



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers.

We have received a generous donation of **football boots** and sample kit from the Eamon Fallon Goalkeeper Charity. These are mainly size 6 and are pre-loved, but if your child could make use of a pair please let us know. We still have some very small sizes from a previous donation possibly suited to Reception children.

Our year 5 pupils have been braving the cold to continue their **BikeAbility work**. It is a really important skill to be able to cycle safely and be aware of danger on the roads. Mr Hill, our caretaker, was relaying to me that one of our older children was kicking a PE cone after school. It was kicked into the road and the child ran out to retrieve it in front of an on coming car. Please supervise children closely when they have been collected. The swing at lower school is a great example. We say 4 children at anyone time but often there are far more than that all on the swing together with parents looking on. This equipment has been put there for children to play on but it is not designed for this many children at once. Help your children to take turns for their own safety. Last week you may have seen a huge tree fell on site, luckily nobody was hurt. We can't mitigate for such things but we can mitigate risks whereby too many children are on a piece of equipment. Parents are responsible for their children once they have collected. We are also having a few issues with the gates. Gate 3 is used to dismiss year 5 pupils but lower school parents are often trying to enter the site at the same time causing congestion. Please use gates 1 or 2 in this case.

We are beginning to think about **Christmas at school**. We have some important dates for your diaries coming up. Please see our dates list. On the last day of term we are taking a selected group of children on a trip to the **Houses of Parliament**. This is a great opportunity and should be a memorable experience for those involved. Thank you to those parents who have visited our **book fair** this week. The fair continues until Tuesday. A great opportunity to order some Christmas gifts and support your child's reading.

Another lovely session at **Forest Church @ School** yesterday - we planted bulbs and made leaf caterpillars for the hibernating bugs. Even though it was chilly, it was so good to be outdoors!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

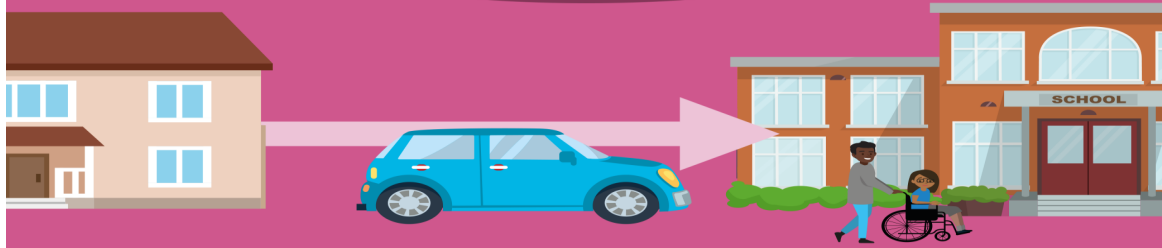
**ROBLOX.** We have been made aware by other schools that some children are receiving 'pop up' messages on Roblox asking them to download an app called Pollyfuzz (an AI friend). This leads to the children being asked questions which generates an AI friend for them. Although starting innocently, over time this character discusses pornography, self harm and more, even suicide. This is obviously extremely dangerous which is why we bring it to your attention. We hope that in doing so and continuing to share information like this with you we can all help to keep our children safe.



### Dates for the Diary

- Mon 1st Dec - Carols at the Armshouses (for those involved)
- Tues 2nd Dec- Yr3 trip
- Thurs 4th Dec - 2.30pm iRock Concert
- Fri 5th Dec - PTA Christmas Fayre
- Mon 8th Dec - 2.30pm Yr3 Concert with Jeremy Dibb
- Tues 9th Dec - 9.15am Yr3 Christmas performance
- Tues 9th Dec - Yr2 Craft Afternoon (Time TBC)
- Weds 10th Dec - Yr4 Christmas Carols (Time TBC)
- Thurs 11th Dec - Reception Nativity (Time TBC)
- Fri 12th Dec - Yr6 Christmas Carol (time TBC)
- Fri 12th Dec - Christmas dinner & jumper
- Mon 15th Dec - 2.15pm Yr5 Christmas Carols
- Tues 16th Dec - Church Services
- Tues 16th Dec - 2.30pm Yr1 Christmas Craft
- Weds 17th Dec - Panto
- Weds 17th Dec - 2.20pm Reception Craft Afternoon
- Thurs 18th Dec - Flu Immunisations (more information to follow)

# Home to School Transport Consultation - Tell us what you think



## **Have Your Say Join Warwickshire's Home to School Transport Consultation Events!**

Warwickshire County Council is inviting parents, carers, and residents to take part in a series of consultation events on proposed changes to the Home to School Transport Policy.

These changes aim to make the service fairer, more consistent, and fully aligned with national guidance.

Proposed Changes Include:

Updating the policy to align with latest statutory guidance – to reflect recent changes in 2024 from the Department for Education to ensure compliance and best practice.

Amend non-statutory duties – to ensure that non-statutory transport support is clarified and made more consistent across the county.

Introduce a countywide approach for consistency – by streamlining the assessment process, ensuring our assessment methods align with other processes and services within Warwickshire County Council.

Update walking route assessments – to follow national safety standards and be consistent with our approach to walking routes.

A series of consultation events will give residents the chance to learn more about the proposals, ask questions, and share their views directly. We're hosting events both in person and online to make it easy for everyone to take part.

All sessions need to be booked. Upcoming sessions include:

Tuesday 18 November 2025 - Drop in event at Coleshill Library - 1.30pm to 5.30pm.

Thursday 20 November 2025 – Online (Microsoft Teams) - 9am to 10am – Post 16 focus.

Tuesday 25 November 2025 - Online (Microsoft Teams) - 4pm to 5pm.

Thursday 27 November 2025 - Online (Microsoft Teams) - 6pm to 7pm.

Thursday 27 November 2025 - Drop in event at Shipston Library - 10.30am to 12pm.

Wednesday 3 December 2025 - Online (Microsoft Teams) - 9am to 10am – SEND focus.

Wednesday 10 December 2025 - Online (Microsoft Teams) - 6pm to 7pm – Post 16 focus.

Monday 15 December 2025 – Drop in event at Rugby Library – 10am to 1pm

Wednesday 17 December 2025 - Online (Microsoft Teams) - 9am to 10am.

The deadline for the consultation is on Sunday 4 January 2026. All feedback received will be reviewed and presented to Cabinet. If approved, the revised policy will apply to applications submitted from 1 September 2026 onwards.

To view the consultation documents, book a session, or share your views, please visit - Home to School Transport Consultation.

For more information on current home to school transport arrangements visit [HERE](#).

**Our Planet, Our Responsibility: Fun Family Eco Challenges!**

Each week, try one or two small activities at home or outdoors. Learn a fun fact, take action, and see how little changes can make a big difference!

**Home Habits – Small Changes, Big Impact**

Fact: Electronics use power even when left on standby.

**Try this: Have a “switch-off hour” – play games or tell stories instead!**

Fact: Using both sides of paper saves trees.

**Try this: Write or draw on both sides of your page.**



**Word of the Week** To get children excited about words the whole school is starting ‘Word of the Week’. Each week we will be displaying an interesting word and setting a small associated word challenge for you and your child. The challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child’s vocabulary will grow!



derelict

Empty and in a bad condition because it has not been used or lived in for a long time.

Think of three other adjectives you would use to describe a **derelict** house.

*Words for older children*

*Words for younger children*



disguise

You try and look different, so people do not recognise you.

What **disguise** would you like?

**NEW**

**New Lunch Menu**

Week beginning 24th November 2025 — Week 3

Link to new menu [click here](#)

**After school clubs & events**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.15 - 4.00pm Boys Yr 5/6 Development football (for those with a place)	3.15pm - 4.00pm Choir (For those with a place) 3.15 - 4.00pm Yr1/2 Multi Skills, (for those who have a place in the new group)		3.15pm - 4.20pm Gymnastics (*for those with a place)	



## Our Values Champions of The Week

<b>MAGGS</b> Winter Sinclair Showing perseverance & working hard at her writing this week	<b>CHAMBERLAINE</b> Everly Stringer Showing perseverance in phonics learning	<b>EVANS</b> Dominica Burlacu Showing perseverance with her phonics & writing
<b>PICASSO</b> Joshua Heyes Always showing respect & perseverance in his learning	<b>MONET</b> Finn Wheatley Showing a wonderful amount of respect in every lesson	<b>DA VINCI</b> Harper Burton Showing perseverance to improve her writing!
<b>MANDELA</b> Boston Taylor Showing lots of courage & perseverance this week	<b>NIGHTINGALE</b> Amber Elliott Showing all school values	<b>PANKHURST</b> Emmie Killeen Showing perseverance in her learning
<b>BEETHOVEN</b> Betsy Hayward Showing perseverance with all her work	<b>VIVALDI</b> Alexander Jedlinski Showing respect to everybody in the classroom	<b>MOZART</b> Notified Via Dojo Showing friendship & respect to others
<b>RALEIGH</b> Harper Ronan-Halford Showing perseverance and trust	<b>COLUMBUS</b> Riley Barson Showing perseverance & trying really hard with his extended writing	<b>MAGELLAN</b> Archie Payne Showing determination & perseverance in his work this week
<b>NEWTON</b> Ethan Ellis Showing perseverance	<b>FARADAY</b> Maisie McEwan Showing perseverance through Maths lessons	<b>DARWIN</b> Olly Phillips Showing respect in school to everyone
<b>PYTHAGORAS</b>	<b>ARCHIMEDES</b> Morgan Ellis Showing perseverance in maths	<b>EINSTEIN</b>

