



Warren Park School

Newsletter

January 2018



Dear Parents

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the spring term which promises to be both busy and exciting. The children have settled back in beautifully and have returned to school looking smart and ready to go! It has been great catching up with them and hearing all about their holidays.

Thank you so much to the many parents who joined us for the Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas concerts. The children were amazing and certainly helped to get us all into the Christmas spirit.

Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch

On Thursday we are having a special lunch as we will be celebrating 'Winnie the Pooh's' birthday with a teddy bears' picnic lunch. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the slip to order your choice of sandwich and it still isn't too late. As usual there is no charge for the infant lunch, we just need the slip returned and the junior lunch is only £2.00 (for those who are not entitled to free school meals). We are looking forward to having as many children as we can join us!

Coats Please

The weather looks set to remain cold over the next few weeks and we like to let the children play outside at break and lunch time if at all possible, so please do make sure that they are well wrapped up.

Inset Days

We have three inset days remaining this academic year which will be taken on Friday 9th February, Monday 26th February and Monday 23rd July. There will be no school for the children on these days.

Parents' Evenings

On March 26th, 27th and 28th we will be inviting you into school for Parents' Evening, so that we can celebrate your child's achievements so far this year. You will also receive a copy of your child's School Report before this date.

Easter Holiday Scheme

We will be running the Easter Holiday Scheme from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 13th April. In order to meet the requests of working parents the scheme will be running from 8.00am to 6.00pm at the new cost of £12.00 and £10.00 a day for each additional child. Booking forms are now available from the school office.

PE

Can we please remind parents to ensure that children have PE kit in school. A reminder of current PE days.

Monday	Years 1 and 3 (outside) 6 or 5 (inside)	Year 6 alternate Mondays starting 15th January Year 5 alternate Mondays starting 22nd January
Tuesday	Years 4 and R	
Wednesday	Year 6 (outside) 2 or 4 (inside)	Year 2 alternate Wednesdays starting 17th January Year 4 alternate Wednesdays starting 24th January
Thursday	Years 2 and 5 (outside) 1 or 3 (inside)	Year 1 alternate Thursdays starting 18th January Year 3 alternate Thursdays starting 25th January

Parking

Can we once again politely remind parents that the parking issues outside the school gates, is causing a safety issue for our children, in particular at the end of school day. Due to the number of cars that are double parked and on occasions parking on the zig zag lines, it impairs the view of both parents and children when trying to cross the road. If the school should have an incident at the end of the school day, this parking would prevent access for emergency vehicles. Please help us to keep your child safe. Don't forget there is a large parking area at Strouden Court.

Outstanding Monies

Further to our newsletter of November the situation regarding debt in particular for Kids Club and dinner money has not improved. This is causing a pressure on the service that we are trying to provide for the children, so please can we ask parents to keep payments up to date.

Unclaimed Clothing

We have a tremendous amount of unclaimed clothing - sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, etc. We try our best to return found items to their rightful owners, but when about only 25% of clothing is named it does create a tremendous problem for us. So please name your child's clothing and come and have a look at the clothing that we have in the office.

Please do remember that I am available should you have a matter that you would like to discuss – just call, pop into the office or catch me on the playground.

Elizabeth Cooper
Headteacher

DATES

Wednesday 31st January - School nurses - Reception class

Friday 9th February - School closure day

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - HALF TERM

Monday 26th February - School closure day

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March - Year 5 Stubbington

Monday 26th - 28th March - Parents' evenings

Thursday 29th March - Last day of term

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd April - Friday 13th April

Monday 16th April - School starts

Monday 14th - Friday 18th May - SATs week

Thursday 24th May - School photographer

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - HALF TERM

