

St Philip Westbrook News



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Friday 23rd July 2021

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School closes on Wednesday 28th July 2021 & we return on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Please remember to top-up your child's Parent Pay account in order for them to receive snack and/or a school lunch.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing our Christian value of:

'FELLOWSHIP'

RecD - Luca
RecV/T - Sofia
RecP - Sienna
Y1L - Evelyn
Y1B - Imogen
Y1C - Spencer
Y2K/A - Noah
Y2R - Violet
Y2C - Summer
Y3D - Alice
Y3H - Harriet
Y3W - Isabella
Y4D - Isabella
Y4Mc - Frankie
Y4B - Shiho
Y5A - Tejas
Y5T - Alissia
Y5S - Michael
Y6H - Ella
Y6C - Liam
Y6W - Annabelle



Dates for Forthcoming Events

July

26th—9.30am Y6OC Leaver's Event & 2.00pm Y6EW Leaver's Event

27th—9.30am Y6FH Leaver's Event

27th—Own Clothes Day and Party Lunch



Own Clothes Day and Party Lunch!

On Tuesday 27th July we will be having a party lunch, if your child has a school lunch, a party lunch will be provided for them; all other children please bring your own party lunch. Children will also need to wear sun cream and bring a sun hat. Children can also come in their own clothes - suitable for indoor and outdoor activities.

Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Roadmap, moving to Step 4

Pupils will still have to isolate when Step 4 of the road map comes into effect on the 19th July and parents will not be able to send their child to school until the date given when isolation ends.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-summer-2021-roadmap/moving-to-step-4-of-the-roadmap>

On 16th August, the rules on self-isolating as a contact will change for people who are fully vaccinated, and for under 18s. Those not fully vaccinated will still need to isolate if they are contacts, and everyone will still have to isolate if they test positive, to protect themselves and others. Footnote 2: Full vaccination: 14 days after the second dose for two-dose vaccines.

The Department for Education has left it for schools to decide if they no longer have bubbles after 19th July until the end of term. Due to the increasing number of positive cases Public Health and Warrington LA have advised school not to make any changes and to continue with all our current arrangements until 28th July.

From September we aim to get the school back to as normal as possible. This will be subject to future guidance.

September Arrangements

School gates will open at **8.40am** and close at **8.50am** as was the case pre-Covid.

The end of school day times for pick up will be;

- Reception—3.05pm
- Y1/Y2—3.10pm
- Y3/Y4—3.15pm
- Y5/Y6—3.20pm

The one way system at home time will continue in September and in KS2, parents will continue to be asked to leave their children at the gate to enter school as they have done throughout this year.

Building work that had been planned for over the summer holiday has been postponed until September due to a shortage of materials. This will impact upon space outside and we will appreciate your co-operation to follow the systems in place at drop off and pick up times.

Parent/Carers

If you are planning on sending in any presents/cards for your child's teacher/TA these can be brought into school by Monday 26th July, with your child. This will ensure they are quarantined in the classroom so that the teachers and TAs can then take them home on Wednesday 28th July when we break up for the summer. Thank you.

We have been asked by a lot of parents about resources to support children over the summer. Firstly, we would like the children to have a wonderful rest this summer and get outdoors, but if you were thinking of purchasing booklets, White Rose Maths have produced workbooks which are free to download and recap the objectives that are taught in each year group. They can be accessed using the link:

[Early Help Division Summer Programme 2021](#)



NHS Test and Trace

New household account feature for parents reporting test results

NHS Test and Trace are continuing to develop and improve the process for self-test reporting. Currently, if a parent is submitting results through their account on behalf of a child, they have to enter the child's details every time they report a result.

As a result of feedback from parents, NHS Test and Trace have introduced household accounts. This allows parents to save their children's details to their own user accounts so parents can report results for multiple members in the household more quickly and easily.

When reporting self-test results parents will now be offered the opportunity to create a household account, which should take no more than 2 minutes. Parents can then add all household members to their account, enabling them to save time when reporting all future self-test results.

Please do not send any emails into the Office or Admin email addresses as these are not monitored accounts. All emails are to be sent to stphilips_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk as this is monitored on a daily basis.



It is time for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, created in partnership with WWF and illustrated by award-winning children's author and illustrator Heath McKenzie.

Wild World Heroes will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet, with a focus on taking action for nature and tackling real-world environmental issues, from plastic pollution and deforestation to wildlife decline and nature loss. Through taking part in the Challenge, children will be able to join the Wild World Heroes to help solve some of these threats, learning about the importance of the environment while helping to restore nature levels in the neighbourhood of 'Wilderville'.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

The challenge started on Monday 5th July and runs until Sunday 5th September.

Winners can receive a best school trophy and certificates!

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Summer Holiday Club

Cottontails are running a holiday club throughout the summer holidays.

It will be running from Thursday 29th July to Wednesday 1st September, 8:00am - 5:30pm.

The days they currently have availability for are:

29th and 30th July,

6th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 31st August,

1st September.

There is limited availability so if anyone wishes to book a place you will need to email Admin@cottontailsdaynursery.com as soon as possible.

Thanks.

School Uniform Orders



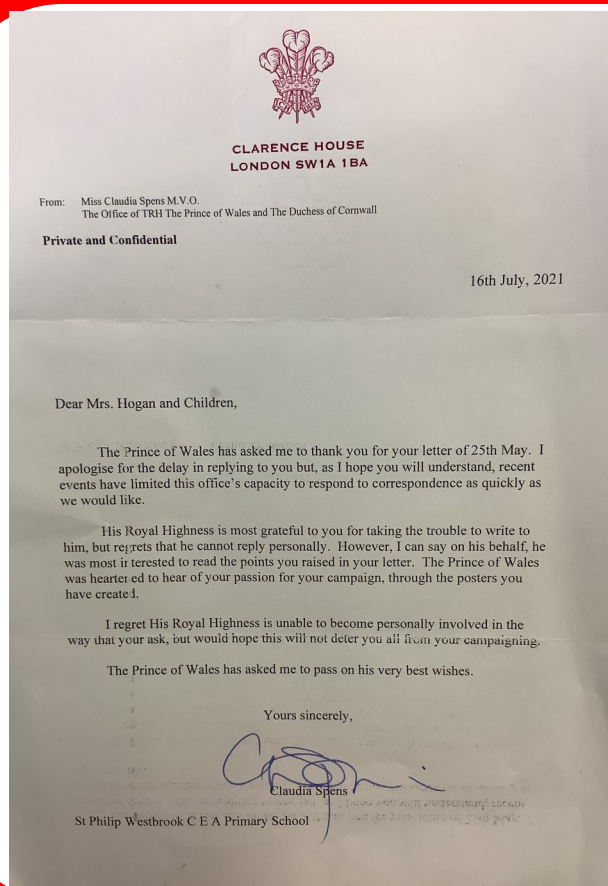
We expect all children to be in full uniform in September. Please click this link for our uniform policy.

Uniform Policy

In line with Government guidelines to limit the number of items in school uniform

policies that need a logo, we only require a school logo on your child's sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. These can be obtained from Touchline and Warrington Schoolwear Centre (Alphaschoolwear.com). All other items can be purchased from any other store.

Warrington School wear Centre (Alphaschoolwear.com) do not have a cut off date for ordering uniform, but don't leave it too late to order/purchase.



The children in Y3H were very excited this week to received a letter from the office of Prince Charles. Earlier in the year, the children had learnt about the awful practice of canned hunting in South Africa which sees lion cubs raised in captivity to be released and killed by hunters. The class wrote to a number of high profile conservationists to see what could be done and Prince Charles has replied to congratulate them on their passion for this campaign and bringing it to the attention of others.

Well done for your courageous advocacy!

Mrs Wightman's Leaving Assembly

Mrs Wightman was delighted by her surprise, socially distanced special assembly. Each year group sang, danced, performed poetry and shared special memories of her time at St Philip's. Thank you for a special day.

