



NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022

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Together Everybody Achieves More

Message from Mr Taylor

It is the end of our first full week back at Warren Farm and what a week it has been. A warm welcome to our Nursery and Reception parents who join the Warren Farm family. As I have walked around the school, visited classes and spoken to children, parents and carers it has been great to feel and hear the buzz for learning.

Today we held our first celebration assembly of the year and it was lovely to welcome parents and carers to join the celebrations and hear teachers speak enthusiastically about the excellent work and great things children have achieved this week. I am looking forward to meeting more parents at our workshops next week.

Last week, we launched our new twitter page @warren_farm_pri and over the week I have started tweeting some of the wonderful things happening inside school to share the excellent achievements of our children. Please ensure you have returned your updated parental information and consent letters.

From next week, our newsletter will be shared digitally on the school website, MarvellousME and our twitter page allowing you access all information on your digital devices. There will be a small number of paper copiers available from the main office.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19th September for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - a seismic event in British history.

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 19th Sept	School Closed Queen Elizabeth II funeral
Tues 20th Sept	Parent workshop Years 1 and 2 09:00-09:30
Wed 21 Sept	Parent Workshop Years 3 and 4 09:00-09:30
Thur 22 Sept	Parent Workshop Years 5 and 6 09:00-09:30
Fri 23rd Sept	Celebration Assembly
Fri 23rd Sept	Swimming lessons 2HM, 4DN and 6EC
Tue 27th Sept	Parent Workshop Rec and Nur 09:00-09:30

Meet the Team

Each week I will introduce our amazing staff. This week it is time to say hello to our Senior Leadership Team.



Mrs Nandhra
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Taroni
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Gosling
SENDCO



Mr McLaughlin
Business Manager



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Collecting children

At Warren Farm, we will only be allowing children in Years 5 and 6 to walk home without adult supervision if a parental consent form has been completed and returned to school. Younger siblings will not be permitted to be collected by an older child who attends Warren Farm. Any child or adult that is collecting a child from school must be over the age of 16. If you know that an adult not familiar to the class teacher or teaching assistant is collecting your child, please share your password with them. Failure to do so will result in your child not being released until we have made contact with the parent or carer. As always, any decisions made are in the very best interests of safeguarding your child.

Bug Club

The scheme used for reading at Warren Farm is 'Bug Club'. The books that are matched to their reading ability and phonic phase. Children also have access to online books matched to their phonic phase that they can access in school and at home.

We encourage parents to read at home with their children by providing each child with a book to take home. Communication is key and we ask parents and carers to record reading with their child in their individual reading diary. We will be holding a number of workshops throughout the year, to aid your understanding on the development of reading and different reading strategies you can utilise at home to support your children.



A CHILD WHO
READS
 WILL BECOME
 AN ADULT WHO
THINKS

Attendance

Did you Know?

Absence disrupts the education of the individual pupil and the whole class. Children who do not attend school regularly:

- do not achieve well in exams
- are more likely to become involved in crime
- miss out on opportunities in further education and the world of work.

Every minute counts

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

- 5 minutes late every day means around 3 ½ days of education are missed.
- 90% attendance means that a child will have missed 4 weeks which is approximately 100 lessons.

NAH	N/A
RSB	N/A
RLM	N/A
1CO	89.2%
★ 1/2KT	98.3%
★ 2HM	97.3%
3CW	92.3%
3/4SK	95.3%
★ 4DN	97.5%
5AG	85%
5/6NW	95.4%
6EC	95.8%



Parking



The start and end of the school day are very busy times. To keep your children safe, please make sure that you are parking carefully and considerately at all times without blocking driveways of local residents. The staff car park **should not** be used by parents for any reason including as an access to the main school office.

Inhalers



If your child has been prescribed an inhaler, please ensure that school is aware and bring one to the school office so that it can be added to our asthma register. An in date inhaler **must** be kept in school at all times.





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Child of the Week

This week marks the start of our child of the week assemblies. Each week, class teachers will select a child who has demonstrated excellence in everything that they do to achieve great things over the course of the week. I am extremely pleased to be welcoming parents back to these assemblies to share in the achievements of their child. If your child is selected, you will receive a phone call from the school office notifying you no later than Wednesday afternoon. On the day of the assembly, please arrive at the school office after dropping your child at the normal gate or door so that we can sign you in, ready for assembly to start at 09:00. The selected children won't be aware until their name is called out in assembly so it's always nice to keep it a surprise!

NAH	Lucas Millership
RSB	Tilly-Rose Coleman
RLM	Alec Woodward
1CO	Lillie Raybould
1/2KT	Zara Shahzad
2HM	Furqan Adio
3CW	Natari Mason
3/4SK	Hope Matangwe
4DN	Faith Marcos
5AG	Jack Turner
5/6NW	Dylan Maya
6EC	Laicey Raybould



MarvellousMe

MarvellousMe makes it easy for teachers to tell parents about their child's learning and achievements. It makes children and parents smile and enjoy great conversations about school. It's also a useful tool to share information and updates with parents. Please download the app and register using the login details provided.



Welcome Meetings

Next week, I look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for the first time this academic year. The purpose of these workshops is to introduce myself and Mrs Nandhra (Deputy Headteacher) and share my clearly defined vision of success for your children at Warren Farm Primary School. We will also update you on general information and expectations. Parents and carers are integral to their child's achievements at school and I want to develop our relationship for everyone's benefit. Building strong relationships will ensure that we are creating a partnership and driving continued success to ensure that your children are on the path to achieve great things. The workshops will start at 09:00 prompt. Access will be via the rear door on the school hall which will open once school doors close at 08:50.

Tuesday 20th September Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 21st September Year 3 and 4

Thursday 22nd September Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 27th September Reception and Nursery

