



A message from our Headteachers

We hope you have seen our communication with you this week regarding the outcome of the academy's recent Ofsted inspection. We are incredibly proud that we are now a 'Good' school.



This is a fantastic achievement by everyone involved to improve all areas of education throughout our school, and shows the growth we've made since our previous rating.

In recent years, Ofsted has re-evaluated the way in which it grades schools using their rating system, and it is now much harder to achieve a 'Good' rating than it has been in the past. We hope that you will join us in acknowledging just how far our school has progressed including the quality of our curriculum, our school environment and the opportunities our pupils now have access to.

As the Ofsted report states: "Pupils, parents and carers agree the school is going from strength to strength. One parent summed up the views of many when they said: 'It really feels like the school is a community again and that the children are in an environment where they are able to learn.'"

We feel passionately about continuing to improve the school and intend to show how we can do this, by living our school vision every day.



We are also extremely proud of Tymoteusz, who is the first child this year to have read 1 million words this academic year. A huge well done to Tymoteusz for such a great achievement and being a reading role model to so many others in school.



We will be celebrating reading further in coming weeks with National Storytelling Week 2023 and World Book Day. More information can be found about this below.

Thank you,

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: Mason for a huge improvement in his handwriting & Eden for being positive and focussed all week.

Y2: Azaliah for settling into our school and making friends & Tabitha for increased confidence in talking and asking questions.

Y3: The whole class for representing the school really well on our trip to Magna.

Y4: Aurijah for great attitude to learning & Julia for setting a gold standard example for maturity and resilience.

Y5: Kaelan for being determined to improve his Maths & Brea for settling in well to life at Warren.

Y6: Lily-Mae for great focus and determination in her learning & Alex for giving such inspiring ideas in group work.

F1: James for listening attentively during story time & Mia for showing empathy and helping our new friends settle in.

F2: Jacob for being determined to show good learning behaviour & Oliver WF for showing ambition in striving to improve his work.



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 94.7% which is a significant improvement!

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: 93.6%

F2: 96.5%

Y1: 93.2%

Y2: 93.7%

Y3: 97%

Y4: 91.7%

Y5: 95%

Y6: 96.4%



Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance this week!



Key dates

Date	Event
18.1.23	Y5 Mental Health Session with Nottingham City MHST
19.1.23	Y3 Visit to Magna, Sheffield
24.1.23	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
10.2.23	Last day of school before February half term

Date for Y6 visit for Knife Crime visit has been postponed and will be re-arranged for a different date.

National strike action

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) have notified schools that there is proposed strike action being taken on 1st February 2023 in relation to a national dispute over pay. There are also subsequent days where strike action may be taken.

As a school, we will endeavour to ensure that the school remains open on the strike day. The education of the children is of significant importance to us and we will assess whether it is safe for us to open school on the day of the strike.

We are making you aware of this information for parents and carers to plan for alternative childcare arrangements for this day, should the closure of school or specific classes is required.

Safety outside of school

Information has been shared with school about a white male with a dog who has been approaching children in the local area. This is being investigated by the police and local schools are aware. If you have any concerns about anyone of this description, please speak to a DSL in school immediately. We are also asking parents and carers to speak to children who walk home after school to ensure they understand how to keep themselves safe. Thank you.



Year 3 visit to Magna

Year 3 visited Magna Science Adventure Centre on Thursday and had a brilliant day learning more about rocks, volcanoes and different elements of our planet. The children took part in a Volcano workshop, creating their own volcanic eruptions and then taking rock samples like real scientists!

The children were also able to explore the different sections of the centre to learn more about fire and water. They saw a real fire tornado, learnt more about the importance of water on our planet, and got to use JCB diggers too!

It was a fantastic day, where all children lived our school values and were role models of Warren!





World Book Day 2023



On **Thursday 2nd March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are sending this letter out early to reassure you that there is no need to purchase any costumes. We have an exciting day planned with various events taking place on the day and throughout the week!

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'The Great Outdoors'. We are inviting all the children from F1-Y6 to come to school in their pyjamas or onesie. They can also bring a blanket, sleeping bag and/or teddy. We will be holding our own Warren Campfire for the day, reading stories in a 'camp' in the hall, alongside hot chocolate and marshmallows!

We will also be inviting parents into classrooms for the first hour of the day to have some shared reading time with your children. We will be sharing some exciting new texts and share some ideas about how to encourage reading for pleasure at home. We will share more information about this after half term.

During the week of World Book Day (w/b: 27th February), we will be having a 'Reading Everywhere!' competition. We are asking for parents and carers to take pictures of the child or as a family, show them reading in exciting or extreme places. This might be outside, at the park, in the supermarket or at the beach - the more creative the better! There will be prizes for the top 3 entries and this will be announced in celebration assembly on Friday 3rd March! Please send pictures via dojo to your child's class teacher.

Update about clubs

All after school clubs will run until the final week of the Spring 1 term. After this we will be reviewing the clubs we are running and will communicate with parents and carers about new clubs for the Spring 2 term.

Boxing club will be running until Tuesday 21st February. We are working with The Pythian Club about other sports clubs they may be able to run for school.

We are also excited to share we will be running a Y5 and Y6 drama club in Spring 2, which is be hosted by Nottingham Playhouse. More communication about this will be shared with you soon.

Book swap

Book swap will run next Thursday after school in the hall. Please bring back any books that you wish to swap and take some new ones to read at home! Children attending any clubs on Thursday will also be able to attend book swap if they wish to.



Midday supervisor position

We are recruiting for a new midday supervisor to join our staff team. If you are interested in the position, please speak to the office who will be able to provide more information about the role.



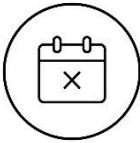





PTA disco

The PTA are holding a disco on Wednesday 8th February. More information will be shared about this with you soon.





Warren Attendance Expectations

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.
<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 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. 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 made to the team due to concerns about 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.

Warren Primary Academy – 2023/24 School Calendar

August 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31		1	2	3	4	5	6
32	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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September 2023							
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October 2023							
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44	30	31					

November 2023							
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December 2023							
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January 2024							
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February 2024							
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March 2024							
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April 2024							
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May 2024							
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June 2024							
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July 2024							
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Inset Day	
School Holiday	
Bank Holiday	