



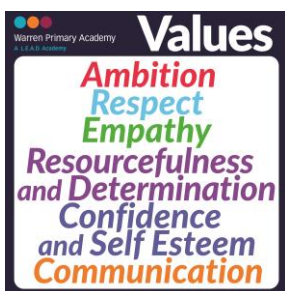
## A message from our Headteachers

It has been another exciting week in school this week, with lots of external visitors coming into Warren. Year 1, 2 and 3 were visited by Nationwide Building Society on Tuesday. The children took part in lessons about financial education, understanding more about money, how money is spent and how important saving money is. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in these lessons next week too!

Year 5 and Year 6 have also taken part in lessons with Cadent Gas this week, to develop their understanding of CO2 and the dangers it can present at home.

We have more visitors planned to join us in school over the coming months to support the learning within our curriculum!

Our school values are something we ask the children to live out every day during school and their wider lives at home and in the community. Our school values are:



Casey in Year 6 is a fantastic example of someone in the Warren community who has lived out these values. Showing ambition and confidence, Casey has been sponsored to cut his hair for the Little Princess Trust.



Casey has managed to raise £550 doing this, which will be donated to the charity, along with his hair which will be turned into a wig for a child who needs it. We are so proud of you Casey, well done! If anyone would like to sponsor Casey, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Casey-TLPT>

Finally, we sent out a parent survey on Dojo earlier this week. The survey will be open until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like to complete the survey, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/Xsg9BKp1M7xvqnSQA>

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!

**F1:** Joel for settling into F1 & Lowan for being kind and helping his friends.

**F2:** Chloe for being determined to do her best & Jessica for showing good communication.

**Y1:** Aaron for making amazing progress in writing & James A-S for showing resilience and great attitude to learning.

**Y2:** Theodore & Julia for a fantastic effort in phonics.

**Y3:** Lexi for being super sensible when joining our class & Olivia for always being kind and helping her friends.

**Y4:** Freddie for showing kindness and determination & Eli for showing resilience in all subjects.

**Y5:** Mia J for excellent determination in swimming & Demi for showing consistent ambition.

**Y6:** Tianna for determination in her independent writing & Belle for attitude, effort and success in maths and for helping others.



### 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%.

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:** 90.4%

**F2:** 91.5%

**Y1:** 96.1%

**Y2:** 99.6%

**Y3:** 95.4%

**Y4:** 87.1%

**Y5:** 94.6%

**Y6:** 94.6%



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



## Key dates

Date	Event
27.1.23	PTA Tuck Shop
2.2.23	Nationwide Financial Education Lessons for Y4, Y5 and Y6
3.2.23	Teachers National Strike Day
6.2.23	Y5 visit to the National Justice Museum
8.2.23	PTA Disco after school
8.2.23/9.2.23	Y5 Bikeability
10.2.23	Last day of school before February half term
2.3.23	World Book Day



## 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.



## National Storytelling Week

### A message from Miss Pithers:

National Storytelling Week starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The reading team have been busy organising some events that will be taking place during the day on Monday!

Y1-Y6 will be taking part in a live webinar with author Wendy Shearer, where the children will learn about what it means to be a good storyteller.



The reading team will be reading stories in the outdoor classroom over lunchtime, and we will also be doing a class teacher swap, where a new teacher will join the class to read a story of their choice to the class.

Finally, the teachers will be reading a part of a story each day during the week and uploading it onto dojo for the children to listen to at home! Keep your eyes peeled to look for these being uploaded next week!

## World Book Day 2023

On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (wb: 27<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March! Please send pictures via dojo to your child's class teacher.

## School council

The school council have met with Mrs Salam this week. 2 pupils from each class form part of the school council and we will be representatives of their class, to communicate ideas and thinking of all of the pupils in their class!



In this week's meeting, the children have been working on an exciting new attendance initiative linked to a popular board game! The children have shared their ideas of attendance rewards they think we could have as a part of the initiative. This will be revealed in a few weeks' time! All of the children showed brilliant team working and communication skills during the meeting!





## Community support and information

### GEDLING BOROUGH AIR NEEDS YOUR CARE



#### What are the health impacts

Air pollution from idling cars can lead to:

- Increased chance of developing lung cancer
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Increase in asthma, coughs and bronchitis

#### Children

Children are the most at risk because they:

- Have smaller lungs and breathe more rapidly
- Spend more time outdoors
- Tend to be more active and breathe more deeply

#### How it affects you and others

Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money, resulting in an unnecessary negative environmental impact.

People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects.

Nottinghamshire's air pollution contributes to hundreds of premature deaths each year.

#### Don't sit there idle

Keeping the engine running while stuck in traffic or waiting to collect someone pollutes the air we breathe.

#### It's up to all of us

Drivers in Gedling Borough can make some simple changes to improve air quality in the Borough. Most pollution comes from vehicles and idling produces unnecessary air pollution and wastes fuel.

Schools, hospitals and bus stops in particular are hot spots, as:

- Idling is more likely to happen in these locations
- They have sensitive age groups, such as children and older people.



Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.

Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.

Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys



You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Borough's air quality webpage below:  
[www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmental/health/air/pollution/monitoringandreporting/](http://www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmental/health/air/pollution/monitoringandreporting/)



### Cost of Living Support

- ★ Worried about how the cost of living increases will affect your household? Unsure what support is available?
- ★ Come to one of our events and speak to someone about how to reduce energy bills, money management, debt advice, along with benefits and employment support.

Tue 24th Jan  
Bestwood Estate  
Community  
Centre,  
NG5 5HT  
12:30 - 3pm

Tue 31st Jan  
Hyson Green  
Youth Club,  
Sport Hall,  
NG7 6ER  
10am - 1pm

Tue 7th Feb  
Hope Centre,  
Clifton,  
NG11 8AR  
1-4pm

Tue 21st Feb  
The Chase  
Neighbourhood  
Centre, St Ann's,  
NG3 4EZ  
1 - 4pm



The Nottingham Works4You and Back2 Work projects are part-funded by the European Union through the European Social Fund (ESF)



### try it tuesdays

Pulp Friction CIC and SongTime CIC are offering a 10 week series of fun activity sessions at Bestwood Park Church, Beckhampton Rd NG5

Starting 5NG  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Sessions from 10am-12pm

Join us and take part in singing for fun, chair based exercises, craft sessions, breathing, and other activities. Each week will offer a different activity. All sessions are open to any age group and all activities are dementia friendly. Free refreshments will also be available.



For further enquiries contact  
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### 庆春节

## From EAST To EAST

THE STORY OF CHINESE MIGRATION TO THE EAST MIDLANDS

Cosmopolitan Arts has worked with the Chinese communities from Leicester, Nottingham and Derby, to create the first ever research study into Chinese migration to the East Midlands. This exciting and groundbreaking work involves the creation of an immersive digital arts exhibition, documentary & website of all our findings, funded by Heritage Lottery Fund.

Adding to this exciting project we are also doing a touring Chinese New Year large-scale spectacular combined arts performance and traditional procession in each city, funded by Arts Council England.

#### NOTTINGHAM EVENTS

27th - 29th Jan:  
Exhibition and Chinese Arts workshop  
Victoria Centre,  
11am - 4pm

For more information, visit  
[www.cosmopolitanarts.co.uk](http://www.cosmopolitanarts.co.uk)

Saturday 28th Jan:  
New Year Procession starting in Old Market Square at 2.30pm and working its way around the city centre, ending up back in Old Market Square at 4pm for the  
Finale show with music, dance, lion dance, pyrotechnics and fireworks performance







Department for Education

## Planned industrial action in schools in England

### Information for parents and carers

The National Education Union has announced **national strike action** in schools in England on:

**Wednesday 1 February**

**Wednesday 15 March**

**Thursday 16 March**

As well as **regional strike action** on:

**Tuesday 28 February**

Northern, North West,  
Yorkshire and the Humber

**Wednesday 1 March**

East Midlands,  
Western and Eastern

**Thursday 2 March**

London, South East  
and South West

If strike action goes ahead, school leaders or the local authority that manages the school will do all they can to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible.

In some schools there may be little or no impact from strike action but in others it may mean some changes. For example, lessons might be taught by other staff members or classes merged. Some schools may need to close or restrict attendance for some pupils.

Your child's headteacher or school leader will communicate with you about the impact on the school and whether your child can attend on strike days. This is likely to be shortly before any strike action goes ahead.

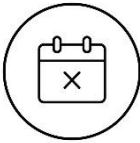





We have asked schools to prioritise vulnerable children, children of critical workers and those taking exams or formal assessments this year when making decisions about who can attend on planned strike days.

Unless your child's school is closed or restricting attendance for your child, you should still send your children to school unless they are unwell.

If your child's school is closed or restricting attendance for your child, you are entitled to time off to look after them. Your employer may pay you for this time off but they don't have to. You should check your contract, company handbook or intranet site to see your employer's policy on this.

More information for parents and carers  
is available at: **[educationhub.blog.gov.uk](https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk)**



Warren expectations of attendance	
Expectation/actions	What you need to know
Absence from school 	<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>
Absence request forms 	<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>
Punctuality and lateness 	<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>
Persistently absent pupils 	<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>
Severely absent pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child is classed as severely 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>
Help and support for attendance 	<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>