

Clothing

At Warren we love to spend as much time outdoors as possible whatever the weather! In addition to the Foundation Unit outdoor area, we have a fantastic garden that the children thoroughly enjoy exploring.

As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure you send your child with a coat and wellies so that we can make full use of the facilities available. Please also ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear - sturdy school shoes or black trainers.

Nursery Opening Times

It is vital that your child arrives on time for school and that you pick them up promptly at the end of each session.

Morning session:

08:50 - 11:20

Afternoon session:

12:40 - 3:05

If your child attends **in the morning only** they will stay until 12:35 on Monday/Tuesday for lunch.

If your child attends **in the afternoon only** they

Topic

In our Foundation Unit, we explore different topics and learning opportunities through a main text. During the Autumn term we are looking at the authors Eric Carle and Julia Donaldson and exploring different themes through their books.

We will also be focusing on developing role play skills this term - focusing on different areas of everyday life e.g. at home and at the shops etc. These role play skills feed directly into children's communication and language development and their imagination and storytelling skills. These activities are essential for the development of good writing skills which will build the foundations for successful learning throughout school life.

You could help your child by involving them in everyday tasks e.g. writing shopping lists; letting them pay for the bus/car park fare; letting them Hoover up; involving them in meal preparations etc. This will give them more experiences to draw on when they are role playing with their friends.

You could also encourage them to use their teddies, dolls alongside materials like duplo, wooden bricks etc to create their own role play scenes. If you're feeling really brave you could join in too!



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Warren

We are really looking forward to the next academic year, working with some of our existing nursery pupils as well as welcoming new pupils to our school. The staff team work hard to provide exciting and engaging learning experiences for your children and we enjoy really getting to know them and helping them to develop. Please feel free to speak to any of the nursery team if you have any further queries.

F1 Autumn Term Newsletter

Teachers: Miss Jones

Phonics

This term, we will begin on our journey through phase 1 phonics.

This means that our children will be learning about 'tuning in' to sounds in the environment around them and using musical instruments and their own bodies to explore different sound patterns.

By the end of F1, we would like your child to be able to read and hopefully write their name. When your child arrives at nursery in the morning they will collect their photo and name card from the table, and have an opportunity to independently practise writing their name with the other children.

Please speak to Mrs Jones if you would like a name card to practise with at home.

Maths

During this term, we will begin working through the objectives from the EYFS curriculum goals around number and shape, space and measure.

This term we are beginning to look at the numbers 0-5 and explore number recognition and value. We will be looking at how the different numbers are made up through work on number bonds.

Parents can play a vital role in their child's mathematical development by: pointing out numbers in the environment (e.g. on a bus, on a mobile phone); providing opportunities to count (i.e. how many carrots they have on their plate); and singing aloud, counting sounds so that they are familiar with the numbers.

Please do contact to Mrs Jones if you have any further questions about our Early Year provision in nursery.

Parent Reading Afternoon

At Warren, we value reading for pleasure very highly. Every Thursday from 2.45pm you are invited to join us in F1 for our Reading session. We start each session by introducing an author and reading one of their books, then set up a reading den for us all to share our books. Younger siblings are more than welcome to join us! Please note the nursery gate will be opened between 2.40pm and 2.45pm and then locked again until normal time (3:05pm) for safeguarding reasons.