



Warren Park School

Newsletter

September 2019



Dear Parents / Carers

I do hope that you all had a fantastic summer and it has been wonderful to hear from the children about the lovely things that they have been doing. They have started the new school year brilliantly, looking really smart as well as settling in quickly to the school routines. Our Reception children have really impressed us with how well they are already getting to know Warren Park and becoming part of our special family. I know that everyone has enjoyed getting to know their new teachers, catching up with old friends and looking forward to the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead this school year. Thank you so much for supporting us to make sure that the children have had the very best possible start to the term.

Year group welcome meetings

We would like to invite you to come along and meet your child's new teachers and find out about the organisation of the year group. A separate letter with a reply slip will provide further details. For years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 the sessions will take place after school on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September. As Mr Ayling is expecting to take a period of paternity leave very soon, we will postpone the Year 3 meeting until after his return which will be a little later this half term - we send the Ayling family our very best wishes. Parents' evenings for the Reception children will happen later in the term once the children have had a chance to settle into school life.

Fruit or vegetable snacks for the juniors

Just a reminder that snacks are provided for the infant children every day but please do send in a snack for any junior aged children. The snacks do need to be fruit or vegetables.

Lunchboxes and uniform

Please remember to name lunchboxes and uniform to ensure that they are returned to their owners promptly.

Allergy Aware School

As an allergy aware school we are very grateful for your conscientious support in making sure that we do not have nuts or food containing nuts on the school site. We do have children in school with severe nut allergies so we really appreciate you checking the ingredients used in school lunch boxes carefully. If your child has any allergies or medical conditions please do ensure that the school office team are made aware as soon as possible.

KS1 Magical characters and creatures lunch

On Thursday 3rd October we will be having a very special dress up day and lunch for all of the infant children. We will be trying to encourage as many infant children as possible to try our school dinners on that day (infant school meals are free) and we will have a special menu to encourage them. Further information will follow.

Communication

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much we value our relationship with parents and always want to work with you to make sure that your children have an absolutely outstanding experience while they are with us. Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us; let the school office know if you would like to talk to or meet with one of the teachers, Mrs Lofting and I are available at the beginning and end of the day on the playground or pop in and we can arrange to meet with you. We have lots of exciting events planned for this year where we will be able to share your child's learning and give you the chance to join us in watching the children continue to grow and thrive at Warren Park.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Aldi's are promoting their 'Kit for Schools' by giving 20 primary schools the opportunity to win £20,000 to 'kick-start a healthy legacy'. By entering, the school will also receive an exclusive sports kit. Please can we ask for your help to collect Team GB stickers whenever you spend £30 in an Aldi store, and bring them in to school so that we can attach them to our Schools poster. We just need 300 stickers to be able to enter for the £20,000.

Contact details

Please remember to update your contact details, including change of addresses and telephone numbers as soon as anything changes. In an emergency it is vital that we are able to contact you as quickly as we can. We will be sending a text out Monday morning to test that we have the correct number for the first contact person. Please contact the school office if you do not hear from us with your new mobile number.

Uniform

We now have available to purchase for only £20 a fleece lined rainproof jacket. We will be placing orders at the end of next week if you would like one for your child in preparation for winter. We have various sizes in the office for your child to try on. Orders are with payment only.

Dates

CLOSURE DATES

Friday 22nd November 2019

Monday 25th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 26th June 2020

Monday 29th June 2020 #

#(Year 6 children who have a transition/visit day to their new secondary school **will need to attend** their new school. This includes those transferring to Park Community School)

17th September - Year 6 to Park Community

18th - 19th September - Meet the teachers (Yrs. 1,2,4,5,6)

3rd October - Infant dress up day and special lunch

7th October - School nurses Year 6

22nd October - Flu immunisation

11th - 15th November - Year 6 Calshot

15th November - Year 4 Kings Theatre

11th December - Christmas Fair

12th December - Christmas dinner

18th - 19th December - Christmas concerts

20th December - Last day term

6th January - Spring term starts