



NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th September 2022

Issue No.4



Together Everybody Achieves More

Message from Mr Taylor

It's Friday already and the end of another busy week at Warren Farm. The work your children are producing continues to go from strength to strength. We have raised the bar with the level of expectation at school this year and your children are rising to the challenge. I have had a flurry of children at my door the past few days to show me their amazing work in the hope of being one of the first recipients of the much coveted pen licence. They are all holding their breath in anticipation of this week's celebration assembly to find out if they have been chosen....watch this space!

Last week, I shared information about being a Living Streets Travel Tracker School. By walking to school, children not only receive the benefits of an active and healthy and lifestyle, but they can earn badges as rewards as they do so. Every morning in the classroom, pupils record the way they come to school. Thanks to your help and support, I am proud to say that we are currently No.2 on the Leaderboard for the whole of Birmingham! Let's have a big push in the following weeks to make sure that Warren Farm hits the top spot and put our name firmly back on the map, while helping us to reduce traffic around the school site by choosing an active and healthier journey to school.

I will be holding a final parent workshop on Wednesday morning next week at 09:00 in the school hall. These have been really well attended by parents across the school. If you have not yet had the opportunity to come and meet Mrs Nandhra and myself, please do come along for 30 minutes so I can share my clearly defined picture of success for our children and the school.

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 3rd Oct	Black History Month Assembly
Tues 4th Oct	African Drumming workshop Years 3,4,5 and 6
Wed 5th Oct	Parent workshop 09:00-09:30
Mon 10th Oct	Rocksteady Music Assembly and workshops
Mon 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Tue 11th Oct	Parents Evening 3:40 -6pm
Wed 12th Oct	Parents Evening 3:40 -6pm

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Nandhra
Lead DSL



Mr Taylor



Mrs Garey



Miss Gosling



Mrs Bradley





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Breakfast Club

At Warren Farm, we extend our offer of support to parents and carers by offering a Breakfast club on Monday to Friday each week. Places are limited so they must be booked with the school office in advance. The school site and office is not open to children or parents until the gates open for Breakfast club at **08:00**. For parents of children in years Reception to Year 4, you must sign your child into breakfast club with a member of staff at the door. If your child is in Year 5 or 6, and you have signed and returned the written consent form for them to be a home walker, there is not a requirement to sign your child in. To ensure rigorous safeguarding procedures, we are unable to take legal responsibility for your children prior to 08:00 when the school opens.

Pen licence

Here they are. The first recipients of the much coveted pen licence. These two children from 3/4SK and 5/6NW have been awarded the first pen licences of this academic year for consistently demonstrating high expectations in their work. Now that the bar has been set, I am looking forward to children bringing me their work over the coming weeks to see who can join these two superstars.



Attendance



★ NAH	100%
RSB	89.6%
★ RLM	97.2%
1CO	91.7%
1/2KT	95%
2HM	92.8%
3CW	93.7%
3/4SK	94.8%
★ 4DN	97.3%
5AG	83.7%
5/6NW	95.1%
★ 6EC	99%

Code of conduct

In order to safeguard children and staff, we have a strict policy in school around the conduct of parents and carers both on the school premises and around the periphery. We expect everybody **who enters our premises and /or has contact** to treat staff, pupils, other parents and visitors with courtesy and respect at all times. As always, we put the physical and emotional safety of our children and staff at the heart of all the decisions we make. It is, and will remain to be a priority of this school to ensure all staff, parents and pupils have the right to be in a positive environment.



Please ensure that no dogs - with the exception of guide dogs - are brought onto the school site. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





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P.E Kit

A reminder that PE kit is an extension of the school uniform. All pupils are expected to wear PE kit consisting of black shorts for (tracksuit bottoms for the winter), a yellow t-shirt with the Warren Farm logo on and black plimsolls/ trainers. All pupils will work barefoot in the hall. Earrings and jewellery must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied up.



Swimming



Here at Warren Farm we have the amazing opportunity to offer swimming to every class from Year 1 through to Year 6 every year. Each class will get 1 full term's worth of swimming which is delivered by a class teacher, a specialist swimming teacher and Miss Kelly who is also a specialist swimming teacher. Not many schools get this opportunity so it is great to provide this to your child! We are lucky enough to have the whole swimming pool to ourselves every Friday afternoon! Over your child's time at Warren Farm, we aim for them to be able to swim 25m confidently, use a range of strokes and perform a safe self-rescue by the end of Year 6. Children should bring the appropriate swimming kit which should consist of a one piece suit or tight fitting swimming shorts/ trunks and a towel. Children do not wear goggles and earrings/jewellery must be removed. Long hair must be tied up or in a swimming cap.



NAH	Alarna Wrenn
RSB	Theo Simmonds
RLM	Luna-Bella Roberts
1CO	Layla-Rose
1/2KT	Olivia Lilie Roberts
2HM	May Holmes
3CW	Lorenzo Lawrence
3/4SK	Finley Worrall
4DN	Mahdiya Begum
5AG	Liliana Tano
5/6NW	Florence Gough
6EC	Macey Burke

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Starts: Wednesday 7th September 2022

Finishes: Friday 16th December 2022 at 12:00pm

Half Term : Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December - Tuesday 3rd January

Training day: Monday 31st October 2022

Spring Term

Starts: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Finishes: Friday 31st March 2023 at 12:00pm

Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 24th February 2023

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023

Training day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Summer Term

Starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Finishes: Friday 21st July 2023 at 12:00pm

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Holiday 2023: Monday 24th July 2023 with return date TBC

