



A message from our Headteachers

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week across the UK. Place2Be are a charity dedicated to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.

Why is this so important?



We are very excited to welcome Mrs Gallagher to Warren. Mrs Gallagher is a Place2Be Councillor, who will be working in school on Thursdays and Fridays every week. She will be introducing herself to parents and carers on the gate in the mornings. She will be sending out more information about the services she will be able to offer in school over the next week.

This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone in the Warren community to be supported with mental health and wellbeing. We want to enable all pupils to understand how to be mentally healthy to ensure they have the best possible prospects in their futures.

Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

Y1: Alan for his great Geography skills, using an atlas & Conan for his dedication to his writing!

Y2: Amber for excellent bobbin skills making lace &Olly for quiet determination in DT – sewing is his new skill!

Y3: Cassian for some amazing work and ideas in English & Amber for always trying her best and being determined.

Y4: Matas for determination in his geography writing on Pakistan floods & Oliver for showing a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects.

Y5: Cece for great ambition and determination in maths & Darcy for excellent focus in all areas, especially in swimming.

Y6: Isla for always showing kindness to others and always pushing and challenging herself in her SAT's learning & Bryce for showing a consistently positive attitude towards his learning and always seeking challenge.

Children who also received an award this week are:

F1: Indie for being kind to others & Harry for good sharing of ideas during PHSE.

F2: Aarathan for his creativity in his artwork & Charlie for being resourceful to work independently.

More information about Place2Be services can be found here: https://www.place2be.org.uk/

On Friday, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Place2Be.

The theme of the non-uniform day is 'Dress to Express'. The children are invited to wear anything they would like to, to express their personality! We are asking for a £1 donation on the day.

In the first week back after half term, we will be continuing to celebrate this important week in our classes. We will be reading 2 books in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Each class is then going to be creating a piece of art to display their learning. We are looking forward to sharing this work with you.

Books we will be reading for Children's Mental Health Week



Thank you Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

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 92.8%.

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: 89.7%
- F2: 90.3%
- Y1: 94.7%
- Y2: 93.8%
- Y3: 93.1%
- Y4: 91.6%
- Y5: 93%
- Y6: 94.3%

Well done to Year 1 who have the highest attendar week!







Key dates

Date	Event	
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	Dress to Express Non Uniform	
	Day for Place2Be	
10.2.23	Last day of school before	
	February half term	
21.2.23	Y3 Swimming to begin	
2.3.23	World Book Day	

National Storytelling Week

A message from Miss Pithers:

Thank you so much to all parents, carers and children who have engaged with our online storytelling sequel this week! We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have. It's been lovely to hear how much the children have loved hearing a story before bedtime too!

Teachers swapped classes on Tuesday to read stories to different classes across school too!





A special surprise from Mrs Salam will be posted on dojo for the weekend! Keep your eyes peeled!

Tuckshop

We are very excited to share that the tuckshop in the KS1 and KS1 playground will be starting after half term.

Mrs Rankin is busy interviewing children to be Tuck Shop Leaders in preparation for it opening. She will be appointing these roles next week!

We will send you more information about what is on offer and the cost of items are after half term.







Y2 had an exciting visitor on Tuesday afternoon, to support them with their learning about the Victorians and lace, linked to their DT topic this half term. Lace is famously known as a material that was made in the 'Lacemarket' in Nottingham, and put our city on the map during the Victorian era in the fashion industry.

Janet, from the Nottinghamshire Bobbin Lace Society came in to show and teach Y2 how lace is made and they collective created two fish, which can be seen in the pictures above.

Mrs Salam received an email to say how brilliant and engaged Y2 were in this exciting opportunity!

After school clubs

As previously mentioned on the newsletter a few weeks ago, we will be starting new after school clubs for different year groups from Monday 20th February. The next page gives information of all of the clubs on offer.

If your child is in Boxing – this will run until Tuesday 21^{st} . Boxing club will then be continuing, but as this is a paid for club, a new payment of £5 will need to be paid to the school office. Eco club will also continue to run with the same children.

Sign up for the new clubs will be posted on Class Dojo next week – we ask that all parents and carers use this sign up link so that we are able to allocated places fairly. If the link asks you to log in, you should be able to use any email address you have – this doesn't have to be a gmail email address.

Please only ask the office to sign your child up as a last resort and the link not working for you.





Week 3 lunch menu					
Day	Main	Vegeterian	Dessert	Jacket Potato	
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Monday	Herby Quorn Tomato with mixed pasta and sweetcorn		Orange and honey cake	Tuna and Mayo Fresh salad	
Tuesday	All Day Breakfast with 50/50 Bread	Veggie All Day Breakfast with 50/50 Bread	Veggie Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Bacon Fresh Salad	
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Veg and Stuffing	Quorn Roast with Veg and Stuffing	Fresh Fruit Salad with Yoghurt	Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Salad	
Thursday	Savoury Minced Quorn with New Potatoes and Peas		Sticky Banana Pancakes	Cheese and Beans Fresh Salad	
Friday	Cod in Batter with Chips and Baked Beans	Quorn Sausages with Chips and Beans	Apple Crumble with Custard	Cheese and Coleslaw Fresh Salad	

New lunch options

We are excited to share that from Monday, we will be offering an additional option on the school lunch menu. Jacket potatoes and a salad bar will be on offer every day, in addition to the main and vegetarian option we usually offer. Jacket potatoes will have a different option daily and will be repeated each week. You can see the options that will be on offer above.

The children will be given an option in the morning during the register to ask for either main meal or jacket potato for their meal option on that day.

Unfortunately, due the rise in costs for food nationally, we have had to make a small increase to the cost of a school meal. All options will now be £2.10 and this includes the price of the main meal and dessert.

We are very excited about this new option being introduced and want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Page and Mrs Riggs for their hard work on making this menu happen for next week!





	Clubs offer for Spring 2					
<u>Day</u>	Club	For which classes?	<u>Time</u>			
Monday	Arts and crafts club	Year 1 and 2				
	Dance club	Year 5 and 6				
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	Girls Football Club	Year 4, 5 and 6				
Tuesday	Boxing club with The Pythian Club	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 £1 per week for 6 weeks Continuing from Spring 1 and any new starters welcome from Week 2 (5 weeks long for Spring 2)	All from 3.15-4.15pm Any sports activities require PE Kit			
	Cooking club	Year 3 and Year 4				
Wednesday	Multi Sports club with The Pythian Club	Year 1 and Year 2 £1 per week for 6 weeks				
Thursday	Eco club	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 continuing from Spring 1 Club is already full				
	Boys football club	Year 3 and 4				
	Board Games Club	Year 1 & 2				
		10 places for this club				
Friday	Drama club with Nottingham Playhouse	Year 5 and 6	3.15-4.30pm			





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	Warren expectations of attendance
Expectation/actions	What you need to know
Absence from school	 We understand your child may not be well enough to attend school. If this is the case, contact <u>MUST</u> 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.
Absence request forms	 Any other absence from school must be submitted to school via the absence request form. This can 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.
Punctuality and lateness	 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. Our registers close at 9.10am. If your child arrives after this time and it is not for a medical reason, they will be marked with a 'U' code, which means they have an unauthorised absence for that session.
Persistently absent pupils	 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 become 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.
Severely absent pupils	 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 completed by the team due to concerns about your child's attendance, and you may be issued with a fine.
Help and support for attendance	 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.