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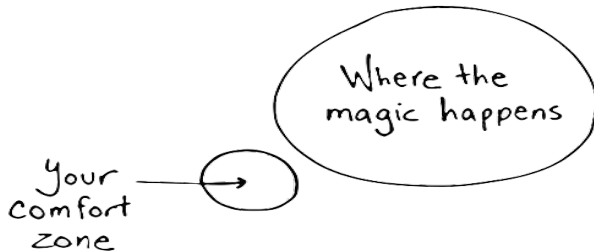
EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome back to what is our final half term of the academic year. I can't quite believe that we are entering the final 7 weeks of the 2022/23 academic year. That said, one thing is for sure - we won't be resting on our laurels. Although we have made great leaps and bounds to this point there is still one final push to ensure **Excellence in Everything** this year. One of our school values is **self discipline** and it is this self discipline that drives an individual on to not settle for comfort and instead strive to find that special place where 'the magic happens'.



The 'dates for your calendar section' continues to grow on a weekly basis demonstrating our commitment to provide equality of opportunity to our children through a number of exciting and engaging activities and learning opportunities. In order to make the most of these please ensure that your child is in school on time, EVERYDAY! Supporting the school with this, really is the biggest impact that you can have on your child's education. Although our aspirational school attendance target of 96% is now beyond reach, let's continue to support each other as a team to finish the year strong by improving our attendance on a daily and weekly basis.

To all parents and carers, over the coming weeks take the opportunity to speak to your child about their journey at Warren Farm over this year and the successes you have shared. If your child is in Year 6, ask them to grasp every final opportunity to demonstrate excellence and savour their final weeks of primary school. They may not realise it now, but in years to come they will look back on these times with the fondest of memories, realising **Excellence in Everything** set them on the path to *achieve greatness that lasts a lifetime*.

Mr Taylor

**Success is a journey,
not a destination**

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 12th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check commences
Mon 12th June	RSHE Parent Consultation 09:00
Thur 15th June	Group Class photographs
Mon 19th June	Key stage 1 library visit
Fri 23rd June	'Sports Star' Friday Dress as your sports hero
26h-29th June	Sports days. All Year groups (See timings in newsletter)
Wed 28th June	Reception class trip to Wonderland
Fri 30th June	Rocksteady concert 14:00

COURAGE

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PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the two week period starting next week. Children in year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required result when in Year 1 or if they have not taken the test before. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills. The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one to one and reads each word aloud to Miss Magee. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words). You will receive your child's score with their school report. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

YEAR 6 FOOTBALL

On Friday this week, our Year 6 football team travelled to Cooksey Lane playing fields to take part in the Tony Roberts' memorial football tournament hosted by Kingsland Primary School. Throughout the day, the boys and girls put on an excellent performance demonstrating our values of courage and respect. A huge well done to the team and staff. We look forward to the exciting plans we have in place for next year in developing and providing opportunities for girls and boys football across the school - watch this space!



ATTENDANCE

The attendance for this week has risen as the week has progressed. Moving into the last half term of the academic year, a conscious effort needs to be made by all to ensure that the children are in school everyday and on time. The last half term is always an exciting time with many events that take place. It's also a time for the children to showcase the learning that has taken place throughout the academic year and be proud of the progress that they have made.

There will be an attendance reward at the end of the year for those children who are at 96% and above with their attendance. The children will be chosen using their attendance data from each class and they will have the chance to participate in the reward. If you know that your child's attendance needs improving so that they can participate in the attendance reward, ensure that your child attends school everyday until the end of the year.

★ NAH	100%
RAY	88.2%
★ RLM	99.4%
1CO	88.6%
1/2KT	92.4%
2HM	91%
3CW	89.7%
★ 3/4SK	97.3%
★ 4DN	97.7%
5AG	87.2%
★ 5/6NW	96.7%
6BP	91.7%

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

On Thursday next week our school photographer will be in school to take our group class photographs. These will be group photographs of the children in their current classes. Please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform and footwear.



SPORTS DAY

We will be holding sports day events on the following days in June during the afternoon:

Monday 26th : NAH, RAY, RLM

Tuesday 27th : 1CO, 1/2KT, 2HM

Wednesday 28th: 3CW, 3/4SK, 4DN

Thursday 29th: 5AG, 5/6NW, 6BP

This will be a great opportunity for children to take part in a number of events competing against other classes in their phase.





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YEAR 6 KEY DATES

Monday 26th June - Condover Parent meeting

Wednesday 5th July - Year 6 transition day (most secondary schools)

Thursday 6th July - Drayton Manor Park Trip

Wednesday 12th July - Year 6 production dress rehearsal (no parents)

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 production 10:00 and 2:00

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th July - Condover residential

Tuesday 18th July - Awards Assembly

Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Prom 4:00-6:00

SAFEGUARDING

Warren Farm Primary School works alongside the police to be a part of a national scheme called 'Operation Encompass'. This is an information sharing protocol that was devised so that the police and school can work together to ensure children are always safeguarded. Operation Encompass means that if the police attend an incident that involves violence of any sort whether this is related to a domestic incident or whether it is criminal damage, they will inform the school that the child may have witnessed the police attending their house and investigating the incident. The purpose of informing schools means that school can help to support and talk to the child if they disclose an incident or if there are changes in their behaviour.



CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Emilia James
RAY	Elsie Partridge
RLM	Finley Priest
1CO	Chinemeze Nikam-Enechukwu
1/2KT	Megan Isibor
2HM	Kaila-Rae Johnson Butler
3CW	Dean Adams-Porter
3/4SK	Claremont Simmonds
4DN	Destiny Clayton
5AG	Blake Cross
5/6NW	Mitchell White
6BP	Amelia James

RSHE PARENT CONSULTATION

As part of our PHSE (Personal, health, social and economic) programme, your child will soon receive a unit of age appropriate lessons on RSHE (relationships, sex and health education). The purpose of the upcoming unit is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on love and respect.

We recognise that many parents may have questions about the content of what is being taught as part of these lessons and therefore we invite you to a parent meeting on **Monday 12th June 2023 at 9:00** to discover more about what your child will be learn, view the materials and resources being used in the lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

YEAR 6 HOODIES

On Monday this week our Year 6 children started their final half term with us at Warren Farm. They received their special Leavers Hoodies to wear with pride during their final 7 weeks. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned for them in the coming weeks. Well done Year 6 #ExcellenceInEverything





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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 apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

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