Warren Park Primary School

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Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Join our Governing Body
We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body. Being a governor is a fantastic way to get involved in the life of the school and to make a difference for our wonderful children and amazing staff team. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact our school office or speak to a member of staff and we will be happy to discuss this further.

Safeguarding
We kindly ask for your continued support in keeping our school site as safe as possible for all children, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. The gates open at 8:40am and 3:05pm**.** To help us minimise traffic movement and ensure the safety of everyone on site, please do not enter the premises before these times even if the gates are opened by someone entering the site earlier than this.

Many children attend Breakfast Club in the mornings, and classes may still be participating in PE or COSMIC activities outdoors until 3:05pm. As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, it is essential that we limit the presence of unsupervised adults on site during these times.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November will be our first Parents' Evenings. This will be an opportunity to reflect on how your child is settling into their new year group, share their progress so far this year and discuss any areas that home and school can support them with during the rest of this academic year. Further information to follow.

Reception School Places 2027
We are currently showing round any parents who would like to visit our school with a view to children starting in September 2027. Applications need to be completed by January 15th 2027. As has been reported in the media, this cohort is a low birth year nationally and so we will hopefully have places available for children wishing to join Warren Park.

Poppy Appeal
We are proud to support The Royal British Legion's poppy appeal again this year. From Monday 19th October, poppies will be available in the school office for a cash donation, along with additional items priced between 50p and £1.00.

Children in Need (CiN)
On Friday 13th 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.

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From Monday 2nd November, Children in Need merchandise such as pens, wristbands, and Pudsey ears will be available for purchase at the school office.

Discos / Non-uniform Day
Thursday 19th November will be a non-uniform day for all children.

A letter with all the details of the disco will be sent after the half term break. When you have received the letter, 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.

- All payments and reply slips must be returned by Tuesday 17th November 2026.
- 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 18th 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.**

INSET Days 2026 – 27
The INSET days for the 2026/27 academic year are:
Friday 27th November 2026 and Monday 30th November 2026
Friday 25th June 2027 and Monday 28th June 2027
(If the June dates are secondary school transition days for Year 6 pupils, they will be expected to attend their new school)

Please see the message below from the NHS School Age Immunisation Team

With very best wishes,

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Message from the NHS School Age Immunisation Team

We are coming to Warren Park Primary School on **06/11/2026** to give pupils their annual flu vaccination and would like your consent to vaccinate your child.

How to respond
It's important to let us know whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination. It will take less than 5 minutes to respond using the link below.
Flu Vaccination Form
https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH115991
You need to respond by 04/11/2026.
If you cannot use the online form, you can respond over the phone using the contact details below.
About the children's flu vaccine
The vaccine protects against flu, which can cause serious health problems such as bronchitis and pneumonia. It is recommended for children from Reception to Year 11 every year.
Find out more about the children's flu vaccine on NHS.UK
You can also find a range of information resources about the vaccine on GOV.UK, including in other languages.
How the vaccine is given
Most children are given the vaccine as a nasal spray. This is a quick and painless spray up the nose and offers the best protection against flu.
The nasal spray contains a small amount of gelatine derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). If your child does not use gelatine products, or cannot have the nasal spray for medical reasons, you can choose an alternative injected vaccine that has no gelatine or any other animal product. You can request this in the consent form. This vaccine will be given at the session in school. Please contact either the school immunisation team or your school if you want to be present for this.

Find out more about the use of gelatine in the flu vaccine (including the views of faith communities)

Contact us
Speak to a member of our team by calling 02382 318318
or email hiowh.seimms@nhs.net

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service