



**High Aspirations - Creativity - Resilience - Collaboration - Inclusion and Equity**  
***Learning and Growing Together to Achieve***

**Newsletter May(2) 2024**

What a wet week to end May - we are hoping the sunshine returns for next week's holidays!

For many years we have scheduled sports days for the week before the half-term break and we cannot remember a time when we have had to cancel all 4 sporting events. We were all very disappointed to have to cancel, as were the children (and I am sure several parents who had made arrangements to attend) but the weather cannot be controlled and safety of our children, staff and visitors will always be our main priority.

We have scoured our school diary to find dates to reschedule our 4 Sports Days and are pleased to announce the dates as below:

Monday 8th July @ 9.30-11.00am for F1am / F2JM

Monday 8th July @ 2-3.30pm for F1pm / F2MS

Monday 15th July @ 9.30-11.30am for Y4/5/6

Monday 15th July @ 1.30-3.30pm for Y1/2/3

We are hoping for warmer weather on these dates, so please ensure your child comes equipped for the weather - in the event of sunshine, a sun hat will be advisable, along with sun cream applied before school and a water bottle to take out with them.

We look forward to seeing everyone supporting our children and cheering as loudly as possible on the school field!

Thank you again for your constant support this term - attending parent sessions, supporting school visits etc. It is greatly appreciated and valued. There is still lots of events coming up after the holidays, so please check the calendar on our website and app to make sure nothing is missed!

We were exceptionally proud of the resilience and determination every child in year 6 showed during KS2 SATs week earlier this month; they showed positivity and were keen to show the efforts of their hard work. Almost every child attended our KS2 SATs breakfast club too and we were able to provide this thanks to one of our previous parents, Mrs Falcus, who is a

Community Champion for Warburton's Bakery. Warburton's provided the children with bread for toast, bagels and crumpets, as well as cereals, milk, margarine, jam, and chocolate spread, and staff from across the school helped to prepare and serve the breakfast each morning - the children had a wonderful feast each morning to start their day!

After the half-term break, our children in year 1 will have their phonics learning assessed through the National Phonics Screening Check and our year 4 children will have their times table knowledge assessed through the National year 4 Multiplication Check - please see the diary dates at the end of this newsletter for specific dates.

You may have seen on our Facebook page the pictures of the hot air balloon visit. Although the weather conditions were not conducive to launching the hot air balloon, the experience provided fantastic memories for children and staff alike!

### **Important Changes for children's Leave of Absence from school in term time, including holidays**

Further to our previous newsletter at the start of May, we have received some guidance from Doncaster Local Authority on the new Department for Education statutory guidance that comes into force from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

We have been advised that from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 the following changes will apply:

- **In the first instance of unauthorised absence of 5 days or more**, there will be an increase in the rate of a Penalty Notice Fine rising from £120 to £160 per parent per child, if paid within 28 days OR rising from £60 to £80 per parent per child, if paid within 21 days.
- **In the second instance of unauthorised absence of 5 days or more within 3 years**, a second Penalty Notice Fine will be issued to the same parent(s) for the same child(ren) within a rolling 3-year period. This will be charged at a higher rate of £160 per parent per child with no option for this second instance to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.
- **In the third (or subsequent) instance(s) of unauthorised absence of 5 days or more within 3 years**, the Local Authority will consider the use of another tool, such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions in response.

## Attendance & Punctuality

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

Class	Average Attendance (%)
F1am	92.3%
F1pm	90.7%
F2MS	94.3%
F2JM	94.1%
1EW/PG	94.2%
1AS	95.3%
2KN/JM	95.1%
2LH	96.1%
3SAC	96.1%
3HK	94.8%
4CW	94.7%
4VL	96.3%
5AA	95.9%
5KG	94.5%
6HA	96.9%
6HR/NB	94.7%
Whole School, including under 5s	95.0%
Whole School aged 5+ years	95.4%

A special well done to 2LH, 3SAC, 4VL and 6HA who have an attendance this year attendance to date of 96% and above, and to 1AS, 2KN/JM and 5AA, who are very close - keep up the good work!

## Curriculum Focus - Enterprise and Careers Education

We are always looking to develop our children's understanding of potential careers through our Enterprise and Careers Education. We believe it is important to provide role models to inspire and motivate our children to try their best at school so they can follow their chosen career path in the future.

If you are in employment and are willing to share an hour of your time in school to talk with our children about your role and career, please contact the school office and leave your contact details so that Mr Burdon can contact you.

## Staffing Update

One of our year 2 teachers, Miss Hartley, is getting married over the half-term holidays and will be returning to school using her married name, Mrs Rockman. I am sure you will all join me

in sending her our best wishes and look forward to hearing all about her celebrations on her return.

***We hope everyone has a great time over the half-term holidays  
and we will look forward to seeing everyone return to school  
at 8.50am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024.***

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School*

## Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - May 2024

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Fri	24 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
25 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2024 - School Closed for the Half-Term Holidays				
Mon	3 June	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
Tues	4 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues - Fri	4-14 June	All day	Year 4	Multiplication Check Period
Wed	5 June	2:45pm-3:30pm	F2	Parent English Session
Thur	6 June	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Tues	11 June	Afternoon	Year 4	Safe Touch - School Nurse
Wed	12 June	All day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Wed	12 June	9:00am & 4:00pm	-	New to F1 Parent Session
Thurs	13 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Thur	13 June	9:00am & 4:00pm	-	New to F2 Parent 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	7:00pm	KS2	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
Mon	24 June	All Day	ALL	French Day
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 - Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> July - 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Year 6	Bikeability
Tues	2 July	9:00am-12:00pm	-	Primary Engineers Event
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	KS2	Guitar Concert
Tues	9 July	2:45-3:30pm	Year 2	Enterprise Session
Tues - Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Year 6	Y6 Transition - Various days for various schools
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 <sup>th</sup> July - 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 - School Closed for the Summer Holidays				
Mon	2 Sept	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day



