



A message from our Headteachers

It has been fantastic to see so many parents and carers in school this week for our Spring term Parents and Carers Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and met with class teachers to find out about your child's attainment and progress. If you have not yet met with your child's teacher, please speak to them to arrange a time to talk about this. Meetings for parents in Y1 and F1 will be rescheduled.



Cartier leading the Y5/6 team in a warm up pre-tournament

We are also extremely proud of children in Y3-6 who have played in 2 different football festivals held at Nottingham High School this week. Our Y5/6 team performed exceptionally well, winning every match in their tournament, and Cartier in Y6 being chosen as the Player's Player of the Tournament. The Y3/4 team also performed very well and the behaviour demonstrated representing the school was excellent. Well done to both teams!

A message from Mrs Rankin, Warren's Science Leader:

We are approaching National Science Week, which we will be celebrating in school from Monday 20th March.

This year's theme is "Connections" so we will be focusing on the Ecology branch of Science to explore the question "How can we connect to Bestwood Country Park?"

Each year group will spend some time in the country park observing and connecting to nature. This may include minibeast hunting, nature bingo, tree identification, food chains and other activities designed to help us appreciate and understand the importance of our local area to local wildlife. We will celebrate our findings in assembly the following week.

The British Science Association has a link to further investigations you could carry out to connect you to nature in your gardens. Please share with us if you continue the theme at home!

Finally, we have celebrated Mr Eddyshaw's 70th birthday together in school this week. We are very thankful for everything Mr Eddyshaw does to support the children here at Warren and hope he has a great weekend of celebrations!



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 Nursery well this week & Rufael for always helping to tidy up.

F2: Cohen for his dedication in Maths & Eldana for being a good role model.

Y1: Eden for having an all-round brilliant week and for being spotted for his great yoga & Finley for his focus this week, especially in History.

Y2: Neriah for an improvement in stamina in Writing & Tabitha for trying hard in Maths.

Y3: Carson for super communication in our English lessons & Flynn for always pushing himself to do his best and being determined.

Y4: Cayla for amazing determination in English & Jason for maturity and empathy in football on Friday and continuing this in lessons.

Y5: Taylor for super engagement in all lessons & Freya for writing an excellent biography about Katherine Johnson.

Y6: Zaram for believing in herself and pushing herself in practice SATs & Just for settling into Warren school

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 92.6%.

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: 87.6%

F2: 87.1%

Y1: 88.1%

Y2: 97.2%

Y3: 94.6%

Y4: 89.3%

Y5: 97.7%

Y6: 93.7%



Well done to Year 5 who have the highest attendance this week!



Key dates

Date	Event
13.3.23	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting
14.3.23	PTA Mother's Day Craft sessions
15.3.23/16.2.23	National planned Teacher Strike Day
15.3.23	Year 6 trip to Capital One
17.3.23	Red Nose Day
20.3.23	Warren celebrating National Science Week
20.3.23	NSPCC Parent Workshop on E-Safety
22.3.23	Nottingham High School Netball Festival
23.3.23	EYFS Open Afternoon
27.3.23	Y4 visit to Nottingham High School for Author Q&A
28.3.23	F2 Trip to Wollaton Hall
29.3.23	Y5 trip to National Space Centre
30.3.23	F1 and Burrow Visit to Stonebridge City Farm
30.3.23 (Provisional)	Y2-Y6 Easter Service at Emmanuel Church – parents and carers invited.
31.3.23	End of term – closure at 2pm

We are trying to arrange a short Easter service at Emmanuel Church with children in Y2-Y6 on 30th March and would love for parents and carers to join us. Date to be confirmed.

Please note that school will be **closing at 2pm** for all pupils on Friday 31st March. This will then be the Easter Holidays. Children will return to school on Monday 17th April. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school on Friday 17th March. The children are invited to come into school in red clothing and make a donation of £1 to Comic Relief.

There will also be a Red Nose Day themed lunch on Friday too!



Planned National Teacher Strikes

As you may already be aware, there are further planned teacher strikes on 15th and 16th March.

As per previous strike days, we will need to assess whether the school is safe to open on these days. We are asking for parents and carers to ensure that alternative childcare is in place for these two days, in the event that any classes will need to be closed.

We will notify parents **by 8.10am via text message and Class Dojo** if your child's class is closed on these days.

Attendance is statutory if your child's class remains open on these days.

We thank you for your continued support with this.

Y6 SATs information meeting

Mrs Shaw will be holding an information meeting for all Y6 parents and carers to attend after school on Monday. This meeting is to share with parents all information regarding the upcoming SATs tests, inform you of the arrangements for SATs week, and to answer any questions you may have. Please ensure you attend to best support your child during this time.

Thank you.

EYFS open afternoon

We are holding an open afternoon for any parents and carers who are interested in Warren as an option for nursery or Reception for September. This will be held on Thursday 23rd March from 1-2pm. Please inform the school office if you would like to attend.

PTA Someone Special Craft Afternoon

The PTA are running a craft afternoon to give the opportunity for children across school to make a gift for someone special on Mother's Day. There are two sessions being ran on Tuesday 14th March.

F1-Y2 – 1.30pm-3pm.

Y3 –Y6 – 3.15pm-4.45pm

Each child that attends will leave with a gift that they have created for their special someone.




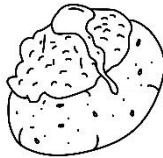
Cost - £2.50 per child for craft materials

Please complete the letter sent out to all children and return to school with the money contribution.

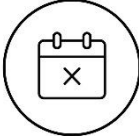









Week 1 lunch menu

<u>Day</u>	<u>Main</u> 	<u>Vegetarian</u> 	<u>Dessert</u> 	<u>Jacket Potato</u> 
Monday	Quorn Chilli Tacos		Banana Mousse	Tuna and Mayo Fresh salad
Tuesday	Sausages	Quorn Sausages	Fresh Fruit & yogurt	Cheese and Bacon Fresh Salad
Wednesday	Roast Beef	Quorn Fillet	Orange Iced Smoothie	Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Salad
Thursday	Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry		Fruit Muffins	Cheese and Beans Fresh Salad
Friday	Red Nose Day Pizza (cheese & tomato) Sweetcorn Chips Cupcakes (red faces)			



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. 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.
<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 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.
<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 completed by the team due to concerns about your child's 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.