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Paddox Primary Newsletter 12 May 2023

Another week gone already! Credit must first of all go to Year 6 - children and staff. Everyone has conducted themselves very well this week and have handled the challenges that have presented themselves. The children have coped really well, demonstrated resilience and good spirit each and every day. The fabulous breakfast laid on by the Year 6 team was definitely a great start to every day too. Well done everyone.

We have now received our Ofsted inspection report. You will receive a separate letter alongside the report so please look out for this if you are interested!

Best wishes

Ms Kate Guymer - Headteacher



1 - Coming soon... we've been trialling a new App called ParentApps which will be a central hub for everything you need to know about school from letters, term dates, event dates and even reporting your child's absence. This should streamline the number of websites or apps you need to visit. More information will be coming soon with a planned launch for after half term.

Parent Coffee Afternoon

Please come along for a chat and informal session with **Dr Rachel Lander, Educational Psychologist**. We will be sharing ideas about morning routines and getting into school successfully. Various areas we will touch on are:

- anxiety in children
- separation difficulties
- morning routines
- child behaviours, management and strategies
- what works well/what tends to be difficult
- Meet other parents and share own experiences

Everyone is welcome with plenty of refreshments to keep us going!

Venue: Dining room (please come to main reception)

Date: Wednesday 17 May 2023

Time: 2:15pm onwards

Please confirm attendance by emailing fatania.g@welearn365.com¹

¹<https://fatania.g@welearn365.com>

Information for our Paddox Families



Warwickshire
Wildlife Trust



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**Join Warwickshire Wildlife Trust for a FREE afternoon of
nature and wellbeing themed activities**

Open to all families, with activities for both children and adults
Hot drink and a chat included!

Every Tuesday during term time
18th April - 27th June 2023
12:30 - 2 pm

Where: Caldecott Park, Rugby to begin with
but we want you to show us some local green spaces too!

Booking is essential



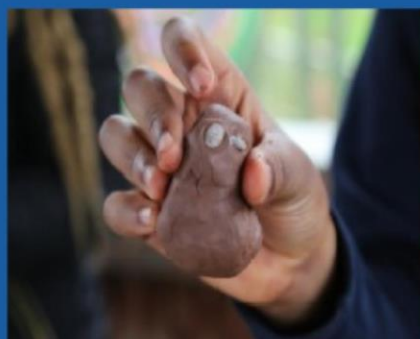
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2 - Nature and Wellbeing Course for Families with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust



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Wildlife Trust

Rugby Strollers

Join other families for a wild walk

Every **Monday Afternoon** (except bank holidays)

1.30 - 2.30pm

Come and explore Rugby's fantastic green spaces with us!

Drop in or follow **@rugbystrollers** **on instagram** for
weekly updates and latest information!



For more information visit

www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

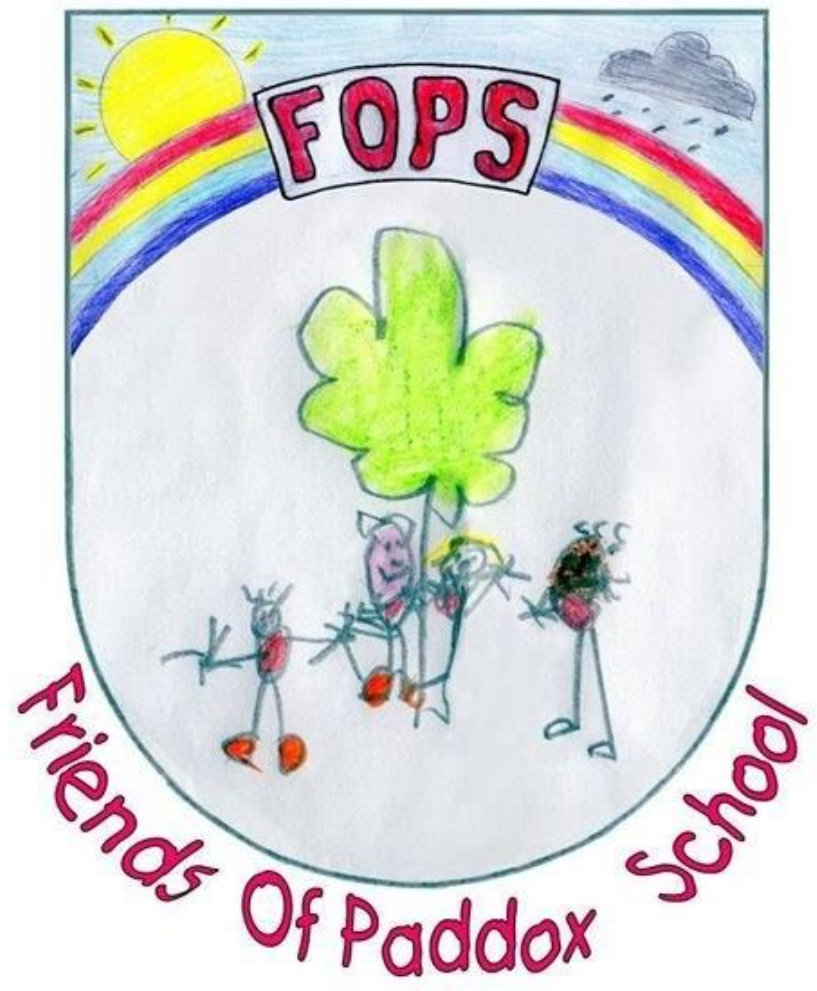


**Meet at
Caldecotte Park
Bandstand @
1.30pm**

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3 - Rugby Strollers

Friends of Paddox School (FOPS) Update





Paddox are taking part in Walk to School Week! Monday 15-Friday 19 May.

This nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and is designed to help pupils experience first hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching the recommended 60 minutes of activity a day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help them create healthy habits for life.

Each pupil will be encouraged to travel to school sustainably every day next week, and in class they'll use a wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

We would ask, if possible, for you to make arrangements so that your children can travel actively to school next week, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count. If you live far away from school and need to drive, try parking the car a bit further away and walking the rest of the journey. So let's see - will we all notice a difference on Fareham Avenue and Balcombe Road next week?

We had some very high quality entries to our 'wheel to school' poster competition. Thank you to all who took part. A winner from each year group has been chosen and the children will find out who they are in celebration assemblies on Monday. On Tuesday, the overall winner will cut the ribbon to officially open the new bike racks. This will take place straight after school and will only take a few minutes. Please come along, join in the fun and find out who won!

Wednesday next week is our after school Scoot n' Ride event, from 3.20-5.00pm. Please register using this link if your child would like to take

part: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVC77KBM36HBU07YqBIP26RXEJVpI2fRZvOdG-Zaml0hWTVg/viewform>

The preloved uniform sale will also be held at this event, so come along and stock up on shorts and summer dresses, as summer must - surely - be just around the corner now! And for an extra treat, Rotakids are joining us and will be selling homemade cakes.

It is great to see so many children scooting and riding to school already and we hope Walk to School week will encourage even more children to scoot or ride. We kindly ask that you please make sure all children place their scooters and bikes in the correct storage facilities (scooters in the scooter rails and bikes in the bike racks/sheds). We need to make sure that space is used correctly and efficiently for everyone so please be considerate about where your child is storing their scooter or bike. The opening of

the new bike racks next week will also make even more room for bikes. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Important Reminders



***School Lunches:** After half term (from Tuesday 6 June), the cost of school dinners will be increasing to **£2.42** per meal or **£12.10** per week. You can also pay for the whole half term which totals **£82.28**. Please make sure dinner money is paid in advance by the Monday of each week. Dinner money is payable via **Pay 360 Education Payments** (or cash payment to the school office). If you are unable to login to Pay 360 please email admin2625@welearn365.com²*

Nut Free and Sesame Seed Free Zone: Paddox is a NUT FREE and SESAME SEED FREE ZONE. We do not allow these items in school. This also applies to any school trips that take place and require your child to bring a packed lunch. We have an increasing number of children with severe allergies to nuts and/or sesame seeds.

The items that should not come into school include nut based spreads like peanut butter, hazelnut spreads and snacks (e.g. Nutella), almond butter/spread, cashew butter/spread and salads that may have nuts or seeds included in them, as well as sesame seed snacks (e.g. Sesame Snaps, sesame bagels)*. Please make sure that your child is not bringing nut based or sesame seed products to school in their lunch boxes.

*Please note this list is not exhaustive.

²<mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com>

Water bottles: Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle every day. The bottle should only contain water (not squash or other drinks). We are unable to provide children with spare bottles or cups.

Important recall message from Connect for Health

Pharmaswiss Ceska republika s.r.o and distributor Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd have recalled all unexpired batches of Emerade 300mcg and 500 mcg adrenaline auto-injector pens.

<https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/national-patient-safety-alert-class-1-medicines-recall-notification-recall-of-emerade-500-micrograms-and-emerade-300-micrograms-auto-injectors-due>

The Orchard Before and Afterschool Club



4 - The children have explored many activities celebrating The Kings coronation. They especially enjoyed getting messy making handprint Union Jack flags and have built some amazing Lego castles.

Dates for your diary



Year 3 Swimming sessions (10 sessions in total): The children's last **two** swimming sessions will take place on two of the following four days - Monday 15 -Thursday 18 May. Emails have been sent informing parents which group your child is in. Children should come to school wearing normal school uniform each day they are going swimming

Year 2 SATS: Monday 15 -Friday 19 May

Coronation Art Gallery: After school, in the hall, on Monday 15 May (320pm- 4pm) and Friday 19 May (320pm-4pm)

Walk to School Week: Monday 15 -Friday 19 May (Grand opening of the **new bike racks** on Tuesday 16 May and after school **scoot 'n' ride** on Wednesday 17 May). Children who take part in Rotakids will be running a bake sale alongside the scoot 'n' ride

Teddy Bears Picnic (Reception): POSTPONED until Tuesday 20 June 2023 (due to the bad weather forecast for next week). The Responsible Active Citizenship Fundraising event (for Reception only) will also take place on Tuesday 20 June 2023.

Responsible Active Citizenship fundraising Year 6 only: Thursday 18 May - 330pm-430pm

Year 3 Evening of Fun: Friday 19 May

Changing Me Week: Monday 22-Friday 26 May

Year 4 Camp Out: Thursday 25-Friday 26 May

*Half term is Monday 29 May-Friday 2 June inclusive plus a Teacher Training day on Monday 5 June - children will return to school on **Tuesday 6 June***

All Summer Term dates are uploaded onto our school calendar on our website - please click here³

³<https://www.paddoxprimary.com/calendar/?calid=3&pid=3&viewid=28>