19 Update

We are now coming to the end of our two-week period of additional COVID-19 measures. As we still have a couple of cases within school, it would be wise to continue these measures until the end of term to protect the children, staff and our families especially as the R Rate remains high around Sandbach and the surrounding areas.

Until the end of term:

- The children will remain in their bubbles, with separate play and lunchtimes
- There will be no after school clubs Mad Science will be rearranged for after Christmas
- Worship will continue online.
- Staff will continue to take daily LFT tests
- Any staff who have been in close contact with a child or adult who has tested positive will take PCR test
- Staff will continue to wear masks in communal areas.
- All meetings with parents will be via zoom.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed into school.
- Visitors will need to take a LFT test before coming, and wear a mask throughout their visit.

I can understand and sympathise that this is a very worrying time, particularly that this is the first time COVID has really been seen in such larger numbers within school. I will continue to monitor the situation very closely and seek advice from public health as needed.

The government guidance is clear in that there is an expectation that all children should attend school unless they are:

- symptomatic and awaiting the outcome of a PCR result
- positive from a LFD or PCR test
- a child within a household where there is a positive case (5 days self-isolation)

As a result, I am unable to authorise any absences for children whose parents have made the decision to keep their children at home. This obviously leaves all head teachers in a difficult situation as we are acutely aware of parents' worries. However, we are doing everything we can in school to reduce the spread of the virus within school and will continue to work with public health and the local authority if our numbers rise again.

What should I do if my child has symptoms?

- 1. Complete a LFT test
- 2. If the result is positive book a PCR test to confirm
- 3. Inform the school using both of the following emails <u>principalwarmingham@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk</u> and <u>admin@warminghce.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

What we will do if a positive PCR is confirmed:

- 1. Inform all parents that we have a positive COVID case with school
- For the relevant bubble, we will ask parents to take their child for a PCR test. If any of the children come back positive, we will ask parents to complete a LFT test with their child on day 1, day 5 and day 8. This is to ensure any asymptomatic cases in school are identified quickly.

Please note - If your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should not be tested using either PCR or rapid lateral flow tests for 90 days, unless they develop new symptoms – in which case they should be retested immediately using PCR.

Christmas Arrangements

Despite the unsettled climate we live in, we are determined to ensure that we celebrate this most special time of year whilst still ensuring that we keep everyone as safe as possible. With this in mind, we will be putting in the following measures to ensure the safety of the children, staff and our families so we can allow parents to watch our Nativity and join our Carol Service. **Tickets for these events will be available to book from 6pm on Monday 29th November via the School Spider App.**

- There will be two performances for Otters and Hedgehog's 'The Big Little Nativity'
- Tickets will be limited to **two per family** to ensure social distancing. I know that some family members will be disappointed as they will not be able to come. I'm sure you'll appreciate why this is so important at this time
- Adults will need to complete a LFT test before coming
- Adults will NOT be able to attend if they have any COVID symptoms
- Adults will need to sanitise their hands as they enter
- Adults will need to wear a mask throughout the performance

As with everything over the past 2 years, we will have a contingency plan in place so that parents and children do not miss out in anyway.

Tuesday 30th November - Messy Church & Christingle Making

The day will involve the children taking part in a number of craft activities, which will allow them to explore the Christmas Story. The children will remain in their bubbles.

Wednesday 1st December @ 10am - Christingle Service

Our Christingle Service via Zoom. We will send out a link on Wednesday morning. The children will remain in their bubbles.

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th December - Otters & Hedgehogs' 'The Big Little Nativity'

This year we are planning to hold our performances 'live' in the village hall. To aid with social distancing and reduced numbers in an enclosed area, we are limiting tickets to two per family. Adults will need to complete a LFT test before coming and wear a mask throughout the performance. Please do NOT come if you have any COVID symptoms.

Contingency Plan – we will be filming one of the dress rehearsal, which we will stream live on the days of the performance. We will also be making this film available to those who were unable to come via zoom.

14th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch (order lunch via School Spider App)

Children wishing to wear a Christmas Jumper to school should bring £2 donation for 'Save the Children'. The children will remain in their bubbles.

15th December - Squirrels & Badgers Christmas Carol Service @ 6pm

This year we are planning to hold our performances 'live' in St Leonard's Church. To aid with social distancing and reduced numbers in an enclosed area, we are limiting tickets to two per family. The children will need to arrive at 5pm. The PTA will be drawing their Christmas Raffle at the end of the service. Adults will need to complete a LFT test before coming and wear a mask throughout the performance. Please do NOT come if you have any COVID symptoms.

Contingency Plan – we will be filming the dress rehearsal, which we will stream live on the days of the performance. We will also be making this film available to those who were unable to come via zoom.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Parties

The children will need to wear their party clothes.

We are looking forward to the Christmas festivities in school and hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating this very special time of year.



DECEMBER 2021

29th November - Academy Photographs – Ethos, Eco, Head Pupils, House Captains 1st December – Christingle Service @ 10am 8th December @ 2pm - Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity 9th December @ 10am - Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity 10th December - Squirrels trip to Chester - Roman Experience 11th December – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch 15th December – Squirrels & Badgers Christmas Carol Service @ 6pm Children will need to arrive at 5pm. The PTA Raffle to be drawn at the Carol Service. 16th December – Christmas Parties

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

JANUARY 2022

First Day back – Tuesday 4th January 2022 8th January – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 20th January – PTA Film & Popcorn Night

FEBRUARY 2022

9th February Parent Council @ 6pm 12th February – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 16th February – SENS Day 16th February – PTA Disco Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term Holiday

MARCH 2022

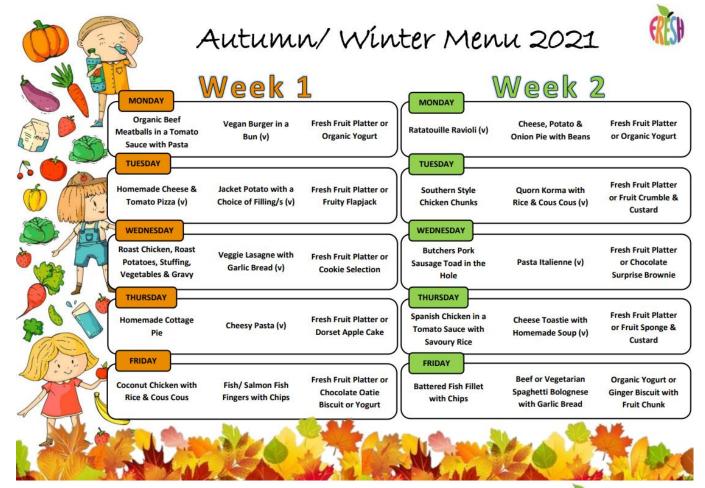
4th March – Village Duck Drive 8th & 9th March – Hedgehogs' Residential to Burwardsley 12th March – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 16th & 17th March – Parents' Evening 28th to 30th March – Squirrels & Badgers' Residential to Condover Hall

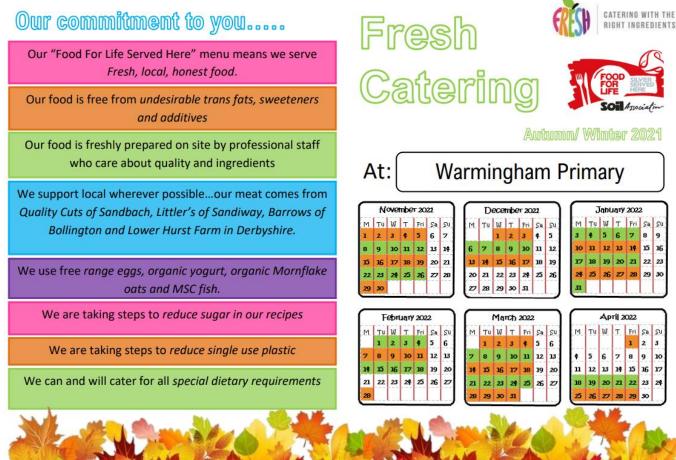
APRIL 2022

1st April – Easter Service @ 10am 4th April to 18th April – Easter Holidays 27th April – PTA Spring Bingo

First Day Back – Tuesday 9th April 2022

School Lunches





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