

BLIS Newsletter

17th July 2025

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another busy school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a privilege to work with your wonderful children – they have been an absolute pleasure and a real credit to you all. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and curiosity have made our school a very special place to be.

A heartfelt goodbye and best of luck to our Year 2 children as they take the next exciting step on their learning journey to junior school. We are so proud of all they have achieved, and we know they will continue to shine.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and happy summer. We look forward to welcoming all our returning pupils back on Tuesday 2nd September at 8:45am!

Key Dates 2025/26:

Teacher Training Day:

Monday 1st September

Children return to school:

Tuesday 2nd September

Teacher Training Day:

Friday 24th October

October Half Term:

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Children return to school:

Monday 3rd November

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

Teacher Training Day:

Monday 5th January

Children return to school:

Tuesday 6th January

February Half Term:

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Children return to school:

Monday 23rd February

Easter Holidays:

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Children return to school:

Monday 13th April

May Half Term:

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Children return to school:

Monday 1st June

Teacher Training Days:

Friday 17th & Monday 20th July

Summer Holidays:

Tuesday 21st July

Stay Safe this summer!

Online Safety

Parental Controls:

- Install and regularly check parental controls on all internet - connected devices.

News Apps:

- Be aware of new apps they install and their potential risks.

Online Safety Resources:

- Utilise resources from organizations like [Childline](#) and the [NSPCC](#) for guidance on talking to children about online safety.

Sun Safety

Sunscreen is essential:

- Apply generously
- Re-apply frequently
- Use water-resistant sunscreen for swimming

Protective Clothing is key:

- Lightweight, breathable fabrics
- Wide-brimmed hats
- Sunglasses

Stay hydrated:

- Offer frequent drinks
- Watch out for signs of de-hydration

General Safety

Communicate openly: Discuss safety rules and boundaries with children, including what to do if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe

Supervise closely: Especially in crowded or unfamiliar places, closely supervise children and designate safe meeting points.

Know their connections: Be aware of who your children are interacting with online and offline, and understand their social circles.

Local Support



Useful Contact Information



Family Information Service

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.
New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558
Tel: 01926 742274
Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Children and Families Family Connect

For concerns about a child's wellbeing
Tel: 01926 414144

Early Support
Drop ins at the CFCs
Long Lawford Tues - 2.00-4.00pm
Claremont Weds - 2.15-4.15pm
Boughton Leigh Thurs - 9.30-

11.30am
Family Support Help Line
Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Tel: 01926 412412

Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers

Wednesdays: 10:00- 11:30am

Claremont Children & Family Centre

Tel: 01926 626529

Warwickshire Health Visiting

Drop in Clinic

Tuesdays: 9.30-11.00am

Claremont Children & Family Centre

Phone number and TEXT Chat Service

Advice & support for parents of pre-school children of Warwickshire
Text: 07520 615293
OR Tel: 01788 551212

Midwives

Maternity advice, The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital
Tel: 01788 663184

Adult and Community Learning

<https://warwickshire.gov.uk/acl>
Tel: 01926 736392

Citizens Advice Bureau

Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre
Drop in Mondays 9am-1pm

Citizens Advice Bureau

Tel: 0808 250 5715

Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team

Tel: 01788 555107

Interested in volunteering?
please contact

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WHAT'S ON GUIDE SUMMER HOLIDAYS Rugby Children & Family Centres



Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC):

Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre
Wetherell Way, Rugby,
CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

Claremont Children & Family Centre
Claremont Road, Rugby,
CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

Long Lawford Children & Family Centre
Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,
Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313

Visit our new website:
<https://coventryandwarwickshire.barnardos.org.uk/>
Email: rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk

At the Rugby Children and Family Centres, we offer a variety of play sessions, courses and support for children from 0-19yrs (up to 25yrs with SEND) and their families. Please find our timetable enclosed or contact us to find out more.



Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Summer Holidays Timetable 21st July - 22nd August 2025



Monday

Walk-in Wardrobe

Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's
9.30am to 11.30am

Toy Library

9.30am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Baby Time

Booking essential
Non-walkers from birth
10.00am to 11.00am
Claremont CFC
Not taking place 25th August

To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link:
<https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com>



Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news!
@Rugby children and family centres
@RugbyCFC

Tuesday

Family Time

Booking essential
Aimed at 0-8 yrs.
10.00am to 11.30am
Boughton Leigh CFC
Not taking place 26th August

Baby Time

Booking essential
Non-walkers from birth
10.00am to 11.00am
The Barn @ Houlton
Not taking place 26th August

Baby Time

Booking Essential
Non-walkers from birth
1.30-2.30pm
Boughton Leigh CFC
Not taking place 26th August

Support & Advice
1-2-1 advice & support available from the centres on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.

Wednesday

Baby ChatterMatters

4 week course
Booking essential
Please see member of staff
10.00am to 11.00am
Long Lawford CFC
23rd, 30th July, 13th & 20th August

Little Stars

For children with additional needs
10-11am
Claremont CFC
Not taking place 6th or 27th August

Play Day

We are joining Rugby Play Rangers for a day of fun!
Wednesday 6th August
11.00am to 3.00pm
Whitehall Recreation Ground
(CV22 5AA)

Family Time

Booking essential
Aimed at 0-8 yrs.
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Long Lawford CFC
Not taking place 6th or 27th August

Walk-in Wardrobe

Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's
12-2.00pm
Claremont CFC

Thursday

Family Time

Booking essential
Aimed at 0-8 yrs.
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC
Not taking place 28th August

Active Kidz

Booking essential
31st July,
7th, 14th & 21st August
Holiday club for 5-10 yr olds.
Including cooking with Little Chefs and lots of fun activities
1.30-4.00pm
Claremont CFC

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Saturdays in August and there will be no groups on the last week of the summer holidays (25th -29th August)

Please see overleaf for health visitor & breastfeeding clinics

Friday

Walk-in Wardrobe

Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's
9.30am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Toddler Time

Booking essential
Activities for 0-5 yrs
10.00am to 11.00am
Rogers Hall, Hillmorton
(CV21 4EN)
Not taking place on 22 or 29 August

Benn Ward Community Fun Day

Wear joining the Benn Partnership Centre and others for a day of fun!
Friday 22nd August
11.00am to 3.00pm
Millenium Park

Company and Cuddles Baby Time

Booking essential*
A baby group joining with the residents of Anya Court
PARKING AT SAINSBURYS
Non-walkers from birth
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Anya Court Care Home
(CV22 6JA)

Not taking place 29th August



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help. It also administers the Household Support Fund, which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship this winter, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare Scheme:

Visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

Call: 0800 408 1448 or 01926 359182