



2023

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Newsletter January 2023

Welcome back - it's 2023!

We cannot believe how quickly this school academic year is going - we have just celebrated the achievements of our younger children in their Christmas performances before the holidays and now the rehearsals are in full swing for our year 3, 4 and 5 children in preparation for their KS2 production. The KS2 production will take place on Wednesday 1st February and Thursday 2nd February with 2 evening performances at 5.30pm - further information will be sent to the parents/carers of children in year 3/4/5 next week. It is going to be fabulous!

Parent/Carers Progress Meetings

We are inviting all parents/carers to our second progress meeting of the academic year on Monday 16th January and Tuesday 17th January from 3.40pm. If you have not yet made an appointment on our electronic booking system (via our School Spider app or school website) there is still time to do so - if you require any further information please contact the school office. You are still able to choose between a face-to-face appointment or a telephone appointment (please complete additional form on the School Spider App if you are wishing to have a telephone call to provide us with your preferred contact details.) The advantage of a face-to-face appointment is that you can view your child's learning to date, but we fully appreciate the flexibility the telephone call provides for many of you.

The School Nurse Service will be in attendance on the first night of our Progress Evenings on Monday 16th January 2023 and will be located in the main reception area from 3.30pm.

The school Education Welfare Officer will be in attendance on the second night of our Progress Evenings on Tuesday 17th January 2023 and will be located in the main reception area from 3.30pm.



If you wish to speak with either the school nurse service or our LA Education Welfare Officer, and your appointment is not on the night that they are in school, you are more than welcome to come to school to talk to them in the reception area on Monday or Tuesday evening too.

You will be invited to complete a parent questionnaire when you have spoken to the class teacher, and there will be a box to return them in the classroom. Please try to complete and return this asap as we appreciate any feedback and will try to resolve any concerns that you raise.

Attendance

At your Parent/Carers Progress meeting, the class teacher will share with you your child's attendance percentage. We aim for every child to have an attendance of 97% and above. Lateness and absenteeism can have a detrimental effect on both a child's social and emotional well-being, as well as their attainment and progress. The attendance of every child is important and we aim to ensure that every child knows that their presence is valued and they are missed when they are absent or late arriving at school. We work very closely with our school Education Welfare Officer, who will be in attendance on our Parent/Carer Progress Evening on Tuesday 17th January 2023, if you wish to speak to them and ask any questions etc.



Every minute counts! (Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	=	2.75 days of lost learning time
10 minutes late each day	=	5.5 days of lost learning time
15 minutes late each day	=	8.25 days of lost learning time
20 minutes late each day	=	11 days of lost learning time
30 minutes late each day	=	16.5 days of lost learning time

If a child's attendance is **96%** this means that they have missed **7.8 school days** during the year
- that is almost **8 days** of lost learning time

If a child's attendance is **94%** this means that they have missed **11.7 school days** during the year
- that is almost **12 days** of lost learning time.

If a child's attendance is **92%** this means that they have missed **15.6 school days** during the year
- that is more than **3 weeks** of lost learning time.

If your child's attendance is **90% or below**, they are identified by the Department for Education as a **Persistent Absentee** and this data is collected by the Local Authority and the Department for Education.

If a child's attendance is **90%** this means that they have missed **19.5 school days** during the year
- that is almost **4 weeks** of lost learning time.

If a child's attendance is **88%** this means that they have missed **23.4 school days** during the year
- that is almost **5 weeks** of lost learning time.

If a child's attendance is **86%** this means that they have missed **27.3 school days** during the year
-that is almost **6 weeks** of lost learning time.

If a child's attendance is **84%** this means that they have missed **31.2 school days** during the year
- that is **more than 6 weeks** of lost learning time.

If a child's attendance is **82%** this means that they have missed **35.1 school days** during the year
- that is **more than 7 weeks** of lost learning time.

If a child's attendance is **80%** this means that they have missed **39 school days** during the year
- that is almost **8 weeks** of lost learning time.

Sporting Success

We have started 2023 with our continued sporting success. Our year 5 and 6 mixed football team played in the EFL Trust Kid's Cup at The Eco Power Stadium yesterday along with 19 other schools. As they were awesome and unbeaten all day, they are now invited to play in the final against Copley Junior School on the pitch of the Doncaster Eco Power Stadium on Saturday 21st January 2023 before the Doncaster Rovers league game against Tranmere. We would love to see as many Warmsworth Primary School supporters in the crowds for the final of the Kids Cup. A huge thank you to Mr Halstead and Miss Gibson for their continued coaching, and all the parents for their continued encouragement and support. Good luck in the finals team - do your best!

School Spider App



Our School Spider App is now firmly established as our primary form of communication between home and school (we also send emails to the email accounts you provide us with too.) There have been a few occasions where parents have reported that they have missed an update about afterschool clubs etc., so please check the app regularly to ensure that all notices are seen. There is also an events section on the app which details all our events until the end of the year, to enable you to plan further ahead if you wish to.

If you choose not to use the app, then you will still receive key updates by email but may miss some information about what children are learning in the class etc. on the class blogs etc. You are still able to book an open evening appointment through the school website, rather than the app, if you prefer, by scrolling to the bottom of the school website homepage and clicking "Parent Login" in the bottom right-hand corner. You will still require a login to access via the website, as you would the app. Please see instructions below for logging into the School Spider app, and if you have any difficulties, please contact the school office who will assist:

- Download the FREE School Spider App via your phones app store or click 'Parent Login' at the bottom of our school website at <https://www.warmsworth.doncaster.sch.uk/>
- Select our school name
- Click Parent Login
- Click 'Create Account'
- Input the email address we have on file for your child/children
- Follow the steps in the email you receive. Please note, from this point you must use your username is NOT your email address - the username is shown in your password reset email and is usually your first name and last name (all lowercase/one word)

Dinner Money

You may have seen on the news that school meals across the country are rising due to increased food and energy costs. We have secured the price of our school meals up until 31st March 2023

and are currently in negotiations to try and secure the best deal for our parents from 1st April 2023. I will provide you with an update in a future newsletter.

Charity Fundraising

We were pleased to be able to donate £212.22 to Save the Children last term, following the fund raising efforts on Christmas Jumper Day - thank you for all your donations and support of this event, it is greatly appreciated.

Staffing Update

This new year we have welcomed Mrs Everitt to school as Foundation Stage Two class teacher, Mrs Carey as our gardening teaching assistant, and Mrs Hague and Miss Roper have joined our ever-growing teaching assistant team. Further members of staff will be joining our teaching assistant team during this half-term to meet the needs of all of our children.

We hope 2023 is going to be a great year for all our children and their families, staff, and wider community at Warmsworth Primary School.

Diary Dates

Mon	16 Jan	3:45pm-5:30pm	All Years	Parent/Carers Progress Evening
Tues	17 Jan	3:45pm-5:30pm	All Years	Parent/Carers Progress Evening
Tues	17 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 1	Parents Maths Session
Thur	19 Jan	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5	Wonderdome Visit
Mon	23 Jan	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Year 2	Northern Ballet Workshop
Tues	24 Jan	11:15am-11:45am	F1	Parent Session
Tues	24 Jan	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Tues	24 Jan	All Day	Year 4	Murton Park Visit
Wed	25 Jan	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent English Session
Thur	26 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Fri	27 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Fri	27 Jan	9:30am- 12:30pm	Year 2	Multi-Skills Event
Wed	1 Feb	12:00 - 4:00pm	Year 6	Boccia Event
Wed	1 Feb	5.30pm - 6.15pm	Years 3/4/5	KS2 Production - Evening Performance
Thurs	2 Feb	5.30pm - 6.15pm	Years 3/4/5	KS2 Production - Evening Performance
Wed	8 Feb	9:00am - 3.30pm	Year 1	Artist Workshop
Thur	9 Feb	2:30pm - 5:00pm	Year 4	Basketball Event
Thur	9 Feb	3:00pm -3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	10 Feb	9:00am- 12:30pm	Year 1	Multi Skills Event
Fri	10 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	21 Feb	9:00am -12:00pm	Year 5	Swimming Competition
Thurs	23 Feb	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Partake Theatre - Great Fire of London
Mon	27 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	28 Feb	1:00pm - 1:30pm	Year 4	Safe Touch Talk
Tues	28 Feb	2:30pm- 3:30pm	Year 3	Parent English Session
Wed	1 March	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Fri	3 March	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 3/4	Dodgeball Event

Mon	6 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Tues	7 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Thurs	16 March	9:00am-11:30am	All Years	Class Photos
Thurs	16 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	F2	Toy Swap Enterprise Event
Mon	20 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Tues	21 March	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 6	Dodgeball Finals Event
Tues	21 March	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Tues	21 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Enterprise Event
Weds	22 March	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Fri	24 March	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 4	Basketball Event
Fri	24 March	11:15am-11:30am	F1	Parent Session
Fri	24 March	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Tues	28 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Enterprise Event
Wed	29 March	All Day	Year 6	Holocaust Museum Visit
Thur	30 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	31 March	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	17 April	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thur	20 April	8:50am - 3:30pm	Year 1	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Thur	20 April	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths Session
Fri	21 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 5	Hockey Event
Mon	24 April	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Maths Session
Thur	27 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 4	Hockey Event
Fri	28 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Mon	1 May	All Day	All Years	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues	2 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	3 May	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 1	Cricket Event
Wed	3 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Fri	5 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Mon	8 May	All Day	All Years	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues - Fri	9-12 May	All Day	Year 6	End of Key Stage Two SATS

Tues	9 May	11:15am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Session
Tues	9 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Session
Fri	12 - 26 May	All Day	Year 2	Year 2 Assessment Fortnight
Tues	16 May	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent English Session
Wed	17 May	All Day	Year 6	Crucial Crew Visit
Wed	17 May	12:30pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Tennis Event
Thur	18 May	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 3/4	Cricket Event
Mon	22 May	9:00am-11:00am	Year 4/5	Sports Day
Tues	23 May	9:00am-11:00am	Year 1/2/3	Sports Day
Wed	24 May	9:00am-11:00am	F1/F2	Sports Day
Thurs	25 May	TBC	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Fri	26 May	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot Football Event
Fri	26 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	5 June	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Tues	6 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	6 -23 June	All Day	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check
Tues	6 June	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Theatre Workshop - Florence Nightingale
Wed	7 June	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Thurs	8 June	All Day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Mon	12 - 16 th June	All Day	Year 1	Phonics Screening Check Week
Mon	12 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	13 June	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parents Phonics Session
Wed	14 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Thurs	15 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	15 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Fri	16 June	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5	Rounders Event
Tues	20 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent English Session
Thurs	22 June	2:45pm-2:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Session
Tues	27 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent English Session

Wed	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Thurs	29 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Enterprise Session
Fri	30 June	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Fri	30 June	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Enterprise Performance
Fri	30 June	2:45pm - 3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Enterprise Performance
Mon	3 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Tues	4 July	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent Enterprise Session
Wed	5 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Music & Choir Concert
Tues	11 July	2:50pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	13 July	3:00pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Session
Fri	14 July	Afternoon only	All Years	Reports Out/Class Swap Day
Thurs	20 July	TBC	Year 6	Leavers Concert
Fri	21 July	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes