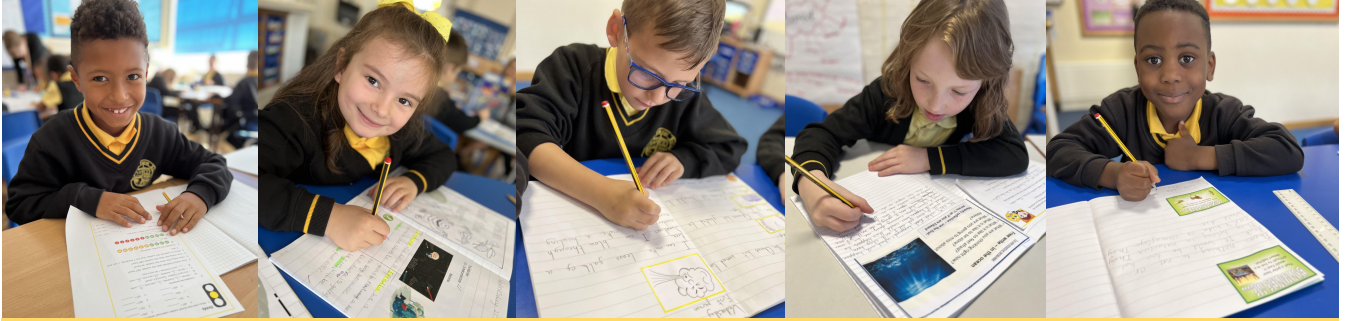




# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 23rd September 2022

### Issue No.3



## Together Everybody Achieves More

### Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome to our very first digital newsletter at Warren Farm Primary school. They will still be packed full of information and achievements of your children but it is our way of ensuring we are doing our part to become sustainable and more eco friendly by reducing waste and becoming resource efficient. A small number of paper copies will be available from the school office on request each week.

It's been a shorter week this week as we joined the nation in remembering HM Queen Elizabeth II on Monday during her state funeral. A moment for children and families to experience what I'm sure will be a pivotal moment in history that people will look back on for many years to come.

It has been great to welcome parents of children in Years 1- 6 to parents meetings this week, where I have shared my clearly defined picture of success for our children and the school. These sessions have been really well attended. Next week, I welcome the parents of children in Reception and Nursery on Tuesday at 08:50 . Looking further ahead, please share the word and encourage other parents to join us at workshops that we will have planned throughout the year.

This week Mrs Nandhra and I have taken the opportunity to get into classrooms and teach your children. I can honestly say that the behaviour for learning across the school is exemplary and the children are a credit to you all as parents and carers . Our task now is to ensure that your children receive quality first teaching in every classroom, every day to ensure that your children have equality of opportunity and can achieve their full potential on their journey to achieving great things .

*Mr Taylor*

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 27th Sept	Parent workshop Rec and Nur 09:00-09:30
Tues 11th Oct	Parents Evening 3:40 -6pm
Wed 12th Oct	Parents Evening 3:40 -6pm
Fri 21st Oct	Halloween Disco and Fancy Dress day
Fri 21st Oct	Break up for Half Term
Mon 31st Oct	School Closed Staff Training Day
Tue 1st Nov	Children return to school

### Meet the Team

Last week you met our Senior Leadership Team.

This week it is time to say hello to our amazing Phase Leaders .



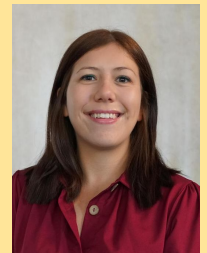
Mrs Bradley  
EYFS Phase Leader



Mrs Taroni  
Year 1 and 2 Phase Leader



Mrs Wilson  
Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader



Mrs Cook  
Year 5 and 6 Phase Leader



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Walk to school...earn badges ...see more pupils walking. It really is that simple! We are a Living Streets Travel Tracker School at Warren Farm. 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 came to school on the interactive travel tracker. At the end of the month, schools can then award badges for children who have earned them. Help us to reduce traffic around the school site by choosing an active and healthier journey to school.



## Attendance

### Holiday requests and leave in term time

As discussed in our parent meetings this week, parents are required under the education act (1996) to ensure children attend school regularly . The Headteacher of a school has a discretionary power to authorise absence only in an exceptional circumstances. **A family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance.** If you complete a leave of absence request from the school office and the absence is denied (which it will be in a majority of cases) and you still take your child out of school, **each parent** within your household will be issued with a **£60 penalty notice for each child** you have taken out of school.

If a penalty notice remains unpaid after 21 days it will increase to **£120**. If after 28 days it remains unpaid you may be summoned to appear before magistrates to explain why your child has unauthorised school absences and you may be liable for a fine of up to **£1000**. Support and guidance regarding attendance is always available and you may contact the school to speak to Mrs Taroni or Mrs Garey to discuss any queries further.

## Attendance



★ NAH	98.9%
★ RSB	96.8%
RLM	93.1%
1CO	91.4%
1/2KT	94.4%
2HM	95.5%
3CW	95.6%
3/4SK	92.7%
★ 4DN	96.7%
5AG	87.2%
5/6NW	94.9%
★ 6EC	98.3%



## Photo consent

Thank you to all of the parents that have completed and returned photo consent forms. If you have not done so yet please return the forms to school as a priority or visit the school office to collect a new form. This is really important because without consent teachers will be unable to share the great work that they are achieving on a daily basis

## Medication



Any medication that is required by your child in school time **MUST** be prescribed and signed on the medical record at the school office. Please do not send medication in your child's bag as we will not allow them to take it.





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This week has seen the launch of our after schools clubs with Football in Key stage 2 and Multi skills in Key stage 1 . If you were not lucky enough to secure a place for these clubs don't despair as we will have a wide range of clubs and further opportunities throughout the school year. After the half term break, we will also be adding an after school sports club for children in Reception once they have settled into school life. We will also be entering a number of sporting competitions where children will be selected to represent the school by competing against other schools from across the city.



NAH	Leia Timmins
RSB	Harry Coley
RLM	Alicia-Mae Firkin
1CO	Sara Ubaid
1/2KT	Justin Li
2HM	Alfie Maddix
3CW	Simey Beet
3/4SK	Matthew Scott
4DN	Aaron Conlon
5AG	James Sherwin
5/6NW	Melinda Lindholm
6EC	Millie Treharne

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## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables – all Times Table Rock Stars need to practise and practise and practise. It's essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. Short bursts of daily practise can be the key to unlocking their Rock Star status. And this is where you come in. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help. Without your praise and your reminders, without you sitting down next to them or checking their work, practising times tables will not feel important to your child. Teachers will share your child's login details for children in Year 3 to 6 so that they can continue their journey to becoming a Times table Rockstar!

