

## A message from our Headteachers

We have had a very exciting first week back in school, with the classroom environments being turned into different immersive experiences! Each class in school has started a new topic this week, and we have been posted pictures on our school Instagram page for parents and carers to see.

### What have we been up to this week?

- Year 5 started swimming lessons for this half term
- A new Boxing club led by the Pythian Club started for Y3-6
- Children in Year 1 experienced an immersive afternoon – a dinosaur visited the classroom over lunchtime and left a dinosaur egg
- Children in Year 3 experienced a volcanic explosion in the classroom
- Year 2 have discovered a Tardis in their classroom which delivers artefacts from the past for the children to discover!
- Year 4 have understanding more about the water cycle and embodied different types of weather to retell their understanding.
- Some children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have started online tutoring sessions with Third Space Learning.

If you are not following us on Instagram already, please add us on the handle @warrenprimaryacademy to see more of what we get up to!

We also have some exciting news to share with you about new members of staff to the Warren team. Mrs Harrison has joined us at the start of January and will be teaching in Year 2 – Year 6 throughout the week in different classes.

We are also excited to be welcoming a new Place2Be Counsellor to school, who will be working in school 2 days a week from February. We will provide you with more information about this over the coming weeks.

We will be serving a themed meal to celebrate Lunar New Year on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The meal will be a stir fry and strawberry jelly – if your child would like this meal, please ask them to let their teacher know on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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!

**Y1:** Aiarna for an amazing start to 2023 – her sentence writing has been great & I'arla for trying hard in Phonics.

**Y2:** Ella-Rose for determination in Writing & Auggie for confidence in History, remembering the impact of The Great Fire of London.

**Y3:** Eliyah for being a super star and coming back to school sensibly & Ellie-Mae for showing the school values both in school and at home.

**Y4:** Jake for maturity and empathy & Oscar for knowledge and engagement in Geography.

**Y5:** Mia for ambition and determination in Maths & Maleeka for showing great learning behaviours this week.

**Y6:** Ethan for consistent purposeful hard work/always looking for ways to deepen his understanding & Caitlin for having such a positive attitude to her learning/group work.

The following Foundation Stage children also received a certificate this week:

**F1:** Miracle for settling well into F1 & Harper for good Space fact recall.

**F2:** Oliver W for settling into F2 really well & Alyssa for showing ambition through good learning behaviours.

### Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 97%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target.

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. This is also for us to know your child is safe. More information about our attendance expectations can be found on the final page of the newsletter.

Here is this week's attendance:

**F2:** 94%

**Y1:** 86.5%

**Y2:** 96.2%

**Y3:** 93.6%

**Y4:** 92%

**Y5:** 95.2%

**Y6:** 91.6%

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





## Key dates

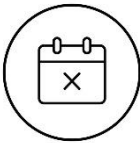





<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
18.1.23	Y5 Mental Health Session with Nottingham City MHST
19.1.23	Y3 Visit to Magna, Sheffield
24.1.23	Lunar New Year Themed Meal Nationwide Financial Education Lessons for Y1, Y2 and Y3
26.1.23	Nationwide Financial Education Lessons for Y4, Y5 and Y6
27.1.23	Safety Seymour visit for Y5 and Y6
27.1.23	PTA Tuck Shop
6.2.23	Y5 visit to the National Justice Museum
8.2.23/9.2.23	Y5 Bikeability
9.2.23	Y6 Visit to National Justice Museum for Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Workshop
10.2.23	Last day of school before February half term

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# Warren Attendance Expectations

<b>Warren expectations of attendance</b>	
<b>Expectation/actions</b>	<b>What you need to know</b>
<p>Absence from school</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We understand your child may not be well enough to attend school. If this is the case, contact <b>MUST</b> be made with school to share why your child is off school.</li> <li>Communication must be made with school on every day of your child's absence.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<p>Absence request forms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>School will review the request and decide whether this is classed as an authorised or unauthorised absence.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The outcome of the request will be communicated with you.</li> </ul>
<p>Punctuality and lateness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The start of the school day is 8.50am.</li> <li>The school gates open daily at 8.30am, with the classroom doors opening from 8.40am.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>All children being on time for school is very important, as learning in the classroom begins from 8.40am.</li> </ul>
<p>Persistently absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they are classed as being a persistently absent pupil.</li> <li>You will be notified in writing if your child's attendance becomes 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.</li> <li>You may be asked to attend regular meetings with the school to implement an attendance action plan.</li> <li>If attendance does not improve, the school will refer to the Nottingham City Education Welfare Service.</li> <li>You may receive communication about a fine if attendance does not improve.</li> </ul>
<p>Severally absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child is classed as severally absent if attendance is 50% or lower.</li> <li>This can be classed as educational neglect and a referral to social care can be made by the school.</li> <li>The Education Welfare team will be notified, a referral may be made to the team due to concerns about attendance, and you may be issued with a fine.</li> </ul>
<p>Help and support for attendance</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We want to provide help and support to ensure all pupils can access their learning every day.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>