



# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2023

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## EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



### EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

## Message from Mr Taylor

I hope you all had an enjoyable, restful and safe Easter break. Welcome to the Summer term which will be another opportunity for us to continue to make the small steps leading to a mighty leap that will propel us towards **Excellence in Everything - achieving greatness that lasts a lifetime.**

As always, the summer term promises to be a busy term with SATs tests for Years 2 and 6, Phonics screening for Year 1 and the multiplication tables check (MTC) for Year 4. This is alongside yet more exciting and engaging educational visits and opportunities as we continue to extend our excellent curriculum offer here at Warren Farm.

The Summer term also provides us an opportunity for a final push on improving the whole school attendance for the year. To support our continual drive towards achieving our school target of 96% we need to ensure that your children are in school EVERYDAY where they will receive excellent teaching which will enable them to achieve **Excellence in Everything.** We have a special event planned for each child whose attendance is above our school target of 96% for the remainder of the term. There will also be awards and the opportunity to win a special prize for all children with 100% attendance across the year so please support us by ensuring your child is in school everyday.

We have made great strides as a school and community already this year and celebrate the green shoots of change and success on a daily basis through **Excellence in Everything.** Excellence is not about being perfect. Excellence is getting better everyday. Excellence is constant improvement and constant change - no matter our starting point. Excellence is the small steps leading to a mighty leap.

Mr Taylor



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wed 3rd May	2HM Trip RAF Cosford
Fri 5th May	1CO Trip Ashend Farm
Fri 5th May	Coronation celebration parties in school
Tue 9th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Mon 15th May	Year 2 SATs Week
Wed 24th May	Key stage 2 VR Workshops
Thu 25th May	4DN Twycross Zoo SAGS/6NW Severn Valley Railway
Fri 26th May	Diversity Day

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### YEAR 6 SATS

Thank you for attending our recent SATs workshops. In the coming weeks, the children in Year 6 will take national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics. These tests help to measure the progress pupils have made and to assess schools' performance. Children and teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure that children achieve their very best and their full potential, therefore it is vital that your child is in school every day.

Monday 8th May :	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May:	<b>Grammar and Punctuation</b> 45 mins <b>Spelling</b> 25 mins
Wednesday 10th May :	<b>English Reading</b> 60mins
Thursday 11th May :	<b>Maths Arithmetic</b> Paper 1 30 mins <b>Maths Reasoning</b> Paper 2 40 mins
Friday 12th May :	<b>Maths Reasoning</b> Paper 3 40 mins

### YEAR 2 SATS

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English reading, English writing, mathematics and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and mathematics. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards. **These tests will be taking place between Monday 15th and Friday 19th May.** Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities. Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

### ATTENDANCE

Each week we continue our drive to improve school attendance to reach our target of 96%. Unfortunately, our current whole school attendance of 91.8% falls well below our high expectations.

This week we have sent out **83** letters to parents of children whose attendance is **90% or less** which is classed by the department for education as '**Persistent absence**'. This equates to 1 day of school missed every two weeks whilst an attendance of 80% is 1 school day missed every week!

There are of course genuine reasons (such as illness) which can make attendance at school difficult and these are taken into account where necessary on an individual basis.

Children who have regular and/or prolonged absences from school will suffer from gaps in their learning. Excellent attendance is therefore essential to your child's future opportunities and **Excellence in Everything.**

★ NAH	99%
RAY	91%
RLM	90%
1CO	87%
1/2KT	95%
★ 2HM	99%
3CW	86%
3/4SK	90%
★ 4DN	98%
5AG	80%
5/6NW	95%
6BP	94%

### EID

Eid Mubarak to our families and members of the school community celebrating.



### ST GEORGE'S DAY

Happy St George's Day to our families and members of the school community celebrating on Sunday 23rd April.

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### TERM DATES



#### 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 commences Monday 24th July 2023

**There will be an additional teacher training day**  
 **on Friday 7th July** 

**Summer term finishes Friday 21st July at 12:00**

### CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Lilly Evans
RAY	Theo Junqueira
RLM	Kyle Chen
1CO	Araiya Johnson
1/2KT	Finley Willis
2HM	Isla Maddix
3CW	David Smith
3/4SK	Jacobi Coleman
4DN	Tei'Chjana Kesto
5AG	Freddie Foley
5/6NW	Alfie Andrews
6BP	Laicey Raybould

### SAFEGUARDING

This week's focus is online misogyny. This is the abuse or hatred of women on the Internet. This can happen offline too, however the anonymity of the Internet gives communities the opportunity to form hateful beliefs around women. Influencers can use their platforms to spread hate, both online and offline. Misogynistic ideas and language can impact all children and might convince some girls that they are inferior to boys and also influence boys into not showing their real feelings. These ideas and language used must be challenged in the moment, it's important that children understand that these views are unacceptable. For more information please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/online-hate/what-is-misogyny/>



### PSHE CURRICULUM

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education is a school curriculum subject in England that helps children and young people stay healthy, safe and prepared for life – and work – in modern Britain. This week, children in Key stage 1 and lower Key stage 2 attended workshops with Harold the Giraffe (see this week's banner image) in association with Coram Life Education & SCARF - the UK's leading charity provider of PSHE and wellbeing education in primary schools. All of the children really enjoyed these workshops to further support their already excellent curriculum offer and took the opportunity to engage in sessions and ask questions to further their knowledge and understanding.

### POTENTIAL STRIKE ACTION

As you may be aware from media coverage, there is further strike action planned for **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May 2023** because of a national dispute between teaching unions and the government (not because of any issues at Warren Farm).

I understand this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We will remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high quality teaching where possible.

You will be notified if the strike action affects your child's class.





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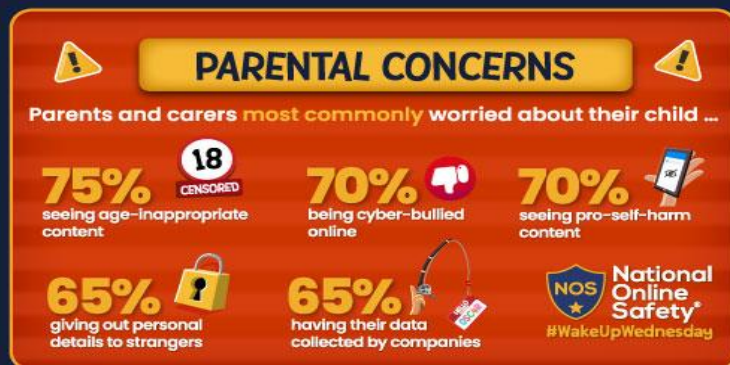
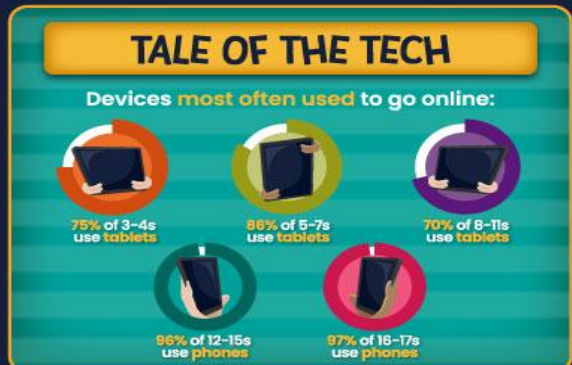
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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many areas which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...



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