

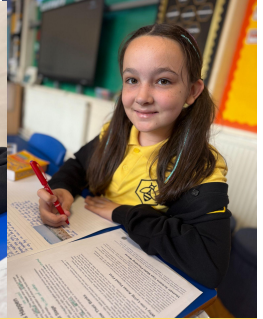
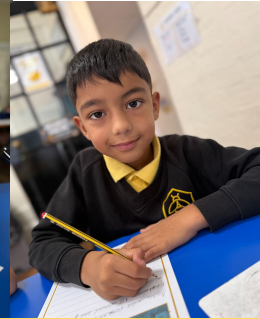
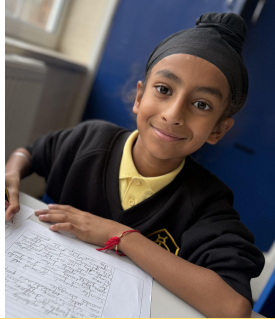


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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome back to a new academic year at Warren farm. I hope our families had the opportunity to rest recharge and enjoy some well earned time together over the summer break . A huge Warren Farm welcome to all of our new Reception children and families, as well as those joining us elsewhere across the school. We are proud to have you as part of the team and look forward to a year of **Excellence in Everything** together.

This September marks the beginning of my fifth year as Headteacher at Warren Farm. When I arrived at Warren Farm, we talked about what could be achieved in 1825 days - five years. As we enter the final year of that first chapter together, our attention is now beginning to turn from 1825 days to 3650 days: not simply thinking about the school we want Warren Farm to be today, but the school we are building for years and children still to come. That is why our theme to start this year is LEGACY.

We began the year with staff exploring what it means to leave something better than we found it, and today I introduced the same idea to our children through the story and culture of the New Zealand All Blacks rugby team. Their success has never simply been about individual talent; it is built upon people understanding that they are part of something bigger than themselves and accepting responsibility for making the team stronger. For our children, we brought this back to something they know incredibly well - our 12 Character Kit List Waypoints

Legacy isn't about being perfect or doing something extraordinary every day. It's built through the small choices we make consistently - how we treat others, the effort we give, whether we take responsibility and whether we leave our classroom, our team and our school a little better because we were part of it.

As another exciting year begins, our vision remains unchanged: **Excellence in Everything**. But as we move from 1825 towards 3650 our challenge to everyone at Warren Farm is a simple one:

What will your legacy be?

Make it a great year!

Mr Taylor



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 7th September	Weekly 'Stay and Read' sessions begin (See class Dojo)
Wed 9th September	Whitemoor Lakes meeting with Year 6 - 9:00
Mon 14th September	Year 1 and 2 Parent welcome meetings 9:00am
Tues 15th September	Year 5 and 6 Parent welcome meeting 9:00am
Wed 16th September	Year 3 and 4 Parent welcome meeting 9:00am
Thurs 17th September	Reception and Nursery Parent meeting 9:00am
Tues 22nd September	Year 1 phonics meeting at 9:00am

"What starts here changes the world."

Admiral William H. McRaven



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ATTENDANCE



Mr Davis
Assistant Headteacher

As we begin a new school year at Warren Farm, our message around attendance is simple: **being in school, every day, is our new normal.**

Over recent years, we have worked hard as a school community to change attitudes towards attendance. We have made real progress, and this year our expectations remain high. Unless a child is genuinely too unwell to attend, **we expect them to be in school, on time and ready to learn.**

This is about much more than percentages. Every day in school is another day of learning, friendships, routines and opportunities. Days missed quickly become lessons missed, experiences missed and gaps that children then have to work hard to close. **There are no days of learning that simply do not matter.**

Our Character Waypoints are important here too. Great attendance requires **Attitude** - recognising that school matters even on the days when we might not feel like coming. It requires **Motivation** - turning up and giving our best consistently. And it requires **Ownership** – children, families and school all understanding the part we play in making attendance a priority.

We know that genuine illness happens, and we will always work with and support families when there are real barriers to attendance. However, we will also challenge absence where necessary. You should expect us to notice patterns, make contact, ask questions and work with families when attendance begins to fall. **That is not because a percentage matters to us; it is because your child does.**

Our aim this year is not complicated: **full classrooms, every day, with children present, learning and flourishing.**

Last year we began changing the culture. **This year, we make it our new normal.**



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SAFEGUARDING



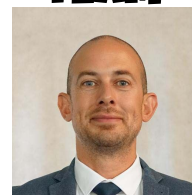
Mrs Nandhra
Lead DSL



Miss Garey
Deputy DSL

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything that we do at Warren Farm. DSL stands for Designated Safeguarding Lead and means that we work as a team to ensure that the children at Warren Farm are kept safe and we are able to provide support to our families.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Taylor
Headteacher

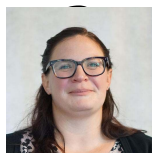


Mrs Nandhra
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Davis
Assistant Headteacher

SEN



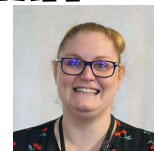
Miss Gosling
SENCO

A Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) plays a crucial role in ensuring that pupils with special educational needs and disabilities receive the support they need to succeed in an educational setting. It is my job to oversee the identification and assessment of pupils needs, work closely with teachers, parents, and external agencies to create a supportive learning environment. I also offer guidance and training to school staff on best practices. My goal is to ensure that all students have access to learning opportunities and are able to achieve their full potential.

OFFICE STAFF



Mrs Houghton



Ms Allcock

PARKING



At Warren Farm we are committed to ensuring safety for all of our children and families. We therefore request that you adhere to the following when parking, dropping off or collecting children from school:

- Keep the School 'Keep Clear' marking (zig zags) clear
- Ensure pavements, driveways and pedestrian access points are kept clear
- Ensure emergency vehicles would be able to get past if needed
- Adhere to local parking restrictions
- Behave in a manner that is respectful towards others – including pedestrians and local residents
- Park further away from school if at all possible to help ease congestion

SCHOOL UNIFORM



- Grey or black skirt, pinafore or long or short tailored trousers;
- Black cardigan or jumper with logo;
- Yellow short sleeved polo shirt with logo;
- Yellow and white checked summer dress;
- Grey, black or white socks **or** black or grey tights in cold weather
- Black headscarves
- The only item that **MUST** have the school logo is the School Red, Yellow, Green or Blue House P.E top relevant to your child's House Group. These are available from [Clive Marks School Wear](#)





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TERM DATES 2026/27

All term dates can be found on our school website on the [following link](#) including the letter sent to parents in Spring 2026. A reminder that once again for academic year 2026/27, we will be extending our October half term break to 2 weeks. As with previous years, to facilitate the extended half term holiday in October, we will only hold one training day on our return to school in September 2026, with the remaining non contact training days (with the exception of one day yet to be confirmed) being taken during the additional half term week in October. This will ensure that there are no teacher training days spread throughout the year where sporadic child care will be needed for your children.

Autumn 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 – INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – School opens to Year 1 – Year 6

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – School opens to Reception pupils (new to Warren Farm)

Friday 4th September 2026 – School opens to Reception pupils (previously attended Warren Farm Nursery)

Monday 7th September 2026 – School opens to Nursery pupils

Half-term: Monday 19th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026 **(2 Weeks)**

Monday 2nd November 2026 – School opens to all children

Friday 18th December 2026 at 1:00pm – School closes

Christmas Holiday – Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 – School opens to all children

Half-term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027 - School opens to all children

Thursday 25th March 2027 at 1:00pm – School closes

Easter Holiday – Friday 26 March 2027 – Friday 9th April 2027

Summer 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 – School opens to all children

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2027

Half-term: Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June 2027 – School opens to all children

Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 1:00pm – School closes

1 additional training day to be confirmed

