



Welcome back

It has been wonderful to see our classrooms full of energy, enthusiasm and smiling faces as we begin another exciting year at Warren Primary Academy. Our pupils have settled back into school routines brilliantly, demonstrating our values through their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and commitment to learning.

Behaviours and Attitudes

As it is the beginning of the year, we wanted to provide an update on changes to our behaviour systems in school. At Warren Academy, we explicitly teach children the behaviours and routines that help them to be successful learners and responsible citizens. Our Behaviour Curriculum is centred around three key expectations:

Be Respectful

- Use good manners, including saying please, thank you and excuse me.
- Speak kindly and calmly to others.
- Show care and consideration for everyone in our school community.
- Respect the rights, feelings and views of others.

Be Responsible

- Take ownership of their actions and tell the truth.
- Look after school equipment and the learning environment.
- Follow routines and expectations independently.
- Keep themselves and others safe.

Be Ready to Learn

- Listen carefully and give adults their full attention.
- Follow classroom routines and instructions promptly.
- Work hard, persevere and always try their best.
- Contribute positively to lessons and discussions.



You may have also noticed that our classrooms are now using low level lighting and flexible seating arrangements. This approach is called 'therapeutic classrooms' and research has suggested how creating a calmer, less-stimulating classroom space can support children in regulating their behaviour during the school day. This strategy and approach to having calmer classroom also aligns with the way in which we support children reflecting on behaviour.

We have introduced 'regulation time' into our system, which provides opportunity for children to develop their emotional wellbeing by learning how to recognise, understand and manage their feelings. Our aim for this part of our behaviour system is to develop positive coping strategies and ensure they are calm, focused and ready to learn.

Rewards and praise

We have also reviewed the praise and reward systems we use in school to celebrate achievements of all children. Our systems for this include:

- Being allocated to an Academy House and gaining house points for positive behaviours
- Having a weekly and half termly House reward for the winning houses each week



- Brand new 'best seats in the house' – Betty Best Seat and Barry Best Seat – these are awarded each week in assembly as a headteacher award for outstanding behaviour. The children get to sit on the chair for the whole week!
- Certificates to reward learning that has taken place in the classroom
- Attendance rewards – such as attendance-opoly which is a huge game board for classes to move around if they have the best attendance each week! The winning class also will also get a half-termly attendance award too!
- We will also be introducing House competitions in the coming weeks, which will allow children to take part in different activities and win points for their house – keep your eyes out so you and your child can take part!

We will also be sharing lots of information via our school Class Dojo page – please speak to your child's teacher if you need access to this so you do not miss key messages.



Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Salam
Acting Headteacher



Understanding the new Ofsted criteria changes

You may have heard that **Ofsted inspections have changed**, and we wanted to provide a brief overview to help parents and carers understand what this means for schools and families.

What has changed?

From November 2025, Ofsted moved away from giving schools a single overall judgement such as *Outstanding*, *Good*, *Requires Improvement* or *Inadequate*. Instead, schools now receive a **report card** which provides a more detailed picture of different aspects of school life.

What will Ofsted look at?

Schools are evaluated across six key areas:

- **Curriculum and Teaching** – what children learn and how effectively it is taught.
- **Achievement** – how well pupils are learning and making progress.
- **Inclusion** – how effectively the school supports all pupils, including those with SEND and disadvantaged backgrounds.
- **Attendance and Behaviour** – pupils' attendance, conduct and attitudes to learning.
- **Personal Development and Wellbeing** – opportunities for wider development, enrichment and wellbeing.
- **Leadership and Governance** – how effectively leaders and governors guide and improve the school.
- **Safeguarding** remains a separate judgement and will be reported as either '**Met**' or '**Not Met**'.

How will schools be graded?

Each area receives one of five grades:

- **Exceptional**
- **Strong Standard**
- **Expected Standard**
- **Needs Attention**
- **Urgent Improvement**

This gives parents a clearer understanding of a school's strengths and areas for development, rather than relying on a single headline judgement.

What does this mean for parents?

The new approach is designed to provide:

- More detailed information about your child's school.
- A clearer picture of strengths across different areas.
- Greater focus on inclusion, wellbeing and support for vulnerable pupils.
- More transparency about where schools are improving and where further development is needed.

At Warren Primary Academy, we welcome any changes that help parents and carers gain a fuller understanding of the wide range of work schools do to support children academically, socially and emotionally. We remain committed to providing the very best education and opportunities for all our pupils.



NEW OFSTED INSPECTIONS

What do parents need to know?

A clearer picture. A brighter future for our children.



What's Changed?

Ofsted no longer gives schools a single overall grade such as 'Outstanding' or 'Good'.

Instead, schools receive a **Report Card** showing strengths and areas for improvement across different aspects of school life.

More detail.
A clearer picture.
A stronger focus
on what matters
most.

Schools Are Now Judged In 6 Areas



Curriculum and Teaching

What children learn and how effectively it is taught.



Achievement

How well pupils learn, progress and achieve.



Inclusion

How well all pupils are supported, including those with SEND and disadvantaged backgrounds.



Attendance and Behaviour

Pupils' attendance, conduct and attitudes to learning.



Personal Development and Wellbeing

Opportunities for enrichment, character development and wellbeing.



Leadership and Governance

How effectively the school is led and managed.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is judged separately and will be reported as:



Met

or



Not Met

New Grading Scale

Each area will receive one of five grades:

★	Exceptional
👍	Strong Standard
✓	Expected Standard
!	Needs Attention
⚠️	Urgent Improvement



What Does This Mean For Families?

- ✓ More detailed information about your child's school
- ✓ A clearer picture of strengths and areas for development
- ✓ Greater focus on inclusion, wellbeing and support for all pupils
- ✓ Better understanding of the quality of education children receive

Working
together for
brighter futures





Attendance matters

A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to work on across the school for this academic year. We hope to continue to see the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. Please continue to maintain this in the summer term, to ensure the best possible progress for your child at school.

If you need any help or support, please get in touch with us. We are here to help.

Weekly attendance target: 96%

Attendance for last week

F1: 89.3%

F2: 94%

Y1: 89.6%

Y2: 92.7%

Y3: 89.5%

Y4: 94.8%

Y5: 90.3

Y6: 90.6%

Attendance for this term to date:

F1: 94.9%

F2: 96.3%

Y1: 88.3%

Y2: 96.1%

Y3: 90%

Y4: 97.3%

Y5: 92.3%

Y6: 95%



Attendance processes if your child is absent from school

- All parents and carers are expected to notify school if your child is unable to attend and give reason as to why they are absent.

If your child's attendance is above 90%

- If we do not receive communication from you, a text message will be sent to find out why your child is absent.
- If your child is well enough to attend in the afternoon, we encourage you to bring your child in, as they will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon session.
- We expect for you to continue to communicate with school on a daily basis if your child continues to be absent from school.
- If we do not receive communication from you, a house visit will be completed.

If your child's attendance is below 90% - persistently absent

- If we do not receive communication from you, school will phone you by 9.30am to find out why your child is absent.
- Medical evidence, if your child is absent from school as they are unwell, will be requested from you.
- If medical evidence is not provided to school for your child's absence, we will complete a house visit to discuss your child's absence with you.
- If 3 home visits are made in a term, school will need to consider whether a referral to social services is required due to educational neglect.

Lateness and unauthorised absence

- **There has been a significant increase in the number of children that are arriving late to school.**
- **All children should arrive at school by 8.50am.**
- **If your child arrives past 9.30am, their attendance for the morning session will be classed as unauthorised, and this will negatively impact their attendance.**
- **You can receive a fine from the local authority for continued lateness past 9.30am, as this is considered to be unauthorised absence from school.**

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further, please speak to a member of our attendance team. We will provide support to families to ensure your child is able to attend school:

- **Mrs Neat** – Attendance officer
- **Mrs Salam** – Head of School
- **Mrs Ford** – DSL and Inclusion Leader
- **Mrs Curtis** – School Business Manager

Your child's class teacher will also be happy to discuss your child's attendance with you. **We are here to help you!**



Attendance matters

Statutory attendance updates for the DfE

From 19th August 2024, the Department for Education is implementing statutory guidance for school to implement in regards to attendance. A link to the guidance can be found here: [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

The guidance includes information on the following:

Term Time Holidays

We understand the frustration of holidays increasing in price during school holiday times. However, the impact of taking holidays during the term has a significant impact on the child's achievement and academic progress. It also undermines the school's rich curriculum as key knowledge is missed on their learning journey. From the start of the next academic year, Warren Academy will issue penalty notices for unauthorised term time holidays where appropriate to do so. Please take this into account before booking holidays during term time next academic year - there are 175 non-school days during the year in which to take holidays. As a result of the change in statutory guidance, penalty notices are now more severe, and monitoring is over a 3-year basis. Further information about costs of fines is detailed below.

Unauthorised Absences

Schools must consider all unauthorised absences for a penalty notice. The new threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school day is divided into two registration sessions, AM and PM. If these registrations are missed for unauthorised reasons, it may lead to penalty. Unauthorised absence can be:

- An unauthorised holiday, as explained above
- Reason has not been established as to why the child is absent
- The school is not satisfied that the reason given is one that can be recorded as authorised
- Being late after registers have closed (30 minutes after the start of the school day)

Fines

Whilst there are many changes, one of the most significant changes are around the penalty notices issued for unauthorised attendance. These fines are per parent, per child and have been increased.

First Offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 rolling years) – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 rolling years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.





Attendance matters



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Missing school can impact your child's:

- Learning and progress
- Confidence and wellbeing
- Friendships and social development
- Preparation for future success

CAN I TAKE MY CHILD ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME?

Usually NO

Family holidays are generally not considered an exceptional circumstance and are likely to be recorded as an unauthorised absence.



WHAT ARE THE FINES?

First Penalty Notice

£80

per parent, per child if paid within 21 days



Rises to

£160

per parent, per child if not paid within 21 days and paid within 28 days.



A WEEK'S HOLIDAY COULD COST YOU

Example:

Parent 1 = **£160**

Parent 2 = **£160**

Total Fine = £320

for one child if the higher rate applies.

WHEN CAN A FINE BE ISSUED?



(Usually 5 school days)

A fine may be considered where a pupil misses 10 unauthorised sessions within a rolling 10-school-week period.

REPEATED UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

Further unauthorised absence may lead to:

- Additional legal action
- Parenting Orders
- Court proceedings

Parents taken to court could face fines of up to **£2,500**.

NEED TO REQUEST ABSENCE?



Please speak to the school before making any travel arrangements.

Not all requests can be authorised.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every lesson. Every day. Every child.

Thank you for supporting your child's education by ensuring they attend school every day, unless they are genuinely unwell or exceptional circumstances apply.

Good attendance today.
A brighter tomorrow.





Key diary dates

Key dates

Autumn term

Weekly dates:

Swimming lessons for pupils accessing the Burrow – every Monday afternoon
Y6 football tournament fixtures at Henry Whipple Primary – every Monday after school
Rocksteady Music lessons – every Friday afternoon

Here are some key dates until the end of November for your reference

5.10.26	Great Athletes School Fundraising Day in school – Children to wear PE kit
6.10.26	Parents and Carers Evening – Night 1
7.10.26	Parents and Carers Evening – Night 2
8.10.26	Drumba day in school – F2-Y6 children to wear PE
13.10.26	SENDCO coffee morning 9-10am For any parents and carers who wish to discuss SEND concerns with the SENDCO
14.10.26	Year 2 visit to Green's Windmill
16.10.26	Y5 Mini Marathon for fundraising (am)
16.10.26	Black History Month Art exhibition – end of the school day for all parents and carers to attend
16.10.26	Break up for October half term
October Half Term	
2.11.26	Return to school
9.11.26	Sporting Superstars Competition for KS2 – PE kit needed
9.11.26	Year 3 visit to Bestwood Environmental Centre for Stone Age Day
9.11.26	Year 5 Great Project to begin
11.11.26	Y3 visit to Showcase Cinema – Into Film Project
12.11.26	Y6 visit to Vue Cinema – Into Film Project
12.11.26	KS2 cricket session with Trent Bridge to begin
18.11.26	KS1 visit to Bonington Theatre – Into Film Project



Communication with school

We have many ways in which you can speak with us at school regarding anything related to your child. Please see below the channels we use for communication:

Class dojo 	This is a whole school account which we use to share class and whole school information. This includes pictures of learning, whole school focused themes for the week and updates for parents and carers such as PE kit reminders. Class teachers have access to this app and will respond to any messages from parents and carers inside school hours only. If you have a more urgent request or need to speak to a member of staff more imminently, please contact the school office via phone or text message. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need to be connected to Class Dojo via the app.
Social media – Facebook and Instagram  	We have a school Facebook and Instagram page which we use to share what we are up to in school! This is not used for direct communication so please do not use the messenger service on these apps. You can follow us at:  @warrenprimaryacademy  @warrenprimaryacademy
School gateway 	This is our whole school texting and messaging service. This is used by the school office team to send out communication to parents and carers on a daily basis – this can include attendance reminders, payment information or general messages for individual parents or carers where we need information in school. This is also the app to use to make payments to school.
School website 	You can contact us via our school website. Find the 'book a meeting' button on the homepage and complete the form as below. https://warrenacademy.co.uk/  Request a Meeting Form PARENT NAME CHILD'S NAME PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERRED DATE AND TIME 1/28/2025 Who would you like to meet with? ☐ Attendance Officer ☐ Headteacher ☐ Office Staff ☐ Safeguarding Officer ☐ SENDCo ☐ Other (please specify below) IF YOU HAVE SELECTED 'OTHER' PLEASE TELL US WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH: PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS:



Enrichment Offer - Autumn I

Warren Primary Academy Enrichment Offer - Autumn I term



Warren Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

 Enrichment Clubs with TB Sports - £3.50 per session These clubs must be signed up for through TB Sports Booking System https://tbsport.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login Clubs run until 4.30pm		
Monday Gymnastics F2, Year 1 and Year 2 	Tuesday Gymnastics Year 3-6 	Wednesday Dodgeball Year 3-6 
 Enrichment clubs with Warren Academy staff - free of charge These clubs must be signed up for here: https://forms.gle/v6gdMlhfaVBGrcP87 Clubs run until 4.15pm		
Monday Lego Club Year 1-6 	Wednesday iPad Club Year 3-6 	Wednesday Drama club with Nottingham Playhouse Year 5-6 
Thursday lunchtimes Yoga Club Year 1-6 	Choir Year 3-6 Coming soon! 	Thursday Puzzle Club Year 3-6 
Music enrichment during the school day - individual costs for each session		
Rock Band with Rocksteady Music  Sign your child up for a space here: https://backstage.rocksteady-musicschool.com/sign-in?previousPath=/	Individual or Group Singing Lessons with Sound Advice  More information to follow from Mr Stanton about these lessons.	Individual or Group Music lessons with Sound Advice  Sign your child up for a space here: https://www.soundadviceeducation.co.uk/tuition/



Wraparound care offer

TB SPORT WELCOME

Bookings Live!



Our Offering



Our familiar experienced and dedicated staff are passionate about creating a variety of engaging activities that cater to all interests. From sports and creative arts to academic support and social development, there's something for everyone. We believe in fostering a sense of community and belonging, encouraging children to explore new skills, build friendships, and develop confidence. We recognise that each individual's family needs vary.



Every Child Matters

Our weekly themed activities are updated every half term, giving children the opportunity to experience the different events, even if they cannot attend on a specific evening.



Fun, Learning and Growth

We strive to ensure that every session is filled with fun, learning and growth.



Safe, Nurturing and Inclusive

Each child is supported to feel safe, supported and encouraged to be themselves.



Breakfast club- £6.75

Beginning at 7.30am
until the start of the school day

The Breakfast Club offers children a nutritious breakfast in a secure environment before their first class begins. In this club, we provide a calm atmosphere for activities like reading, along with structured engagements.



Welcoming
Staff



Nutritious
Breakfast



Calm & Quiet
Activities



Toys &
Games



Afterschool club- £10.50

End of the school day
until 5.45pm

The After School Club is a haven of warmth, joy, and safety. It provides a relaxing space for children to unwind after a day of learning while connecting with friends from various classes through toys, games, and a quiet reading area.

We offer a wide array of planned activities, including arts and crafts, team-building games, sports, science projects, and baking – the possibilities are limitless!



Baking



Arts &
Crafts



Science



Reading &
Homework



Booking info

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for dates and classes

You will have the ability to create your account, which will allow you to make or cancel bookings, access past booking details, and review your payment (including invoices/payment proof) history anytime, day or night - 24/7.

Additionally, you'll have complete control over your personal information and that of your children, including healthcare plans, emergency contact details, authorised collectors, and communication preferences.

CLICK
HERE



Enrichment Clubs

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
£3.50 per session- End of the school day til
4.30pm

MONDAY

Gymnastics

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 only

TUESDAY

Gymnastics

Y3, 4, 5 and 6 Only

WEDNESDAY

Dodgeball

Y3, 4, 5 and 6 Only





Safeguarding news



Warren Academy
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Feeling unsafe, anxious or worried?



**We are Warren Academy's
Safeguarding Team!**

**If something is worrying you, upsetting you, or making you feel
unsafe, we are here to help.**

You can talk to us about ANYTHING.



Mrs Salam

**Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)**



Miss Pithers

**Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)**



Mrs Shaw

**Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)**



Mrs Jackson

**Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)**



Miss Stanfield

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**



Mrs Neat

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**



Mrs Curtis

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**



Safeguarding news

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 games 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 ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS
These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODers. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

PUBLIC SERVERS
Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

IN-APP PURCHASES
Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS
Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING
Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS
If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING
If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS
At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert
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Lunch Menus

 WEEK 1					
STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Home-made Pizza to go with Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake to go with Side Salad	Roast Chicken to go with Mixed Veg, New Potatoes, Gravy	Beef Chilli Tacos to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Baked Battered Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges
	Home-made Pizza to go with Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges	Beef Meatballs with Marinara Sauce to go with Peas, Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast to go with Mixed Veg, New Potatoes, Gravy	Quorn Chilli Tacos to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Baked Battered Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Salmon & Tomato, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam
STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Apple Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit - Melon Fresh Fruit Pot	Apricot Flapjack Fresh Fruit Pot	Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Raspberry Ripple Ice-cream Roll Fresh Fruit Pot



Lunch Menus

 WEEK 3	
STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo	MONDAY
	Home-made Pizza to go with Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges
	Home-made Pizza to go with Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam
	Apple Sponge
STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Fresh Fruit Pot
	TUESDAY
	Sausage to go with New Potatoes, Sweetcorn
	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake to go with Side Salad
	Vegetarian Sausage to go with New Potatoes, Sweetcorn
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
	Fruit Crumble
	Fresh Fruit Pot
	WEDNESDAY
	Roast Gammon to go with Mixed Veg, New Potatoes, Gravy
	Quorn Roast to go with Mixed Veg, New Potatoes, Gravy
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam
	Strawberry Jelly
	Fresh Fruit Pot
	Fresh Fruit Pot
	THURSDAY
	Beef Bolognese to go with Spaghetti, Sweetcorn
	Vegetarian Bolognese to go with Spaghetti, Sweetcorn
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Jam
	Tutti Fruity Sponge
	Fresh Fruit Pot
	Fresh Fruit Pot
	FRIDAY
	Fish Fingers to go with Peas, Homemade Potato Wedges
	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers to go with Peas, Homemade Potato Wedges
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Cheese & Beans
	SandwichBaguette to go with Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam
	Mango & Orange Iced Smoothie
	Fresh Fruit Pot
	Fresh Fruit Pot

Community news



L.E.A.D.

CHRISTMAS CARD

COMPETITION 2026



Warren Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



Calling all young artists!

We are looking for creative festive designs that reflect the learning and talent within your academy.

The winning artwork will be featured on the front cover of the Trust's Christmas Card!

★ The card will be approximately A5 in size. ★



HOW TO ENTER

1

CREATE YOUR ARTWORK

Draw, paint, colour, collage or design your festive masterpiece.



2

PHOTOGRAPH YOUR DESIGN

Take a clear photograph of the completed artwork.



3

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Email the photograph to your Director of Schools and include:



Pupil's name



Pupil's age



NOVEMBER

6TH

DEADLINE



Friday
6th November 2026

All entries must be photographed and emailed by this date.

WHAT'S THE PRIZE?



★ Your artwork could become the official L.E.A.D. Christmas Card 2026!

★ Your creativity could be shared across the Trust!



GOOD LUCK!

We can't wait to see your festive creations!





Community news



COULD YOU BE A HOUSE CAPTAIN?



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.
LEAD WITH
PRIDE!

★ BE A **LEADER**. **INSPIRE** OTHERS. MAKE OUR SCHOOL **AMAZING!**

≡ OUR HOUSES – TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE! ≡



SHERWOOD



NEWSTEAD



WOLLATON



CASTLE



Be strong.
Be kind.



Be curious.
Be determined.



Be respectful.
Be responsible.



Be brave.
Be your best.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES – THEY GUIDE EVERYTHING WE DO



CREATIVITY

We use our imaginations and think in new ways.



COMMITMENT

We try our best and never give up.



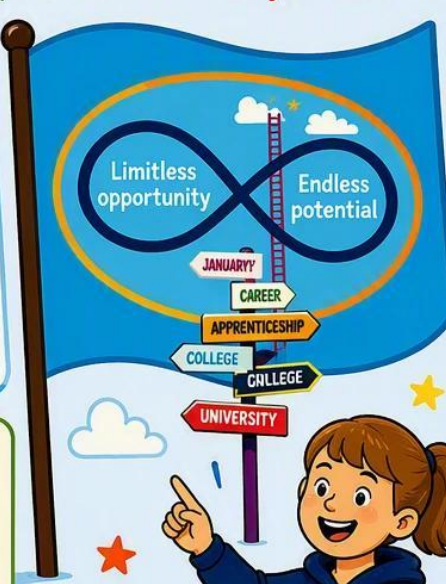
COMMUNITY

We work together and look after each other.



COMPASSION

We care, show kindness and respect everyone.



Limitless opportunity

Endless potential

JANUARY?

CAREER

APPRENTICESHIP

COLLEGE

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY



AS A HOUSE CAPTAIN, YOU WILL...

- ★ Lead by example every day.
- 👥 Support and encourage your house members.
- 🎉 Help plan fun events and activities.
- 💚 Represent your house with pride and positivity.
- 🏆 Work with staff and other leaders to make our school even better!





★ APPLY NOW! ★

APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO **MRS SALAM** BY
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

IF YOU CARE, LEAD AND INSPIRE – WE NEED YOU!

≡ ★ YOUR VOICE. YOUR HOUSE. OUR FUTURE. ★ ≡



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BECOME A PUPIL ATTENDANCE OFFICER!



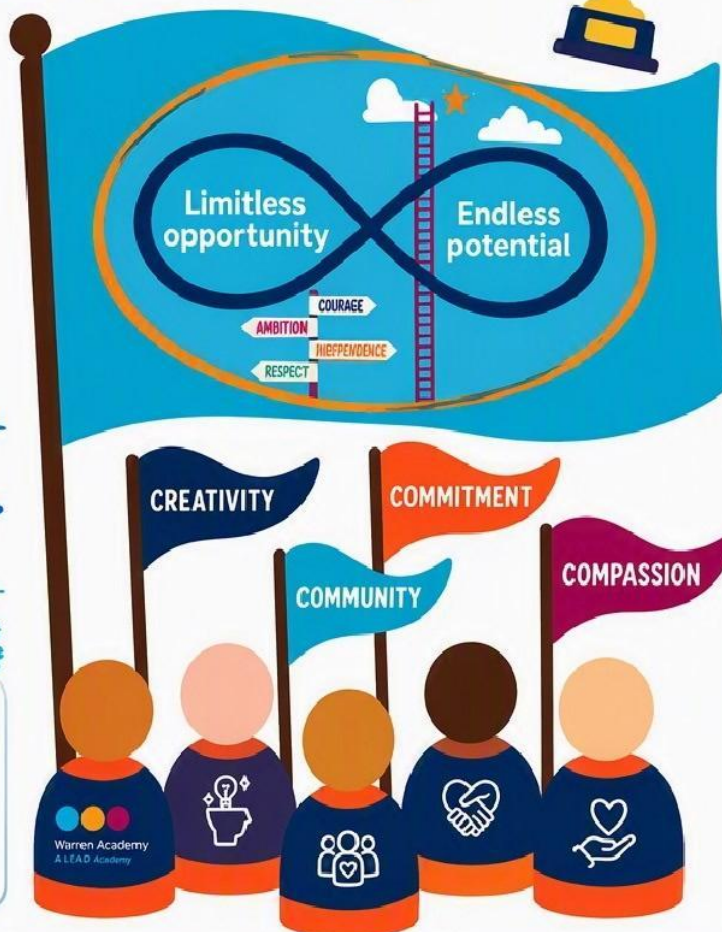
CAN YOU:

- ✓ Be a role model?
- ✓ Encourage great attendance?
- ✓ Help celebrate success?
- ✓ Share ideas to improve attendance?
- ✓ Show our school values every day?



AS A PUPIL ATTENDANCE OFFICER, YOU WILL:

- ★ Promote good attendance
- ★ Help celebrate attendance success
- ★ Share ideas to improve attendance
- ★ Be a role model for others



OUR VALUES



CREATIVITY



COMMUNITY



COMPASSION



COMMITMENT

INTERESTED?



Collect an application form and return it to **Mrs Neat**.



Closing Date:
Friday 2nd October

EVERY DAY MATTERS!





Community news



Warren Primary Academy THEMED LUNCHES

2026-2027

We're excited to bring our school community a fantastic selection of themed lunches throughout the year!

FOR
PARENTS
& CARERS



AUTUMN TERM

	Goose Fair Lunch	 Friday 25 September 2026
	Census Day Special Lunch	 Thursday 1 October 2026
	World Space Week Lunch	 Wednesday 7 October 2026
	Bonfire Night Lunch	 Thursday 5 November 2026
	Remembrance Week (Decorations Only)	 Wednesday 11 November 2026
	Children in Need Dessert Special	 Friday 20 November 2026
	Christmas Jumper Day	TBC
	Christmas Lunch	TBC
	Christmas Party Food	TBC

SPRING TERM

	Census Day Special Lunch	 Thursday 21 January 2027
	Pancake Day (Dessert Special)	 Tuesday 9 February 2027
	World Book Day Lunch	 Thursday 4 March 2027
	Eid al-Fitr Lunch	 Wednesday 10 March 2027
	Red Nose Day Lunch	 Friday 19 March 2027

SUMMER TERM

	St George's Day Lunch	 Friday 23 April 2027
	Census Day Special Lunch	 Thursday 20 May 2027
	Whole School Picnic	 Wednesday 28 July 2027

Delicious
food,
special days
and lots of
fun!



Look out
for menus
closer to
each date!



Thank you
for your continued
support – we can't
wait to celebrate
these special days
together!

Good food.
Great friends.
Happy memories!



★ ENJOY A THEMED LUNCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! ★



Warren Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



Community news



L.E.A.D. Academy Trust
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We are looking for a Parent Governor.

You can help your child's school with:

- Ensuring the school provides the best possible education for all children
- Analysis of school performance
- Helping the school plan for the future by contributing to long-term goals
- Being a voice for your community and helping reflect its needs





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Parent Governor

What do I need to be a Governor?

You need to have a desire to make a difference plus time, energy and commitment, the ability to work as part of a team and, most importantly, an interest in the future of our children. Anyone over the age of 18 can be a governor and all Governor appointments are subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks. Parent Governors are elected by other parents and carers of pupils.

What support will I receive?

Many volunteers are completely new to the role so Governor training is important and is provided through L.E.A.D. Academy Trust. All new Governors will be invited to a induction session with the L.E.A.D. Governance team and they/ you will be allocated a buddy who will continue to offer support throughout your time as a Governor. We will also subscribe you to the National Governance Association (NGA), and their online training platform Learning Link, to develop your knowledge further.

How often do Governors meet?

Governors meet twice a term - one formal meeting in an evening with a set agenda, and one engagement meeting during the school day which focusses on a specific theme/ topic that the Governors decide on. Governors are also welcome to take on a specific area of the academy to monitor in between meetings (e.g. Safeguarding, SEND, Health and Safety).

Where can I find out more information?

For more information you are welcome to speak to our Chair of Governors, please contact the Academy.

For more information:

www.leadacademytrust.co.uk

www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx





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Laundry basket 	Suitcase 	Wooden spoons 	Action figures 	Plastic crates 
Dress up items 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Pans 	Plastic dolls 
Lego 	Small balls 	Scooter 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Skateboard 	Cardboard tubes 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Helmet 	Aprons 	Chalk 



Acorns 	Baking pans 	Cake moulds 	Measuring spoons 	Strainers 
Baskets 	Cable spools 	Cones 	Containers 	Corrugated pipes 
Dress up items 	Fabric 	Funnels 	Nets 	Old electronics 
Pool noodles 	PVC pipes 	Ropes 	Shovels and spades 	Sinks and tubs 
Tyres and wheels - big, small and weird 	Pots 	Colanders 	Wheelbarrow 	Watering cans 

We are still looking for lots of donations for OPAL - please bring in anything you have at home to help us with play during lunchtimes!