



# Milverton News

## Next Week

Monday	FOMPS Cinema
Tuesday	Internet Safety Day Pear Class Forest Schools
Wednesday	Year 5 Swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly Hazel Class Assembly

## Diary Dates 2020 Spring term 1

### Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb Half Term Break

Tue 25th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Wed 26th Feb	EYFS Dino Day
Thur 27th Feb	Learning Review Meetings
Mon 2nd Mar	Unique Speak
Tue 3rd Mar	Y1/2 Fire Station
Tue 3rd Mar	Y5/6 Coombe Abbey Trip
Thur 5th Mar	World Book Day
Thur 5th Mar	Y6 Parent SATS Meeting
Fri 6th Mar	Ash Class Assembly
Fri 6th Mar	Year 1 Family Lunch
Mon 9th Mar	Parent Forum
Mon 9th Mar	Science Week competition
Tue 10th Mar	Football vs St Pauls home
Fri 13th Mar	Sport Relief Day
Fri 20th Mar	Willow Class Assembly
Wed 25th Mar	Spring Music Evening
Fri 27th Mar	Hazel Class Family Lunch
Mon 30th Mar	Y3/4 Smoothie Making
Tue 31st Mar	Y1/2 Weather Forecast
Tue 31st Mar	Y3/4 Performance
Wed 1st Apr	Y3/4 Performance
Fri 3rd April	Easter Eggstravanza
<b>Fri 3rd April</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>

## FOMPS Cinema Fun!

We still have a few places left for the Milverton FOMPS Cinema on Monday. It is £5.50 for the children to enjoy a film together. Juniors can watch the new Lion King film and Infants can watch Toy Story 4. They will also get some popcorn to enjoy with the film! We hope to see you there. Please bring in slips and payment to the school office.

## Sporting Superstars

On Tuesday morning 10 of our children from Year 1 attended a Team Challenge competition at Newbold Comyn. Nine other schools competed in the event which included some testing challenges such as an obstacle race, balancing the ball, target practice and running.

The team showed such great spirit and supported each other. Reports came back from the organisers that Milverton were the an exemplary sporting team – showing all of the School Games Values – honesty, teamwork, self belief, determination and passion.

Well done to Arjun, Freddie, Sean, Henry, Abdullah, Mina, Aarna, Kate, Seren and Tharunya – we are very proud of you all!



## Serious Foul play

Some members of our school community have noticed an increase in dog fouling in the streets surrounding our school.

All we can ask is that our families who bring dogs ensure any mess is cleared up.

If any parents see any other people with dogs who are not cleaning up after themselves, we need to challenge them in order to keep our playground safe for children to play in.

Also, for families to keep an eye out during your walk into the school playground to ensure we don't bring in any unwanted additions into our playground space.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Easy like Sunday morning...

The FOMPS are seeking some people who could help with Marshalling the Leamington Round Table Regency 10k Running race on **Sunday March 26th**. For every 5 Marshalls we can get to the event, they will donate £250 to the FOMPS. Would you be able to help? Please contact the FOMPS via their email address FOMPS@outlook.com to let them know you can help! Thank you!



# We're searching for somebody special!

Milverton governors are looking for a new clerk.

Joanna Bloomfield has been our efficient and friendly clerk for a number of years, but she has sadly (for us!) decided to retire and spend her spare time doing other things. This means we are looking for a new person to support us in our meetings and other activities.

Joanna was a Milverton parent when she became our clerk in 2009. Looking back, we realise that we have been very lucky in always finding our clerks from amongst our Milverton families. We would love to be able to do this again as we look for a successor for Joanna.

The clerk role is a paid one. It might suit someone who is interested in working with the school, and perhaps looking to extend their CV, or to "keep their hand in" while they are caring for young children or other family members.

The role requires

- The ability to write clear, comprehensive minutes
- The ability to liaise with the chair of governors and possibly the chairs of the committees in preparation for meetings
- The ability to attend at least one evening meeting each half term (with the possibility of attending more sub-committee meetings)
- The willingness to attend training and briefing sessions run by the Local Authority
- Awareness of the need for absolute confidentiality about governor and school matters
- The willingness to undergo safeguarding checks
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We have already had one expression of interest – the grapevine works fast! – so if you think you might be interested, or would simply like to find out more about what being a clerk to the governors involves, please contact me by Friday 14 February at [robbins.c52@welearn365.com](mailto:robbins.c52@welearn365.com), and I'll get back to you.

Catherine Robbins  
Chair of Governors

<b>Sports Performer Hollie</b>	<b>Learner of the Month Laurie</b>	<b>Making a Difference Poppie</b>	<b>Creative Chipmunk Charis</b>
			

## Well done to our Star Learners this week!



Oak	Ceren
Chestnut	Mason
Ash	Zach
Maple	Alex
Elm	Suchit
Pine	Sid
Apple	Harry
Pear	Jack
Cherry	Ben
Willow	Sandeep
Hazel	Emiola



**THE “FRIENDS OF MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL” NEW TEAM:**

**LIBBY ESLER is your new CHAIR**  
**JO MARTIN is your new SECRETARY**  
**SAM McCLEMONT is your new TREASURER**

**YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!!**

The FOMPS team is looking to take a new direction and we really need help from parents. Not only do the FOMPS events provide essential funding for the school but they also help build a wider school community.

Without your support the events simply won't run.

**We would like each year group to be represented by at least two parents.**

**This is a liaison role between the school, the FOMPS and the class. Each class will be responsible for planning and delivering one event during the school calendar. If you are interested in being a parent rep or have any questions please contact [FOMPS@Outlook.com](mailto:FOMPS@Outlook.com)**

**Please get in touch if you want to help: [FOMPS@Outlook.com](mailto:FOMPS@Outlook.com)**

**REMINDERS:**

FOMPS CINEMA MONDAY 10th FEB, 3.00 - 5.00pm: There is still the opportunity to book a place. Cost: £5.50. The films to watch will be Lion King (juniors) and Toy Story 4 for the (infants). Please send payment in an envelope with your child's name and class to the school office or hand to class teacher.

DECORATIVE PLANKS: There is still the opportunity to purchase a plank for your family to design. If you would like to purchase for £5, please send an email to [FOMPS@Outlook.com](mailto:FOMPS@Outlook.com). Please return your painted planks back to the school before the Easter holidays. You can drop the planks under the shelter each Friday afternoon.

**Visit our FOMPS information page on school website:**

<https://www.milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk/fomps.html>



# Notices

**SAVE *the* DATE**

**MILVERTON SUMMER BALL**

**FRIDAY 12TH JUNE  
2020**

**AT THE ROYAL  
LEAMINGTON SPA REAL  
TENNIS CLUB**

## The Milverton Ball

The Ball Committee are on the hunt for donations to the auction at this year's FOMPS Ball. This can be anything from an 'experience' to a signed shirt, a weekend in a holiday home to membership of a club. If there is anything that you or your organisation can donate to be auctioned to help us raise money for the school, we would love to hear from you. In the first instance, please contact the team at [milvertonball@gmail.com](mailto:milvertonball@gmail.com).

Tickets will be on sale from next week, available to purchase either online or in the playground. More details to follow. We hope to see you there!

**Ofsted Registered!**  
we accept Childcare Vouchers

**Sports 4 All**

**50% siblings discount**

**February Half Term Holiday Sports Camp**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020  
Sports camps for children aged 4 – 11 years old

**Venue**  
Milverton Primary School  
Greatheed Rd, Leamington Spa CV32 6ES

**Activities**  
Football, Gymnastics  
Multi-Sports, Dance  
Arts and Crafts

**Schedule for boys & girls aged 4 – 11**

<b>Weekly</b> 9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 3pm	£70
	9am – 6pm	£90
<b>Pay-per-day</b> (min 2 days booking) 9am – 6pm session includes 4pm snack	9am – 3pm	£20
	9am – 6pm	£25

**Early drop off at 8.15am. Only £5 extra**  
Available for Weekly and Pay-per-day sessions. Includes breakfast.

**Booking information**  
Please email us at [info@sports-4all.com](mailto:info@sports-4all.com)  
or call us directly on 07531 317601

**Kids choose their activities each day!**

**Medals, trophies and certificates awarded!**

\*Due to Ofsted guidelines, 4 year olds still in reception class may only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day. Please contact us for more details\*

**Sports 4 All**  
Mob: 07531 317 601 Email: [info@sports-4all.com](mailto:info@sports-4all.com)  
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**LANGUAGE VOLUNTEERS**

**DO YOU SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR CLASSROOM HELPERS,  
SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS WITH LITTLE OR NO  
ENGLISH. LOCAL TRAVEL EXPENSES PAID!**

**CONTACT US: [INFO@EALVOLUNTEERS.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@EALVOLUNTEERS.CO.UK)**



# Notices



## Warwick District Children & Family Centres Half Term Timetable Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sydnii Centre</b> Sydniiwinks Every Monday - 9:30-11:00 <b>Speech &amp; Language Drop In</b> 24 Feb - 10:00-11:00	<b>Westgate C&amp;FC</b> Baby Time & Toddler Time Every Tuesday - 9:30-11:00	<b>Lillington C&amp;FC</b> Toddler Time Every Wednesday - 9:30-11:00	<b>Dale Street Methodist Church</b> Health Visiting Team Clinic & Baby Time 20 Feb - 9:30-11:30	<b>St Pauls Church, Warwick</b> Toddler Time Every Friday - 9:30-11:00
<b>Lillington C&amp;FC</b> Baby Time & Health Visiting Team Clinic Every Monday - 10:00-12:00	<b>Kenilworth United Reformed Church</b> Hall, Abbey Hill Health Visiting Team Clinic 18 Feb - 1:00-2:30	<b>St John's Family &amp; Well-being Centre</b> Baby Time Every Wednesday - 9:45-11:15	<b>Warwick Gates Community Centre</b> Health Visiting Team Clinic 20 Feb - 1:00-3:00	<b>Sydnii Centre</b> Baby Time Every Friday - 10:00-11:00



A Family Support Worker will be available for advice on a drop in basis during half term as follows:

Tuesday	09:00-11:00	St Johns
Tuesday	09:00-11:00	Westgate
Thursday	14:00-16:00	Kingway
Friday	09:00-11:00	Sydnii Centre

Venue contact details overleaf



**Breastfeeding Peer Support** available at the following Health Visiting Team Clinics:

- Kenilworth United Reformed Church alternate Tuesdays 1:00-2:30
- St Margaret's Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - 1:00-3:00
- St John's Family & Well-being Centre\* Wednesdays (alternate weeks from 15 Jan) 10:30-11:30
- Dale Street Methodist Church 1st & 3rd Thursday (as per clinic dates) 9:30-11:30

**Kingway C&FC**  
Toddler Time  
Every Thursday - 1:00-2:30

**The Gap Community Centre**  
Health Visiting Team Clinic  
20 Feb - 10:00-11:30

**Toys**

27 Jan 2020

## Venue Contact Details

<b>Lillington C&amp;FC</b> 3 Mason Avenue Lillington Leamington Spa CV32 7QE Tel: 01926 337506	<b>Kingway C&amp;FC</b> Kingway School Baker Avenue Leamington Spa CV31 3HB Tel: 01926 336793
<b>Westgate C&amp;FC</b> Bowling Green Street Warwick CV34 4DD Tel: 01926 490929	<b>St John's Family &amp; Well-being Centre</b> Mortimer Road Kenilworth CV8 1FS
<b>Dale Street Methodist Church</b> Dale Street Leamington Spa CV32 5HL	<b>Kenilworth United Reformed Church Hall</b> Abbey Hill Kenilworth CV8 1JW
<b>St Margaret's Church</b> Chapter House, 2 Church Close Whitnash CV31 2HJ	<b>Brunswick Hub</b> 98-100 Shrubland Street Leamington Spa CV31 3BD
<b>Packmores Community Centre</b> Lynton Road Warwick CV34 5EP	<b>Warwick Gates Community Centre</b> Cresswell Close Heathcote CV34 6DZ
<b>Woodlose Community Centre</b> Deansway Warwick CV34 5DF	<b>Sydnii Centre</b> 24 Cottage Square Sydenham CV31 1PT
<b>Chase Meadow Community Centre</b> Narrow Hall Meadow Chase Meadow CV34 6BT	<b>St Pauls Church</b> Fray Street Warwick CV34 5HA
<b>Warwick Nursery School</b> Country Road CV34 4LJ	<b>The Gap Community Centre</b> 39 Oakwood Grove Warwick CV34 5TD
	<b>Hatton Park Village Hall</b> Barcheston Drive CV35 7TR

## Activity Information

**Baby Time:** An opportunity for mums to meet and socialise with their babies (generally up to the age of 12 months and/or before they are more mobile) and includes singing and sensory play.

**Child Minders Play Together:** Free play session for local child minders. Enjoy lots of indoor and outdoor activities.

**Speech & Language Drop In:** No appointment required. Come and discuss your child's speech and language development with our Speech & Language Therapist.

**Sydniiwinks:** Parent and Toddler group running at the Sydnii Centre.

**Toddler Time:** For toddlers who are walking as there are messy play activities organised each week so has a more structured approach than baby time. There are various play activities (indoor and outdoor), a snack time where the children can socialise around the table while they snack and towards the end of the session there is singing.

**Health Visiting Team Clinic:** Talk to a trained health care professional about any family health or developmental concerns and/or get your child weighed. If your child is ill please contact your GP.

**CALMs Group:** A local parents support group for parents with babies born more than 3 weeks early

## Useful Contact Information

<b>Lillington Health Visitors - 01926 687309</b>	<b>Warwick Gates Health Visitors - 01926 626531/626536</b>
<b>Kingway Health Visitors - 01926 626531</b>	<b>Cape Road Warwick Health Visitors - 01926 400001 Ext 239</b>
<b>Dale Street Health Visitors - 01926 687309</b>	<b>Kenilworth Health Visitors - 01926 852087</b>
<b>Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital (Midwives) - 01926 493321, Extn 6973, 6974 or 6977</b>	
<b>Family Information Service - 01926 742274. Email: <a href="mailto:fi@warwickshire.gov.uk">fi@warwickshire.gov.uk</a></b>	
<b>Early Help and Targeted Support Team - 01926 412412. FSWs available on this number from 9:00am-4:00pm</b>	
<b>Citizens Advice Bureau - Lillington: 07980 070328. Stratford: 07825 654605. <a href="http://www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk">www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk</a></b>	
<b>Warwick District Foodbank - 07850 293383. <a href="http://www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk">www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk</a></b>	
<b>Lillington Community Centre (for hall bookings) - 07376 686771</b>	

## Other Services Available

- Counselling (Well Being)
  - Physiotherapy Advice & Support
  - Baby Massage & Chatter Matrons (for Babies & Toddlers)
  - Introduction to Solid Foods
  - Save a Baby & Save a Toddler's Life workshops
  - Sensory Play
  - Family & Adult Learning
- Parenting Programmes**
- Triple P - Positive Parenting Program @
  - Nurturing Programme
- For information on Triple P and Nurturing Programme Courses please contact the Family Information Service on 01926 742274



**French Lunch club for Infants (year 1 and 2) at Milverton every Wednesday at lunch time.**

**What to expect:**

- We will learn how to speak and listen in French.
- We will play interactive games and perform some role plays.
- We will learn about the culture and traditions of French speaking countries.
- We will play linguistic games on I-pads.

If you are interested in booking your child or want more information please contact Nina at [nina@sports-4all.com](mailto:nina@sports-4all.com) or at: 07471948018.



**Spanish Lunch club at Milverton for Juniors every Thursday at lunch time.**

**What to expect:**

- We will learn how to speak, read, write and listen in Spanish.
- We will play interactive games and perform some role plays.
- We will learn about the culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries.
- We will play linguistic games on I-pads.

If you are interested in booking your child or want more information please contact Nina at [nina@sports-4all.com](mailto:nina@sports-4all.com) or at 07471948018.



# Notices



## Report poor driving and dangerous behaviour

### Reduce demand on front line policing

As part of Operation Snap, members of the public can submit (via a secure online form) digital footage showing potential traffic offences. This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists.

We can also utilise this for unsafe and illegal parking near to schools

**Visit the below website to fill in the online secure form:**  
<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/operationsnap>

## Think before you park

**Your parking could be putting someone's life in danger!**

Inconsiderate parking can put other people's safety at risk. If your parking forces someone to walk or cycle off course, you should not be parked there.

## Think before you park!

Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger

No parking or waiting at any time.

Parking at restricted times only. Parking on footpaths/corners/junctions creates a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians and other drivers.

**If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.**  
The safety of pedestrians is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

## THE KEEP 'EM PEELED' CODE



### THINK FIRST

Find a safe place to cross, then stop.  
Make sure you can see traffic  
in all directions!

### STOP!

Stand on the pavement  
near the kerb.

### USE YOUR EYES AND EARS

Look and listen for  
on-coming traffic.

### WAIT

Don't hurry. If traffic is coming,  
let it pass. Only cross when  
there is a gap in traffic.

### LOOK AND LISTEN

When there is no traffic near,  
walk straight across the road.  
Don't run.

### ARRIVE ALIVE!

Keep looking and listening  
for traffic while you cross.  
Walk straight across the road.



To contact the police in a  
non emergency call 101  
in an emergency call 999

@warkspolice

warwickshire police

www.warwickshire.police.uk

## ROAD SAFETY FOR SCHOOLS

### ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS



Warwickshire  
POLICE

Warwickshire and West Midlands  
Safer Roads Partnership



## PEELER'S TOP TIPS

### WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Where there is a pavement or foot path, use it.
- If you are looking after someone younger than you, hold their hand when you cross the road.
- Wear bright fluorescent clothes on darker days and at night.
- When there is no pavement, walk on the right hand side of the road to face traffic coming towards you.

### CROSSING

Follow the 'Keep 'Em Peeled' code and always use a Zebra or Pelican crossing if one is available.

If your school has a crossing patrol wait until they signal to you to cross the road. Always cross in front of them.

## GETTING A LIFT

- The law says that seatbelts must be worn at all times.
- Children under the age of 12 and under 135cms in height must use the correct child seat for their height.
- When you get in or out of the car use the door on the pavement side. Only get out when you are sure it is safe.

✗ Do not block the driver's view in the mirror.

✗ Never lean or wave out of the window or throw or hang anything out.

✗ Only open doors or windows if it is safe.

✗ Keep your hands away from door handles while the car is moving.



## PARENTS

If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of your child, their friends and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately.

- 'School Keep Clear' restrictions ensure clear sight lines for motorists & children. No vehicle, even blue badge holders, are permitted to stop.
- You should not park on the pavement or grass verge. Obstructing the verge or footway can amount to a criminal offence if the passage of pedestrians is significantly impeded.
- Consider parking further away from the school and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes. Walking to school is good for your health, means less congestion outside schools, improving air quality and safety around your school!





# REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



Meet staff and prospective pupils during a morning of inspired sessions that will look at ways we can reuse, reduce and recycle to help save our planet. Early booking is advised. Call our Registrar on 01926 421368 or email [registrar@kingsleyschool.co.uk](mailto:registrar@kingsleyschool.co.uk).

## JOIN US FOR OUR TASTER MORNING FOR GIRLS CONSIDERING ENTRY INTO YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER 2021 SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2020 9AM - 1PM



THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL

Independent day school for girls 3 - 18 and boys 3 - 11 in Leamington Spa

[www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk](https://www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk)



Shortlisted Creativity award

Shortlisted Marketing Campaign of the year





## Our school vision and aims



### Where the Journey Begins

#### A journey ...

... that prepares children to find success in whatever they choose to do.

... as part of a nurturing, caring community that encourages children to enjoy life and love learning.

... full of challenge and exciting experiences that develop resilience, strength and determination.

... through a memorable curriculum to develop confident, creative and curious minds.

... that guides children to celebrate individuality, to appreciate differences and to respect others.

... that allows children to mature into empathetic people caring for themselves, for others and for the world around them.

... that empowers children to explore and become free-thinking individuals.

... that inspires children to reach for new horizons.