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Dear parent/carers,

Local Government Support Grant

The government has provided additional financial support for food and utility bills for any child of a family on benefits (full eligibility is included in the below link). All families that have successfully claimed funding under the Winter Grant Support fund and who are still eligible will be paid this additional money - they do not need to claim again. If, since the 1st April 2021, you have started to claim benefits-related free school meals, you will need to make a claim for this new Local Support Fund. The closing date for new claims is the 20th June 2021 and the funding will cover food for eligible children over the May half term period.

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/may2021schoolholidays/LSG>

If you require any assistance with this, please contact Mrs Heath on
newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Data Collection

Each year, we send out paper copies of the data collection sheet we use to update any changes in your child's personal details including emergency contact numbers. This is an important safeguarding process. Instead of the usual paper copies we will be introducing an online system called SIMS lite which allows you to check the details we hold for your child, such as contact numbers, medical details and permissions. We will be rolling this out over the coming weeks. Once your child's class goes live, you will receive an email inviting you to register and gain access to your child's details. Please update any changes and the system will inform us of your input. We will text each class to let you know when the system is going live so you will know to expect an email. If you have any queries, or don't receive an email, please contact the office on Newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk



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Warrington Wolves Foundation are offering a holiday camp at Beamont Collegiate Academy over the half term holidays. For more details, please visit: www.warringtonwolvesfoundation.com If you wish to book directly, please cut and paste the links below into your browser:

Full Camp -£50

<https://app.flocto.co.uk/event-link/6qmbFtYnjNovDGccm>

Tuesday - £20

<https://app.flocto.co.uk/event-link/YGgvSLHyBRTQipWqy>

Wednesday - £20

<https://app.flocto.co.uk/event-link/89Pui2sj6svGimJMX>

Thursday - £20

<https://app.flocto.co.uk/event-link/DXpiusLZ9SZCgMmYp>



As part of their preparation to fly, our Year Six children had a presentation by Kooth. Kooth.com is commissioned for young people across Cheshire between the ages of 11 and 18. It provides anonymous and personalised mental health support through self-help resources, peer forums and one to one text based counselling chats. It is free, confidential and provides accessed 365 days of the year to counsellors.

If you would like to find out more information, they are holding an Eventbrite sessions delivered by Kooth Engagement Leads which will include a presentation on all key points about the service, a live tour of the Kooth.com site and an opportunity to ask any questions you have about the service. To book on to the FREE session or to find out more, please follow the links below for your preferred date:

Wednesday 9th June (4pm – 5pm) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/152674035149>

Tuesday 22nd June (11am – 12pm) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/152678179545>

Or contact sreddrop@kooth.com for more information.



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Does your child have a flare for music, or a passion to learn a musical instrument? Presto Music, based in Warrington, are offering five free taster sessions for children in primary schools across Warrington., As part of their course the children will get *'an EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW of the brand new, highly anticipated, cartoon series RHYTHM WARRIORS! A rockin' bunch of musicians play together to unleash magical powers which helps them fight the causes of environmental chaos and restore natural harmony to the Planet Rhythmos! It's new, it's exciting, it's brought to you exclusively by Emofront and Presto Music Production in association with Sparky Animation Studios. It delivers a wonderful introduction into real music-making for young children. It's an opportunity not to be missed.'*

The completely FREE Music Magic Course will deliver one 5-7 minute lesson a day for 5 days. Each lesson will delight, inspire and introduce young children to the joy of music, beat, rhythm and sounds in a fun and interactive way. To register your interest, please see the flyer in the letters section of our website.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



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