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## Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

### Warwick Bridge Links

It has been good to see some teachers from Warwick Bridge at Bewcastle School over the past few weeks. Miss Hogarth came in to work with our younger pupils and this week we are saying hello to Miss Stobbs and Miss Brough who are working across the whole school. This enables Bewcastle Staff to attend vital training and to work on the school curriculum for 2022-23. Staff from Warwick Bridge have commented on the lovely manners of Bewcastle pupils and the wonderful location of the school

### Platinum Jubilee News

We are very pleased to announce that every member of the Bewcastle School Community will be receiving a special Platinum Jubilee medal. This souvenir will be a long-lasting memento of a very special 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, one that will not likely be repeated for generations to come.

### After-School Club

After-school club will recommence on Wednesday 8th June 2022. If your child would like to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return along with payment, no later than Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022. If you would like to make payment via BACS, please get in touch with Emma ([admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk)) to arrange this.

### Half-Term at Carlisle Cathedral

We have received the following message from Carlisle Cathedral: ***We are running three days of family activities during the Half Term. Families can find out more and book their tickets via [www.carlislecathedral.org.uk/half-term-family-activities/](http://www.carlislecathedral.org.uk/half-term-family-activities/) Entry to the Cathedral is free and there are children's trails to help families explore and enjoy the Cathedral.***

### CUFC Training Opportunities at Half-Term

CUFC have sent us details of training that they are doing during the half-term break. The football camps run on the following dates and at the following venues:

CARLISLE - Harraby 3G Astro turf, Edgehill Road Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-11 years £30 Full Course/£12 per day.

WIGTON - Wigton Rugby Club (Astro turf) Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-13 years £30 Full Course/£12 per day

For more information and to book visit:

[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk) Email [soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk](mailto:soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk) or call 01228 554169

### Fell Foot Forward Updates

We have received the following message from Lizzy Benn at the Fell Foot Forward project for the Northern Pennines. She would like to inform everyone about:

#### **Half term family workshops -Tuesday 31 May, 1-3pm: A Birds Bed and Breakfast**

Join us for family fun at RSPB Geltsdale this half term to make a bird's bed and breakfast. Using recycled and natural materials, we will make and decorate bird houses as well as prepare some tasty treats to leave in the garden for them to eat.

There will be chances to do some simple bird-spotting and enjoy the reserve, and there is the opportunity to stay for longer and explore once the session is over. We will meet in the main car park and walk to the visitor centre. Please

dress appropriately for an outdoor walk that may be muddy or wet. Places are limited, please [click here](#) for more information and to book.

### **Festival of Nature**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Festival of Nature at Talkin Tarn on Saturday 18 June, 12 noon-11.30pm, and on Sunday 19 June, 7am-4pm. Celebrating nature around the themes of water, woodland, and meadow, the festival will bring together families, wildlife recorders, budding naturalists, farmers, environmental organisations, and communities. There will be something for everyone, from guided walks and nature spotting tips to pond dipping and species identification, from composting and wildlife gardening to arts, crafts, and family games, from trail camera and moth trapping demonstrations to geology activities and a sensory walk. The Festival of Nature is free to enter. It has been organised with Carlisle City Council, Eden Rivers Trust, and Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre, and organisations delivering activities also include the University of Cumbria, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Green PLACE, RSPB, Sustainable Brampton, and Carlisle Youth Zone.

### **Afternoon tea**

The pool committee are organising an afternoon tea to help raise funds for the pool. If anyone is able to volunteer or donate a raffle prize, it would be very much appreciated. All tickets must be pre-booked, please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements upon booking. Please see attached the flyer with more details.

### **Pool update**

Unfortunately, the pool opening has been delayed due to a nationwide shortage of the material used for pool liners. All being well, the installation of the new liner will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (fingers crossed). Once the installation has started we can then update you with membership details and opening date etc.

The pool committee are looking to purchase new equipment. We would be extremely grateful of any donations of equipment such as: swimming float discs, floats, pool woggles/noodles you no longer use.

With best wishes for the week ahead

Mark Ashton

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### **After School Club Consent Form**

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_(name of child/ren) to attend Club night on a Wednesday night. I enclose £3 per child (non-refundable) to cover the cost of snacks and drinks up until half term.

I agree to –

- Collecting my child/children from school at 4.30pm
- Informing school (and the bus) if my child will not be attending after school club
- Informing school if my child will be travelling home with someone different from normal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_