WCC update for KTC meeting 11.04.24

National Offer Day – 16 April 2024 (X and Facebook)

Warwickshire parents and carers who have applied for a school place for their child in either Reception or Year 2 of a Junior School starting in September 2024 will get their offer of a school place on 16 April.

Find out more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5096/warwickshire-parents-and-carers-with-children-starting-school-in-september-2024-will-get-their-school-offer-on-16-april

Flood Risk Management advice (X and Facebook)

Warwickshire County Council's Flood Risk Management team has shared advice on how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from flooding incidents in #Warwickshire.

Find out more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/flooding/advice-flooding

Personal safety (X and Facebook)

Safety for ourselves, our family and our children is paramount in our everyday lives. However, for some, safety is compromised especially when it involves threats of domestic and/or sexual abuse.

Support is available: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5097/keeping-yourself-safe-and-well

Rights of Way public engagement (X and Facebook)

The survey closed on Sunday April 7. Outcome to be shared: https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/warwickshire-rowip/

Sensory mobile library (X and Facebook)

Warwickshire County Council's library service has secured funding to provide a new sensory mobile library.

Find out more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5100/warwickshire-libraries-secure-funding-for-sensory-mobile-library

New Youth Council new members (X and Facebook)

Families across the county gathered to celebrate the new youth councillors and express gratitude to outgoing members. 🥕 Congratulations to our newly elected youth councillors who are ready to make a difference! #ChildFriendlyWarwickshire

Read more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5104/warwickshire-s-new-youth-councillors-look-forward-to-making-a-difference

World Autism Acceptance Week 2024 (X and Facebook)

Partners across Coventry and Warwickshire will be marking #AutismAcceptanceWeek with special online events for families and professionals interested in finding out more about autism.

Read more: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5111/free-events-in-coventry-and-warwickshire-focus-on-the-experiences-of-autistic-people-and-employment-support-for-autism-acceptance-week-2024

Exam preparation

Feeling stressed, worried, or under pressure around exams can be difficult to manage. But there are things that can help – it's about finding what's right for you. For tips and advice check: https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/help-for-teenagers-young-adults-and-students/tips-on-preparing-for-exams/

I need support now

If you are struggling with money and need help now, we can help with:

- food, energy and water bills
- money advice
- aspects of family life
- accessing emergency food
- mental health support

Find help here: https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/home/i-need-urgent-help

Other updates

Menopause Task and Finish Group – part of Adult Social Care and Health OSC – found that, while services and support are good in the county, availability of information needs improvement. The group expect action to be taken on this following the final report into its findings, due shortly.

K2L – update from officers expected 26th April.

The Kenilworth Centre – lease arrangements currently being explored with officers – councillors supporting at next meeting 24th April.

KSSF – cross party work continues to address ongoing, deep concerns re original design and plans – date of next meeting with wcc director for economy and place anticipated – active travel for students remains an outstanding issue.

Cllr Tracey Drew

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