



Warren Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

We welcome the news that as we move towards an England wide lockdown on Thursday 5th November, school will remain open for our children. The staff at Warren Park continue to work very hard to ensure that school is as safe as it possibly can be. The children have settled back into the routines of school life very well over the last half term and they have clearly enjoyed being back with their friends.

As a community we will continue to face this challenge together and although we are not able to meet up with you as easily, please do be assured that we want to work in partnership to do the very best for our children. I am indebted to our amazing staff team who continue to work tirelessly to ensure that school remains a successful, happy and safe place to be.

National Lockdown Updates

From Thursday the 5th November please follow these additional measures:

- Parents please wear a mask when entering the school site; this includes dropping off and collecting children at the Year R, 1 and 2 gates.
- Staff will also wear masks or visors at the beginning and end of the school day to protect themselves, you and your family.
- Just a reminder that only one adult can accompany Year 1 and 2 children on the pathway to the drop off barrier. Please follow the one-way system that is in place for everyone's safety. In the morning, parents can allow their children to walk up the pathway independently if you wish.
- Our breakfast club and after school club have limited provision available to support working parents only at this time. Children must be registered in advance to use these clubs and many of the groups are now full. Please do only use this service if it is essential and do let us know if your circumstances change and you no longer require the place.

Online Learning Platform

Information has already been sent home about accessing our new learning platform for Years 2 to 6. Please do help your child to access the platform this week as we want to make sure that we can resolve any issues as quickly as possible. 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.

Children in Need

Although charity events need to be managed a little differently this year, we will still be supporting Children in Need on Friday 13th November. The children can come to school in their pyjamas and all things spotty! Please do make sure that footwear is safe and that your child will be warm enough as



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break time will still be outside. We would like to invite children to donate £1 to the charity and this will be collected safely in year group fundraising buckets at the gates in the morning, so that staff do not need to handle the coins. During the day, we will raise awareness of the good causes that are supported by this charity which includes supporting youth groups through the pandemic.

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)

Once again, I would like to thank you so much for your support and patience during this challenging time. Please do remember that you can phone the school office if you have any queries or questions.

Warmest regards,

Elizabeth Cooper

Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st November – Reception 2021 applications opened

Friday 13th November – Flu immunisations to be registered

Wednesday 18th November – Flu immunisation day

Friday 27th November – Inset day

Monday 30th November – Inset 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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