

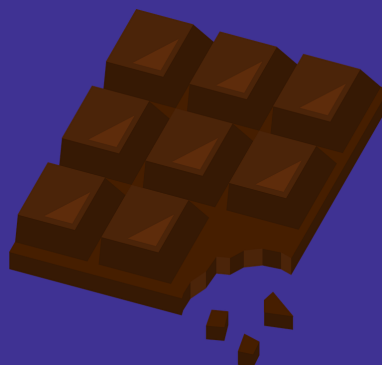
Scrumdiddlyumptious!

# Y3 Trip to Cadbury World



Last Friday, Y3 visited Cadbury World as part of their topic, "Scrumdiddlyumptious."

The children had a fantastic time tasting and tempering chocolate, learning about the history of Cadbury's and exploring the origins of chocolate.



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Article 29: Goals of Education



# Y1 EL Class Assembly

## SPACE

### Moon Zoom!



Y1 EL presented an out of this world assembly on Tuesday which showcased their learning about Space. The children shared lots of fantastic facts and sang a lovely song. Well done!



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# WELCOME!



Parents and carers of pupils in YR LS spent time with their children in the classroom on Tuesday morning. They enjoyed sharing their child's learning and gaining a better understanding of the Reception curriculum. Thank you to everybody who came!

## YR LS Open Morning



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Article 5: A child's Evolving Capacities





UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 15: Freedom of Association



# Chinese Visitors



On Wednesday and Thursday, we played host to some very special visitors—three teachers who had travelled all the way from China to discover how children learn at Sydenham Primary School.



The teachers encouraged pupils to put on their “Maths glasses” to help them with their learning.



Our guests enjoyed a tour of the school, led by three of our Young Interpreters. They then watched children learning to read and practice their phonics as well as develop their writing skills. They also delivered Maths lessons to pupils in Years Five and Six. The children were fascinated to meet our guests and learn about a different culture.



# Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



Meet our fabulous Anti-Bullying Ambassadors! These children are in charge of organising Anti-Bullying Week in school from Monday 25th to Friday 29th November.

Part of the week is a special Dare to be Different MUFTI Day—see the poster on the next page for more information.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 19: Protection from abuse and violence.



# Special MUFTI Day - November 29th

Dare to be  
Different!  
'For Anti-Bullying Week?'

Come to school Looking really  
different   
for example:

Make a donation of 50p per child—all  
money will be donated to the charity,  
"Young Minds."

• Wear spots or  
Strips



• Come in disguise



• Wear your pyjamas  
and slippers



• paint your  
face



• Change your  
hair colour



• Wear your clothes  
back to front



it is on  Friday  
29th November 2019!



# CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT



**Information, advice and one to one support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 across Warwickshire on issues including:**

- Family relationships
- Special educational needs and disabilities
- Health and wellbeing
- Parenting worries or concerns
- Behaviour management
- Money and debt
- Housing
- Childcare
- Legal advice
- Sleep advice

For more information on available support visit  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)



**Warwickshire**  
County Council

**Sydenham Primary School**

**presents:**



# **The Nativity**

**on Wednesday 4th December at 9.30am**

**in the school hall.**

**All Reception parents and carers are invited to attend  
this lovely performance in the school hall.**

**Complimentary refreshments will be served after the  
show.**

**Please complete the slip on the letter sent home to  
confirm your attendance.**



A blue night sky with a large white star and many smaller stars. In the foreground, silhouettes of a nativity scene are shown on a dark hill. On the left, three camels are walking. On the right, a donkey stands near a manger where Mary and Joseph are seated with the baby Jesus. Two palm trees are on the far right.

# Christmas Concerts 2019

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend  
their child's Christmas carol concert on the  
following dates in the school hall:

**Wednesday 11th December: Years One and Two from  
9.30—10.15am.**

**Thursday 12th December: Years Three and Four from  
2.00—2.30pm.**

**Friday 13th December: Years Five and Six from 2.00—  
2.30pm.**

Year 6 recorders will also be playing at ASDA in aid of  
Myton Hospice on Thursday 19th December from  
1.45—2.45pm.

# School Closure

We have now set all of our In Service Training (INSET) Days for this academic year. **School will be closed on the following dates:**

Friday 15th November 2019

Friday 31st January 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

# MUFTI Days

We have **two** MUFTI days planned for November:

Friday 22nd November—non-uniform, bring 50p per child for school fund.

Friday 29th November— "Dare to be Different" MUFTI Day in aid of the charity, "Young Minds." This is part of Anti-Bullying Week.

Thanks to your support for previous MUFTI Days we have been able to purchase a friendship bench and extra books for school. We very much appreciate your generosity.



## Warwickshire Primary Mental Health Team

### Warwick District – 2019/2020

### Parent 1:1 Consultations

Are you a parent or carer of a child/young person living in Warwickshire?

Would you like the opportunity to speak in confidence with one of our Primary Mental Health Practitioners about your child/young person?

We offer one-off 45min 1:1 consultations where you are able to discuss your child/young person's current difficulties with a professional!

We use a solution-focussed framework to explore strategies and ways to help you better support them.

These consultations can be in person or over the phone and they are open to any member of the family. We recommend family members attend consultations together, to ensure a consistent approach

AVAILABLE DATES	LOCATION
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Warwick Gates Community Centre Cressida Close Heathcote CV34 8DZ
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Dormer Place Conference Centre Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA

You are welcome to book onto ONE consultation and booking is **ESSENTIAL!**

Please email [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk) or call 07917 504682 to book your time slot

These consultations are for parents/carers only

Please DO NOT bring children to the appointment

Please DO NOT call the Rise Navigation Hub

## Parent Information Sessions/ Coffee Chats

We also offer FREE parent information sessions and coffee chats within the local community! At these sessions you will have the opportunity to meet other parents and learn about common emotional wellbeing concerns in childhood and find out what you can do to help!

Parent Information Sessions are more structured sessions on a particular topic and afterwards, Coffee Chats are more informal, where you can get to know other parents and have a 'chat' about your experiences!

TOPIC	DATES	LOCATION
<b>Understanding and supporting children aged 12+ with Anxiety</b>  Similar to the above topic, you will learn about anxiety in relation to young people aged 12+ years. You will also learn some new strategies to support a young person within this age group. You will also find out where you can access local support if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Warwick Gates Community Centre Cressida Close Heathcote, CV34 6DZ
<b>Understanding and supporting Siblings</b>  You will understand how siblings can be affected by the difficulties of their sibling. You will learn strategies and techniques to support siblings to better understand each other and support each other in the home environment. You will also find out where you can access local support if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Warwick Gates Community Centre Cressida Close Heathcote, CV34 6DZ
<b>Understanding and supporting children and young people with School Refusal</b>  You will gain an understanding of what school refusal is, who it affects and why. You will learn practical strategies and techniques you can do at home to support your child may be refusing to attend school. You will learn about developing an action plan to support your child to improve school attendance. You will also find out where you can access local support if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Domer Place Conference Centre Domer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA
<b>Understanding and supporting healthy Emotional Development in children aged 3-11 years</b>  You will learn about healthy emotional development in childhood and understand what healthy emotional development looks like at different ages. You will learn about the challenges children and parents face at different ages and what can you do to help. You will learn practical strategies and techniques that may be helpful to support your child's emotional development and you will also find out where you can access local support if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Domer Place Conference Centre Domer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA

Please note these sessions are for parents/carers ONLY & booking is ESSENTIAL

Please DO NOT bring children to these sessions

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# Diary Dates

Monday 18th November

Football match v Coten End (home fixture.)

Tuesday 19th November

Reading workshop for YR parents, 4.00—4.30pm.  
(Meet outside the school office.)

Thursday 21st November

Tour of the school for prospective parents, Reception 2020-21.

Friday 22nd November

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

Friday 22nd November

Reading workshop for YR parents, 9.00—9.30am.  
(Meet outside the school office.)

Friday 22nd November

Deadline for Bags 2 School donations.

Monday 25th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 26th November

Y5 CB class assembly at 9.15am. Y5 CB parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Tuesday 26th November

YR LS visit to Leamington Art Gallery.

Friday 29th November

“Dare to be Different” MUFTI (non uniform) Day.

Wednesday 4th December

YR Nativity at 9.30am—YR parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 4th December

Parents' Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.

Thursday 5th December

Parents' Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Tuesday 10th December 2019

YR Christmas Crafternoon, 2.00—3.00pm

Wednesday 11th December

Y1 and Y2 carol concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall.  
All Y1/2 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Thursday 12th December

Y3/4 carol and recorder concert, 2.00—2.30pm in the hall. Please note the change of time.

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Thursday 12th December	Christmas Crafts for Y1 & 2, 9.15—10.45am.
Thursday 12th December	Y6 height and weight checks.
Friday 13th December	Y5/6 carol and recorder concert, 2.00—2.30pm in the hall. Please note the change of time.
Friday 13th December	YR/1/2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch a performance of "Father Christmas" at 1.30pm.
Monday 16th December	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th December	PTA Present Wrap Room.
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch.
Thursday 19th December	YR Christmas party, PM.
Friday 20th December	MUFTI/Christmas jumper day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 23rd December 2019—Friday 3rd January 2020**

**Return to school on Monday 6th January 2020**

**We will see you all in school again on Monday.**

**Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand.**