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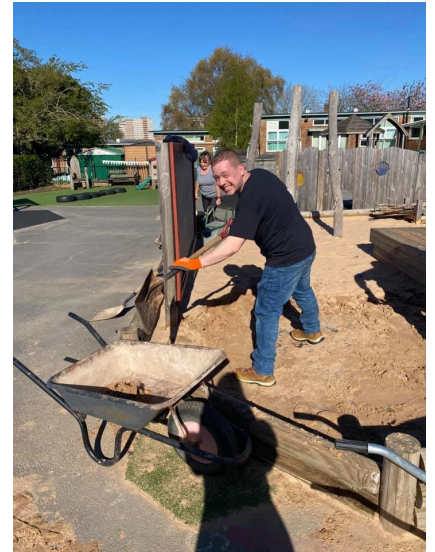
# What is Going On at Warstones!

6.5.21

Calling all willing volunteers!

Saturday May 15th (If all our deliveries arrive on time) we are hoping to refill the sand pit and bark area following on from our recent vandalism. A whopping £2500 was raised to complete repairs and buy new equipment—we are stunned and so very grateful. A big shout out to Smestow School for holding a cake sale in aid of us and raised £150! SCOUP also came and collected all our broken equipment (and a lot more rubbish) free of charge. Parents have been amazing organising things for us.

So if you would like to help and you haven't let us know yet, please e mail school so we know how many bacon butties to make! Details of times will be sent out—along with confirmation of going ahead once the materials arrive!



Thank you!!

Cake Sale Total £140!

## KS2 Playground improvements.

Work has started on the grounds—it is so exciting. Hopefully after half term the children will be able to come back and make full use of all the new outdoor gym equipment, the climbing frame and the football goals.

Please do remember to keep you children well away from the construction works, especially EY and KS1 parents walking round with small children at the end of the day. As tempting as it will be, even when it is finished, children should not be playing on it after school, as it is not part of our risk assessment for children of the wrong age range or unsupervised by school to be on the equipment. Thank you for your help with this.

**Diary Dates.** Dates so far—more being added!

13.5.21	SEND Information for parents 1.30pm TEAMS	22.6.21	Y6 Heights and Weights
20.5.21	Concert by Music Service teachers	23.6.21	Finance Governors
28.5.21	INSET DAY (no children in school)	25.6.21	Kingswood Y1 FOW BINGO Night
31.5/4.6.21	Half Term	30.6.21	Kingswood Y2
7.6.21	INSET DAY (no children in school)	1/2.7.21	Kingswood 6RB/6AC
8.6.21	Reception Heights and Weights	15.7.21	Full Governors
16.6.21	Curriculum Governors	21.7.21	School Closes for Summer Break

We are planning Sports days in year groups split over the day to avoid large groups of parents. We hope we can have parents but that will depend on guidance at the time. Prospective days are EY - 5.7.21, Y1 and 2- 6.7.21, Y5 and Y6 - 7.7.21, Y3 and Y4 - 8.7.21. We will send out times nearer the day when we know what we are allowed to do.

We will hold a Transition Week for children to experience a whole week with their new teacher in the classrooms starting 12th July.

### Working together, helping each other!

As the need for full COVID testing has diminished, the move is towards everyone being able to do Lateral Flow tests at home. We are aiming to be a **distribution hub** so families in our community can collect the free tests without having to travel far. We will be open twice a week, at the FaF door, exiting out the black door. You will need to leave details and contact information when you do. We will let you know when we start.

St Michael's Church have been running a foodbank throughout lockdown. They have asked if we would like to participate in distributing food, so we are now going to run a **food collection point** at the same time as the Covid test collection times. Anyone is welcome to come and have some food, there will be no checks or referrals needed. The food is there, please bring a bag and take some if you need it. You don't have to be collecting a test kit and you can come as often as you like. Simply come in at the FaF door and walk round to the black door exit and the food will be spread on tables at the exit.

It has been difficult for everyone over this last year and sometimes it can feel difficult to know how to cope and where to turn to for help. People living in the Black Country now have easier access to a specialist mental health helpline with the introduction of a new freephone number. The **NHS mental health crisis helpline** is run by Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and is open **24 hours a day, seven days a week** and is open to people of all ages – including children and young people.

Ring **Freephone 0800 008 6516** (Option 1 -Sandwell/Wolverhampton. Option 2 - Dudley/Walsall ) if you are feeling unable to cope or need to speak to someone urgently. It is manned by specialist mental health staff who can provide advice, support and signposting.

Friends of Warstones



(Outdoor event—Bring a Coat!)

Eyes down for a full house on Friday 25th June for a coming out of lockdown, family friendly event with a chance to see people again and have some fun! Refreshments and treats available to buy.

Family ticket £5 includes a set of six 10game books. More can be bought on the day.

Watch out for more details nearer the date!



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