



Warren Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 22nd October 2020

We would like to thank you so much for your continued support and patience during these difficult times. The children have been absolute stars at adapting to the new routines and keeping themselves and others safe.

Online Learning Platform

After the half term break we will be sending home details of how children in Years 2 to 6 can access our new online learning platform. It is really important that you keep the login information and guidance safe, as if we have to close a bubble at any time, this will be a significant part of the online home learning. One of the advantages of the platform is that teachers will be able to set tasks each day, feedback to children about how they are doing and answer any questions. In school the children will learn how to access their 'google classroom' so that it is not completely new to them if they have to use it at home. Children in Reception and Year 1 will use Tapestry to support any home learning.

The children will be asked to take part in a simple quiz using the online platform and this will help us to resolve any issues with access that may crop up. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to complete this activity so that we can monitor who has accessed the platform successfully.

Inset days reminder

We are able to confirm our **INSET** dates for this academic year:

Friday 27th November and Monday 30th November 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 25th June and Monday 28th June 2021 (If these dates are secondary school transition days for Year 6 pupils, they will be expected to attend their new school)

Christmas

We are beginning to make some plans for Christmas and there will be further information after the half term break. It will not be possible for us to celebrate in our usual style but we will certainly make sure that the children can have a great time within their bubbles enjoying a Christmas lunch, party and festive activities.

Safety

We would ask that you keep us updated during the half term holiday if your child or a family member needs to take a test for Coronavirus or is isolating. Please send us an email to:

adminoffice@warrenpark.hants.sch.uk

A few Year 1 and 2 parents have asked if their children can walk from their allocated gate up the path on their own. As long as you are happy for your children to do this independently, we are happy for



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this to be at a parent's discretion. At the end of the day children will need to be collected from the barrier.

Hampshire County Council has asked us to share the following important public health message with you:

Coronavirus infections are continuing to rise, and Hampshire is on 'Medium' COVID alert level. We need your help to stop the spread of the virus, so please continue following national public health guidance this half term. Remember 'hands, face, space' and the Rule of 6: which means no large gatherings indoors or outdoors. Let's all work together to Keep Hampshire Safe.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy half term break. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Cooper

Dates for your diary

Saturday 31st October – Year 7 application deadline

Sunday 1st November – Reception 2021 applications open

Monday 2nd November – Return to school

Friday 13th November – Flu immunisations to be registered

Wednesday 18th November – Flu immunisation day

Friday 18th December – Last day of term

Saturday 19th December to Monday 4th January – Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5th January – Spring term starts

Friday 15th January – Closing date for Reception 2021 applications



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