



MacIntyre Academies  
Quest Academy

## JUNE 2023 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK PAGE — Quest Academy Family Group



“Quote of the week”

*“Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine.”*

*– Mario Fernández.*

# WELCOME



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Only a small couple of messages this week. Well done to all the Y11 learners who took their final exam on Wednesday. They have worked incredibly hard to get to this point and should be very proud of their achievements, we certainly are. Their results will be available on Thursday **24th August 2023**.



On Tuesday many learners took part in our Soccer Aid event , as you can see by the photographs on page 4 the event was enjoyed by all!

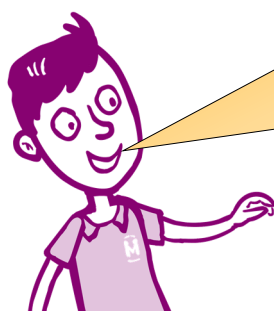
Finally, today was our Big Thank You Day, this is an annual event held by MacIntyre to recognise all the hard work and the difference our staff make.



Hope you have a lovely sunny weekend.

Kind regards,

*Nicola Wells*



Please complete our [Quest Parent/ Carer Communication Form](#),  
(link also in the email)



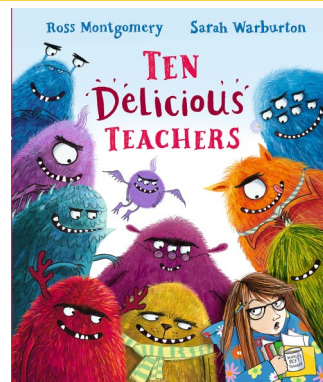
# Book of the Week

## Ten Delicious Teachers

by Ross Montgomery (Author)

Sarah Warburton (Illustrator)

Ten silly teachers have missed the last bus home. But LOOK – a shortcut through the forest! They'll be back in time for tea! Off they skip, unaware that in the woods a hungry horde of mischievous and hilariously goofy monsters is waiting... An irreverent and zany counting book that is gently thrilling with witty and whimsical illustrations.



Reading age



3 - 6 years, from customers



## SCHOOL 'ECO COUNCIL' NEWS

Please keep collecting the below items (washed out). The more we collect, the more points we earn that can go towards purchasing supplies. Learners can bring them in from home.

 <b>KP Snacks</b>	<p><b>The KP Snacks® Nuts, Popcorn, Crisps &amp; Pretzels Packet</b></p> <p><b>Free Recycling Programme accepts nuts, popcorn, crisps &amp; pretzels packets from all brands.</b></p> <div>  ✓ Crisps, popcorn and pretzels multi-packs            ✓ Popcorn packets            ✓ Pretzel packets            ✓ Crisp packets            ✓ Nut packets         </div>
 <b>CATHEDRAL CITY</b>	<p><b>The Cheese Packaging Free Recycling Programme:</b></p> <p><b>any brand of flexible plastic cheese packaging and nets</b></p> <div>  ✓ Plastic nets for mini cheeses and labels from Cathedral...            ✓ Sliced cheese protective plastic film            ✓ Individual plastic cheese wrappers            ✓ Flexible plastic cheese pouches         </div>
 <b>Nestlé</b>	<p><b>Confectionery Free Recycling Programme</b></p> <p><b>accepts plastic confectionery packaging from all brands.</b></p> <div>  ✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers            ✓ Plastic chocolate block wrappers            ✓ Plastic chocolate bar wrappers            ✓ Individual chocolate bar wrappers            ✓ Chocolate and sweets multipack outer plastic...            ✓ Plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags         </div>

10 week Solihull Approach parenting programme. Start date: **12<sup>th</sup> September**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/634038063917>

4 week Keeping the Child in Mind. Start date: **20<sup>th</sup> June**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/624381059557>



We want all children in Warwickshire to be...





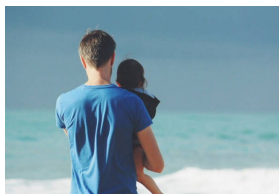
# SOCCER AID



# SOCCER AID BAKING







## FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in the UK and US, Japan and many countries in Europe.

It is a special day to show your Father, Stepfather or other male relative or friend who cares about you, just how much you love him.

In many other countries it is celebrated on 19th March which is St. Joseph's day, while other dates chosen include Korea which celebrates it on 8th May.

In Scandinavia it is celebrated on the second Sunday in November and in Thailand December 5th is chosen, because it is the King's birthday.

Here are 10 facts and pieces of trivia about **Father's Day**.

1. Father's Day was invented by American Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd whose father had, as a single parent raised his 6 children. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.
2. In spite of the impression you might get from the media, according to the Office of National Statistics, four fifths of children in the UK have a Dad at home - 80 % of dependent children live with their father.
3. Furthermore according to the ONS, 3% of fathers living with dependent children are lone fathers.
4. According to greetings card makers Hallmark, Father's Day is the 5th -largest card-sending holiday of the year.
5. The film Fathers' Day starred Robin Williams and Billy Crystal as 2 middle aged men who are tricked into finding an ex-girlfriend's runaway son when she tells them they are both the father. They have to team up to find the boy and discover who the real father is. The film was a hit due to the big-name cast but was not a critical success.
6. Marilyn Monroe famously sang Cole Porter's 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy'. She is reputed to have not known who her real father was.
7. One of the best-known quotes about fathers was from Mark Twain. He said of his Father 'When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.'
8. The episode of Dr. Who (played by Christopher Eccleston) entitled Father's Day involved Rose Tyler (Billie Piper) travelling back in time to the day that her father was killed. She steps in to prevent his death causing the inevitable dent in the space/time continuum.
9. More from the Office of National Statistics; in 1971 the average age of a father where the birth occurred inside a married relationship in England and Wales was 27; by 1999 this had increased to 31. These days, fathers are generally three years younger where births occur outside marriage. The average age of the father where the birth occurred outside marriage decreased from 28 to 26 between 1971 and 1991 but had since increased to almost 28 again in 1999.
10. In China, Father's Day is now celebrated the 3rd Sunday in June, but it used to be the 8th August. The reason is a linguistic one; the Chinese for eight is "ba", while a colloquial word for father is "ba-ba" – therefore the eighth day of the eighth month sounds similar to "papa".





# SUMMER 2023 - HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD (HAF)

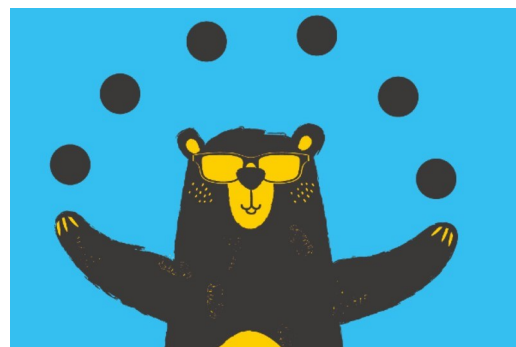


Dear Parent/Carer,

The Department for Education (DfE) funds the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme across the United Kingdom. At its core, HAF provides young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the **main school holidays at Christmas, Easter & Summer**.

**Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).**

Each eligible young person (in full-time education from Reception to Year 11 who receives benefits-related free school meals) with a HAF code can access a maximum of **16 sessions** over the summer holidays. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired. All providers can request additional funding for 1-to-1 support if this is required, however this will depend on their staff availability and qualifications. We do have a number of SEND-specific activities which may be a more suitable option.



Eligible families need to request a HAF Code via a brief online form. This can be found at <https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf> or you can scan the QR code below. HAF codes are valid for the academic year, so if you've had a HAF code at Christmas or Easter, the same code can be used. If you need codes to be re-sent, just send us an email via [hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

For families not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, we can release a limited number of HAF codes for each delivery period. A separate referral form will need to be completed on behalf of your family, if you're facing a significant financial barrier and one (or more) of the following criteria apply:

- Have an allocated family support worker or social worker
- On an open early help plan
- Your child(ren) acts as a young carer

The referral form is available upon request from a professional/allocated worker on [hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Summer activity listings will be available online from Monday 12th June. Contact providers directly to discuss booking.

**Scan the QR code below to visit the HAF website.**

Thank you for your continued engagement with the Warwickshire HAF programme. Please contact us directly if you have any queries related to the HAF scheme.



**Family Information Service**  
0800 408 1558  
[fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
Facebook: @WarwickshireFIS



Warwickshire HAF Team

This is for Summer 2023, HAF **does not** run during **May Half Term**.



# 2023 HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEME

Clubszone are pleased to be working with the local council for the Summer HAF scheme.

The HAF scheme is for children that are pupil premium and receive benefited free school meals.

There is **NO CHARGE** for this service and the children would also receive a **free lunch** at the club.

**Location:** Paddox Primary School (CV22 5HS) **Times:** 8:40am – 4:15pm each day.

Our holiday camps are **5-star rated on Trustpilot** and we provide many different activities for children of all abilities **aged between 5 – 13**.

**How to register a place for your child?**

Ways to Book:

1. Text 07305191086
2. Email: [HAF@clubszone.co.uk](mailto:HAF@clubszone.co.uk)
3. Scan the QR code



## Information Required to Secure Your Booking

- Full Name of Child
- Date of Birth
- School Attending
- Home Postcode
- Parent Name
- Parent Email Address
- Parent Phone Number

Please ensure that you specify which club you would like to book onto. Please inform us about any SEN support that your child may require and dietary requirements. **PLACES ARE LIMITED – PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP TO BOOK A PLACE.**

## Dates:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**You can use your HAF code for 16 days throughout the summer period.**

**KIDS Holiday CLUB**  
For children aged 5-13  
OFSTED REGISTERED

**Standard Day 8:40AM - 4:15PM**  
**£23**

**Paddox Primary School**  
Fareham Avenue  
Rugby  
CV22 5HS

**fun & creative outdoor and indoor activities**

**EASY ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM**  
[WWW.CLUBSZONE.CO.UK](http://WWW.CLUBSZONE.CO.UK)

PLEASE EMAIL US AT [VOUCHERS@CLUBSZONE.CO.UK](mailto:VOUCHERS@CLUBSZONE.CO.UK) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY USING YOUR CHILD CARE VOUCHERS.

**CLUBSZONE**® **CZ**  
*Holiday Dates*

**2023 CAMP DATES**

**BOOK NOW FOR SUMMER 2023!**

MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY – THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST  
MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST – THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BOOK DAYS OR FULL WEEKS

Trustpilot ★★★★★ 4.9

Time	Group 1 Ages 5-6	Group 2 Ages 7-8	Group 3 Ages 9-10	Group 4 Ages 11-13
8:40am - 9:15am	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES
9:15am - 10:00am	TAG GAMES	BASKETBALL	HANDBALL	TAG RUGBY
10:00am - 10:40am	DRAMA	QUAD BALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL
10:40am - 11:15am	MORNING BREAK			
11:15am - 12:15pm	LASER TAG	VOLLEYBALL	DANCE	FOOTBALL
12:15pm - 1:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15pm - 2:00pm	DODGEBALL	DRAMA	ROUNDERS	ARCHERY
2:00pm - 2:45pm	FOOTBALL	ARCHERY	FENCING	DANCE
2:45pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:00pm - 3:45pm	DANCE	FOOTBALL	PAC-MAN	TABLE TENNIS
3:45pm - 4:15pm	SIGNING OUT AND GROUP GAMES			

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED** ✓  
HAF PROVIDER ✓  
PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN ✓

**OUR TIMETABLE WILL BE AMENDED TO SUIT THE CHILDREN ON EACH CAMP**

**EASY ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM**  
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PLEASE EMAIL US AT [VOUCHERS@CLUBSZONE.CO.UK](mailto:VOUCHERS@CLUBSZONE.CO.UK) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY USING YOUR CHILD CARE VOUCHERS.



## FOOD TECH

In food tech we have been making:

Lower School - 'Grab and Go' foods.

Upper School - foods found at festivals.

Year 10 and 11 have been practicing making 2 dishes in 2 hours!



## World Giraffe Day

JUNE 21

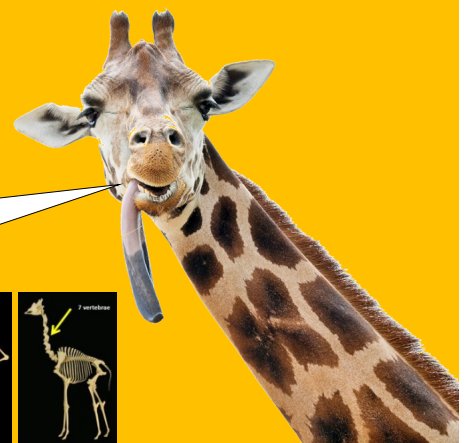
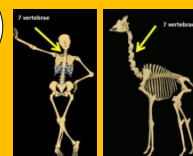


World Giraffe Day is an exciting annual event initiated by GCF to celebrate the tallest animal on the longest day or night (depending on which hemisphere you live!) of the year – 21 June – every year! Not only is it a worldwide celebration of these amazing and much-loved animals, but an annual event to raise support, create awareness and shed light on the challenges giraffe face in the wild. By supporting World Giraffe Day (WGD), you directly help save giraffe in Africa. With only approximately 117,000 giraffe remaining in the wild, the time is right to act NOW! Zoos, schools, NGOs, governments, institutions, companies and conservation organisations around the world are hosting

events on or around WGD to raise awareness and support for giraffe in the wild.

Giraffes' necks are just like humans...almost.

**A giraffe's neck has 7 vertebrae, the same number as a human.** However, a typical human neck is a mere 4.3 inches in length, while a giraffe's is 6ft long with vertebrae that can measure more than 10 inches each.



## TERM DATES FOR 2022 - 2023

### SUMMER TERM 2023

INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 10th July 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 11th July 2023
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

Please find below the agreed dates for academic year 2023 - 2024. We have two extra days for half term in October and days added on to the Summer Term. The rationale is that the days have been organised to allow families to take advantage of quieter and cheaper holidays.

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

INSET Days (no learners on site)	Friday 1st, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023
Learners Start Back	Wednesday 6th September 2023
Half term	Monday 30th October to Tuesday 7th November 2023
Learners Start Back	Wednesday 8th November 2023
Ends	Friday 22nd December 2023
Christmas holiday:	Monday 25th December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

### SPRING TERM 2024

Starts	Monday 8th January 2024
Half term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
Learners Start Back	Monday 19th February 2024
Trust INSET Day (no learners on site)	Friday 8th March 2024
Ends	Friday 22nd March 2024
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 25 March 2024 to Friday 5 April 2024

### SUMMER TERM 2024

Starts	Monday 8th April 2024
Bank Holiday (no learners on site)	Monday 6th May 2024
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 7th May 2024
Half term	Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024
Learners Start Back	Monday 3rd June 2024
Ends	Tuesday 23rd July 2024





## WHILST THE SUN IS SHINING:

As well as remembering to bring in **water bottles** please consider how sun can affect in other ways. Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure that **sun cream** is applied before learners arrive at school and bring a **hat/cap** if possible.

We do have sun cream on site to apply again at lunch time, providing consent form received.



### Quest Contact details:

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Warwickshire  
CV22 5PE

E: [quest.office@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:quest.office@macintyreacademies.org)

T: 01788 593 112



### How to contact members of staff:

Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

### Reporting pupil absence and lateness:

If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell.

You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know.

## PRIVACY NOTICE

MacIntyre Academies collects and uses pupil information which complies with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is Europe's framework for data protection laws – it replaces the previous 1995 data protection directive, which UK law has previously been based upon.

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