

2024



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Newsletter February 2024

The first half-term of 2024 is almost coming to a close, but what a lot of excitement has been had in school over the last 5 weeks ... we have:

- Hosted 10 parent sessions where we have invited parents/carers in every year group to support/share their child's learning in class,
- Offered 450 appointments for parent/carer pupil progress meetings,
- Taken 180 children on school visits to 3 off-site locations,
- Two visitors have led the learning of children in class about being safe on social media,
- ... And last but not least our children have performed two Y3/4/5 productions on 5th and 6th February 2024, involving 180 cast members, for 360 audience members

What a fantastic array of enrichment experiences for our children in a short half-term of 5 weeks!

Thank you to everyone who has attended a Parent/Carer Progress meeting over this half-term. We always aim for 100% contact and are very close at 97% contact. If you haven't been able to meet your child's class teacher to discuss your child's attainment and progress, please contact the school office on 01302 852200 to make an appointment.

Attendance & Punctuality

At your Parent/Carers Progress meeting, the class teacher will have shared with you any concerns about your child's attendance. 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 have a responsibility to encourage and facilitate good attendance and are currently in the process of sending letters to families, where attendance is of concern. We aim to work with all families to overcome any barriers to their child's attendance

in a supportive process where we collaboratively work towards common goals to improve the attendance for their child, and we have had some great success stories for the families as a whole.

In our Friday assemblies, we present an attendance award to the class with the highest attendance for the previous week - the children are always excited to receive the award and the children are always eager to find out who has received the award each week. They are all on board with our mission to improve attendance and know we would love the attendance of class to be above 97%.

The table below shows the attendance figures for each class so for this school year:

Class	Average Attendance (%)
F1am	92.8%
F1pm	89.7%
F2MS	93.0%
F2JM	94.1%
1EW	93.6%
1AS	94.7%
2KN/JM	94.7%
2AS	95.6%
3JC	95.4%
3HK	95.0%
4CW	93.6%
4VL	96.2%
5AA	95.6%
5KG	93.9%
6HA	95.9%
6HR/NB	95.0%
Whole School including under 5s	94.6%
Whole School aged 5+ years	94.9%

A special well done to 4VL, who have a half-yearly attendance to date of 96% and above, and to 2AS, 5AA and 6HA, who are very close - keep up the good work!

We are also seeing several children regularly arriving late to school. This can cause several difficulties for these children, as they have often missed the initial input to the learning and have not had the same socialisation time coming into the classroom as their peers.

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.

Did you know? Website Update ...

You can find all news items, diary dates, galleries and blogs on the School Spider app. The app usually shows the last 3 posts of each section on your home screen but if you click 'View All' on the right hand-side of the screen, you can look back on all previous news items and diary dates you have been sent and may wish to review. Have fun exploring and learning about your child's learning and opportunities!

Staffing Update

We continue to recruit staff to support our school and the learning of our children. Many of you may have already met or spoken to Mrs Nagib who has joined #TeamWarmsworth this year and we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Khan to the administration team very shortly too. Mr MacPhee has also joined our staffing team this term as our School Business Manager, ahead of Mrs Hilling's retirement at the end of March 2024. Two more support staff have also joined our school this half-term, to meet the needs of some of our children, Mrs Marshall and Ms Warnar.

We are saying our sad goodbyes to Mrs Shaw on Friday, as she explores flexible teaching options in other schools - Mrs Shaw is one of the longest serving members of staff at Warmsworth Primary School, having completed 22 years since she started teaching at the school in November 2001. I am sure everyone will join me, including children and parents past and present, in thanking Mrs Shaw for all her hard work and dedication to support the children of Warmsworth and the surrounding areas. We have calculated that in those 22 years, Mrs Shaw has potentially taught over 660 children at our school - what an achievement and influence she has had over so many lives. We will be welcoming Mrs Hartley to teach in year 2 after the half-term break and the children in Mrs Shaw's class have already spent 2 days with her in class.

Thank you for your continued support, we are looking forward to a fantastic 2024 at Warmsworth Primary School!

Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School

Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - February 2024

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Fri	9 Feb	9:00am-1:00pm	Year 5	Swimming Competition
Fri	9 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
10 th -18 th February 2024 - School Half-Term Holidays				
Mon	19 Feb	All Day	All Years	School Closed -Training Day
Tues	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	20 Feb	All Day	KS2	First Aid Day
Tues	20 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Session
Thur	22 Feb	All Day	Year 2	Partake Theatre
Wed	28 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Session
Wed	6 Mar	1:30pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Sheffield Lyceum Visit
Thurs	7 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Mon	11 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Fri	15 Mar	9:30am-12:00pm	Year 1	Multi-Skills @ STW
Fri	15 Mar	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	18 Mar	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Mon	18 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Tues	19 Mar	1:00pm-3:30pm	KS2	Netball Competition
Tues	19 Mar	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Thur	21 Mar	All Day	All Years	Class Photographs
Thur	21 Mar	9:30am-11:30am	Year 1	Dental Session-School Nurse
Mon	25 Mar	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Hockey Competition
Tues	26 Mar	9:00-3:30pm	Year 6	Crucial Crew
Wed	27 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	28 Mar	3:00pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session - Performance
Thur	28 Mar	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
29 th March - 14 th April 2024 - School Easter Holidays				
Mon	15 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School open
Tues	16 Apr	Morning session	Year 5	Swimming lessons begin
Thur	18 Apr	All Day	Year 1	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thur	18 Apr	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Fri	19 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 4	Basketball @ STW
Tues	23 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Wed	24 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 1	Cricket Festival
Wed	24 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Maths Session

Thur	25 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths Session
Fri	26 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 3	Dodgeball @ STW
Mon	29 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	1 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Thur	2 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Fri	3 May	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Maths Session
Fri	3 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Maths Session
Mon	6 May	All Day	All Years	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tues	7 May	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Wed	8 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Wed	8 May	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2/3	Cricket Festival
Thur	9 May	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 3/4	Cricket Event
Fri	10 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent English Session
Mon - Thur	13-16 May	All day	Year 6	KS2 SATS
Thur	16 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Enterprise Session
Mon	20 May	TBC	Yr 4,5,6	Sports Day
Tues	21 May	TBC	Yr 1,2,3	Sports Day
Wed	22 May	TBC	F1/F2	Sports Day
Thur	23 May	Morning Session	Year 1	Safe Touch - School Nurse
Fri	24 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
25 th May - 2 nd June 2024 - School Half-Term Holidays				
Mon	3 June	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
Tues	4 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	6 June	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Thurs	6 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Parent English Session
Tues	11 June	Afternoon	Y4	Safe Touch - School Nurse
Thurs	13 June	All day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Thurs	13 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Fri	14 June	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot @ STW
Fri	14 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent D&T Session
Mon	17 June	TBC	TBC	Sing Out - Doncaster Dome
Thurs	20 June	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Thurs	20 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Fri	21 June	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Tues	25 June	10:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Wed	26 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	27 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Art Session
Fri	28 June	10:00am-12:00pm	Year 5	Rounders @ STW

Fri	28 June	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Relationships - School Nurse
Fri	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	1 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Wed	3 July	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Session
Thur	4 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Session
Fri	5 July	All Day	Year 6	Cricket @ STW
Fri	5 July	2:30-3:30pm	Music	Music Concert
Tues	9 July	2:45-3:30pm	Year 2	Enterprise Session
Tues	16 July	2:30-3:30pm	Year 4	Enterprise Session
Weds	17 July	3:00-3:30pm	Year 1	Enterprise Session
Thurs	18 July	5:30-6:30pm	Year 6	Leaver's Evening
Fri	19 July	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Mon	22 July	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
Tues	23 July	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
24 th July - 1 st September 2024 - School Summer Holidays				
Mon	2 Sept	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day