



# Warren Park Primary School

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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parents' Evenings

Our first Parents' Evenings of the academic year will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. These meetings offer a valuable opportunity to reflect on how your child is settling into their new year group, review their progress so far, and discuss ways in which home and school can work together to support them throughout the year. Further details will be sent later today, and appointments will be available to book via the Arbor system from 5pm.

## Reception School Places 2026

We are currently welcoming prospective parents who wish to visit our school ahead of Reception admissions for September 2026. Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2026. As highlighted in recent media reports, this cohort represents a nationally low birth year, so we anticipate having places available for children wishing to join Warren Park.

## Playground Development Outside Year 3 and 4 / Crazy Hair Extravaganza

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we have been working with the Local Authority and our School Council to improve safety in the area outside the Year 3 and 4 classrooms. We are pleased to share that a solution has been agreed: the area will be fenced off to create a secure outdoor space for Year 3 and 4 children to enjoy. This work will take place at the end of November. We are delighted that this means we are able to keep the beautiful trees which provide so much shade in the summer. The new fencing will include gates where children will be greeted and dismissed by their teachers. More details will follow later this month.

Our School Council is hosting a Crazy Hair Extravaganza on Thursday 6th November. Please refer to the letter sent via email before half term for full details. We look forward to seeing lots of wild and imaginative hairstyles!

## Poppy Appeal

We are proud to support The Royal British Legion's poppy appeal again this year. Poppies will be available in the school office for a donation, along with additional items priced between 50p and £1.00.

## Discos / Non-uniform Day

Thursday 6th November will be a non-uniform day for all children.

If your child would like to attend the disco, please send £1.50 in cash along with the completed reply slip in a named, sealed envelope clearly marked 'DISCO'. Envelopes can be handed to your child's class teacher or the front office.

Please do not send your child if they are uncomfortable in busy, noisy environments. If they become upset or overwhelmed, we will contact you to collect them early.

This disco replaces our usual Christmas disco, which is always a very busy time of year.

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- All payments and reply slips must be returned by Tuesday 4th November 2025.
- Children will not be able to attend without both the payment and reply slip.
- Infant children will not receive a physical ticket; they will go straight from class to the disco.
- Junior tickets will be distributed on Wednesday 5th November at the end of the school day.
- Infant children do not need spending money—they will be given a drink and a packet of sweets.
- Junior children may bring up to £1.50 to buy sweets and drinks.
- Please ensure your child is collected promptly at 4:30pm (Infants) or 5:45pm (Juniors).

**📵 Mobile phones are not permitted at the disco. Children bringing phones will be sent home immediately.**

## Children in Need (CiN)

On Friday 14th November, we will be holding a pyjama day (school-appropriate attire) to support the BBC Children in Need appeal. Donations will be gratefully received on the day. As children will still go outside during break and lunchtime, please ensure they are dressed warmly and wear sensible footwear.

From Monday 10th November, Children in Need merchandise such as pens, wristbands, and Pudsey ears will be available for purchase at the school office.

## Warren Park Parents, Friends and Teachers Association (PFTA)

Thank you to all parents who attended the PFTA AGM. It is wonderful to see the group growing! Last year's events were a great success and helped raise funds for the school. The PFTA has worked with our School Council to select exciting new play equipment, which the children will soon enjoy.

For their next initiative, the PFTA will invite children to draw a Christmas picture in school. These will be used to create a variety of merchandise to purchase including Christmas cards—perfect for gifts or keepsakes. Further details will be shared soon.

## INSET Days 2025 – 26

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**(If the June dates are secondary school transition days for Year 6 pupils, they will be expected to attend their new school)**

## Christmas

### POST BOX:

Our Christmas card post box will be available from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please ensure cards are clearly labelled with the recipient's full name and year group.

## CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025:

Children participating in the concert will remain in school until their performance. Gates will

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open at 4pm for anyone wishing to attend. The concert will take place on the playground in front of the Year 4 classrooms. Hot chocolate and mince pies will be available for purchase.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR:

We're excited to host our traditional Christmas Fair on Wednesday 10th December, from 3:30–5:00pm in the school hall. We hope you will join us for some festive fun!

We will be asking for donations of bric-a-brac, toys, games, books, sweets, chocolates, biscuits, and bottles for our Chocolate Tombola. More details to follow.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

- **Infants:** Tuesday 9th December
- **Juniors:** Thursday 11th December

Children are encouraged to wear something festive—jumpers, dresses, outfits, hats or headwear. There will be festive music, crackers, and a delicious lunch prepared by our fantastic kitchen team.

## CONCERTS:

- **Infant Concerts:**
  - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10am
  - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
- **Junior Concerts:**
  - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
  - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am
  - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

Each family may book 2 tickets for the Infant and Junior concerts. A letter with booking details will follow. Entry will be via the Library entrance (near the Year R classrooms). A charity collection for The Rowans Hospice will be held at the end of each concert.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES:

The last day of term will be a wear-what-you-like day for all children.

- Years R to 5 will enjoy Christmas parties with games and fun—no need to bring food.
- Year 6 will have their reward trip on the last day of term.

With very best wishes,

*Elizabeth Cooper*

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