



A message from our Headteachers

A message from Miss Pithers:

This week we have been celebrating World Poetry week in school. We began our celebration with a poetry assembly. We explored different types of poetry from lyrical to humorous poems, and discussed the power that words can have over us.

The theme for poetry week this year is '*Poems for Peace*'. We thought about how relevant this was with recent world events and how poetry can impact in various ways such as; expressing emotion, asking for help or celebrating peace after conflict. This theme is incredibly powerful as it links to the British Value of 'Individual liberty'.

Throughout the week, teachers have been sharing poetry throughout the day and many classes have used poetry as a focus for their reading skills lessons.

Finally, we set up out 'poet-tree' in the library to highlight the wide range of poems available to read. Children can 'pick up a poem', written by well-known poet Michael Rosen, over the course of the next week!



Children in Year 5 represented Warren at Nottingham Girls High School on Wednesday in a Netball Festival. Mr Eddyshaw and Mr Dunnington said the team played exceptionally well, and grew in confidence in each match they played. The team also showed the school value of respect, by being role models to others with the behaviour the demonstrated on the visit. Well done!

We are excited to be welcoming parents and carers in for a number of different learning showcases over the next week. Dates and times for these are detailed below. Please come to the main office for entry into school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class	Date	Time
Y3 Art Gallery	Thursday 30 th	2.30pm
Y4 Poland Exhibition	Thursday 30 th	2.30pm
Y1 Castles Celebration	Friday 31 st	1pm
Y5 Space Exhibition	Friday 31 st	1pm

Finally, our new club offer can be found below. The sign up for this will go live on ClassDojo next week – please keep an eye out! Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton.

Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

F2: Alyssa for learning all the phonemes and tricky words & Oliver W-F for confidence in sharing his ideas in PHSE.

Y1: James A-S for being a great designer/engineer in D.T. & Star for being kind and for great Robin Hood writing.

Y2: To the whole class for being such amazing ambassadors of our school when on our trip to Bestwood Country Park.

Y3: Topaz for showing amazing learning behaviours and working so hard & Bernice for lovely presentation in books.

Y4: Beteal for being hard-working, polite and determined & Phoebe for her hard work, resilience and great attitude.

Y5: Erikas for always being respectful & Keira for consistently being polite and never giving up.

Y6: Kairo for showing an excellent attitude towards his learning and being such a role model on our trip & Lewis for incredible effort and being resilient.

The following children who also received an award:

F1: Kalani & Summer for good listening at story time.

Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 96%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 92.6%

Mrs Neat, our family support worker, checks on pupil attendance daily. We ask that you communicate with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 91.7%

F2: 86.7%

Y1: 95.2%

Y2: 97.6%

Y3: 95.7%

Y4: 86.7%

Y5: 93.6%

Y6: 91%



Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance this week!



Key dates

Date	Event
27.3.23	Y4 visit to Nottingham High School for Author Q&A
27.3.23	Y1 rescheduled visit to Nottingham Castle
28.3.23	F2 Trip to Wollaton Hall
29.3.23	Y5 trip to National Space Centre
30.3.23	F1 and Burrow Visit to Stonebridge City Farm
30.3.23	Y2-Y6 Easter Service at Emmanuel Church – parents and carers invited.
31.3.23	End of term – closure at 2pm

We will be holding a short Easter service at Emmanuel Church with children in Y2-Y6 on 30th March and would love for parents and carers to join us.

Please note that school will be **closing at 2pm** for all pupils on Friday 31st March. This will then be the Easter Holidays. Children will return to school on Monday 17th April. Thank you.

Summer term

Date	Event
17.4.23	Return to school
8.5.23	Bank Holiday
9.5.23	Y6 SATs week

Relationships and Health Education Consultation

A reminder to parents and carers that the consultation for you to respond to and give feedback on our Relationships and Health Education curriculum is open until Wednesday 29th March. More information can be found here:

<https://warrenacademy.co.uk/rhe/>

Red Nose Day

We raised £122.81 Comic Relief! Thank you to everyone who donated for such a special cause!

Class Dojo

If you do not have access to Class Dojo, it is important you sign up to access regular messages and notices that we send out. This is also where we advertise information about school clubs, and provide regular daily updates.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you require access.



National Science Week in School!

A message from Mrs Shaw:

On Thursday, Year 2 and Year 6 visited Bestwood Country Park for part of our celebration of science week. The Year 6 children had designed a nature scavenger hunt for their Year 2 partners to complete. The children also had time for bug hunting using magnifying glasses and petri dishes. The children absolutely loved exploring in the park and found lots of different wildlife, even a centipede! All children represented the school brilliantly and their collaboration with each other was excellent.






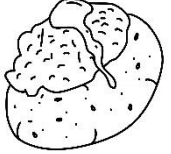
A message from Miss Curtis, Miss Parr and Miss Martin:

This week the children from The Burrow visited the local park to connect with the local area as part of our Science Week. They were also able to improve their community values, as well as having good fun on the play equipment!









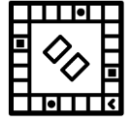





Week 3 lunch menu

<u>Day</u>	<u>Main</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>	<u>Dessert</u>	<u>Jacket Potato</u>
				
Monday	Herby Tomato Quorn		Orange & Honey Cake	Tuna and Mayo Fresh salad
Tuesday	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Bacon Fresh Salad
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Quorn Roast	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yogurt	Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Salad
Thursday	<p><i>We are celebrating Eid Al-Fitr today – a day of celebrations at the end of Ramadan. We are celebrating this earlier than usual (Eid will be on Friday 21st or Saturday 22nd April) due to a number of other events being held during this week.</i></p> <p>Chicken/Quorn Tikka Turmeric Rice Samosa Naan Bread Rice Pudding</p>			
Friday	Cod in Batter	Quorn Sausages	Apple Crumble	Cheese and Coleslaw Fresh Salad

Clubs for Summer 1

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>For which year group?</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Lego club 	Year 2, 3 and 4	All from 3.15-4.15pm Any sports activities require PE Kit
	Arts and crafts club 	Year 1, 2 and 3	
	Girls Football club 	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (No need to sign up again if you already attend)	
Tuesday	Cricket club with The Pythian Club 	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 £1 per week for 6 weeks	
	Cooking Club 	Year 1 and Year 2	
Wednesday	Basketball Club with The Pythian Club 	Year 1, 2, 3 £1 per week for 6 weeks	
Thursday	Eco Club 	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (No need to sign up again if you already attend)	
	Boys Football Club 	Year 5 and 6	
	Board Games Club 	Year 5 and 6	
Friday	Drama club with Nottingham Playhouse 	Year 5 and 6 (No need to sign up again if you already attend)	

Need some advice or support?

Healthier Together is a website developed with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and has lots of helpful information for parents.

Website



I am worried about my child's development.

I'm here to help. Whatever is worrying you, let's talk it through.

We are a confidential text service for parents and caregivers that you can talk to about:

- Healthy lifestyles, including healthy nutrition and exercise
- Day and night time wetting
- Constipation
- Sleep behaviour
- Emotional health
- Healthy relationships and sexual health

Text a Public Health Nurse on

07480 635002

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Text will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps).

To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates. For more information on how we use your information please visit www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk/stakeholders/governance/you-and-your-information

Remember your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service is there for you during the school holidays as well as term time

To contact our service please ring the Nottingham Health and Care Point 0300 131 0300

For urgent healthcare needs please ring 111.

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NHS

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Use 111 online Help us help you

If you would like more information about the work of Nottingham CityCare, sign up for our newsletter here:

If you would like to feedback on this leaflet or our services please visit our website here:

Over a meal or a snack

When they are visibly enthusiastic and happy

When they are withdrawing, bored or visibly upset

When you notice a change in behaviour

During an activity like playing sport

When they want to chat

On the way to/from somewhere

When is a good time to check in with a young person about their mental health?

Top tip: Before checking in with a young person, check in with yourself - are you ready to have this conversation?

YOUNGMINDS

Go to the Young Minds website, for more support in talking to your child about their mental health:



Do you know about the YoungMinds Parent Helpline and Webchat service?

If you have a child aged 25 and below, you can contact the Young Minds parent's helpline, email or webchat service to discuss your concerns about your child's mental health with one of their trained advisors.

You can call the Parents Helpline on **0808 802 5544**, Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm.

For webchat or email click here:

[Website](#)

[Contact](#)

Better health every mind matters

LIFT SOMEONE OUT OF LONELINESS

Feeling lonely is something that all of us can experience at any point and it can have a huge impact on our wellbeing.

It's important to remember that these feelings can pass and that there are lots of ways we can help each other.

Click here for ways to help yourself or others who may be lonely

[Every Mind Matters - NHS](#)

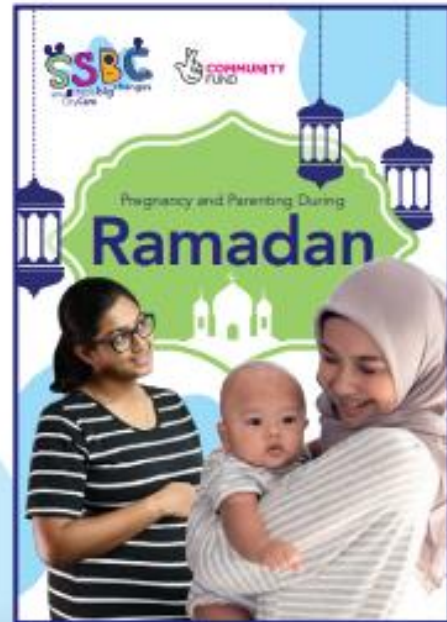
A Guide to Pregnancy and Parenting during Ramadan

During the month of Ramadan (this year March 22nd until April 21st), Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from sunrise until sunset.



Whilst pregnant and breastfeeding women are not expected to fast, for some women this can be a hard adjustment. Although exempt, many women still partake in the daily fast, being keen to share the cultural experience with their families.

Muslim women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or a new parent, may wonder whether they should still fast during Ramadan and how they can still feel part of this time.



The Pregnancy & Parenting during Ramadan guide was developed by parents, health workers and community organisations in Nottingham and can be found here:

[Pregnancy and Parenting During Ramadan - Small Steps Big Changes](#)

Information about eyesight tests

Vision testing is free on the NHS for people aged 16 and under and children get an NHS voucher towards the cost of glasses. For more information see here:

[NHS](#)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

For more information about when to keep your child at home, see here:

[NHS](#)



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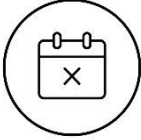





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Warren expectations of attendance	
Expectation/actions	What you need to know
<p>Absence from school</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We understand your child may not be well enough to attend school. If this is the case, contact MUST be made with school to share why your child is off school. Communication must be made with school on every day of your child's absence. If we do not receive communication from you on each day of your child's absence, school will try all methods possible to ensure contact is made. If it is necessary, a home visit will be completed by members of the Warren team. This is to ensure we know your child is safe.
<p>Absence request forms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other absence from school must be submitted to school via the absence request form. This can be provided for you by the office and it must be completed in a timely manner. School will review the request and decide whether this is classed as an authorised or unauthorised absence. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Only requests for very exceptional circumstances will be authorised and this will be at the discretion of the Headteacher. The outcome of the request will be communicated with you.
<p>Punctuality and lateness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The start of the school day is 8.50am. The school gates open daily at 8.30am, with the classroom doors opening from 8.40am. If your child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a late ticket and they receive a late mark if they arrive after 8.50am. All children being on time for school is very important, as learning in the classroom begins from 8.40am. Our registers close at 9.10am. If your child arrives after this time and it is not for a medical reason, they will be marked with a 'U' code, which means they have an unauthorised absence for that session.
<p>Persistently absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they are classed as being a persistently absent pupil. You will be notified in writing if your child's attendance become below 90%. As a school, we have a duty to monitor attendance and we understand that your child's attendance may be lower due to illness. We will track and monitor this over a 4 week period, with the hope that this will improve. You may be asked to attend regular meetings with the school to implement an attendance action plan. If attendance does not improve, the school will refer to the Nottingham City Education Welfare Service. You may receive communication about a fine if attendance does not improve.
<p>Severely absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is classed as severely absent if attendance is 50% or lower. This can be classed as educational neglect and a referral to social care can be made by the school. The Education Welfare team will be notified, a referral may be completed by the team due to concerns about your child's attendance, and you may be issued with a fine.
<p>Help and support for attendance</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We want to provide help and support to ensure all pupils can access their learning every day. If you are struggling with attendance, or would like further support with any issues around attending school or being on time, please speak to Mrs Salam, Mr Middleton or Mrs Neat, who will be more than happy to help.