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Learning and Growing Together to Achieve

Newsletter July 2024

With the excitement of the Euros Final on Sunday in the air, we hope you all have a fabulous weekend!

Although the weather stopped our planned fun for sports days back in May, we are pleased to say that we were able to hold our sports days for our youngest children on Monday and the sun even came out for us this time! We are keeping our fingers crossed for Monday for the rest of our school sports days - we would love them both to go ahead and will be keeping a close eye on the weather and ground conditions over the weekend and keeping our fingers crossed. In the event of it not being safe to run the events, we will make a decision as early as possible on Monday morning, or earlier, if possible.

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

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

As the school year is coming to its last week, we wanted to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of both your child's learning and the wider school. We have been delighted that we have been able to host parents in school almost every week, through parent sessions in class, family learning events, performances, etc and your support is invaluable.

Just the last 2 weeks alone, we have hosted 2 parent sessions (year 1 and 4) and 3 music concerts for parents/carers. This is in addition to the events with our children. In the last 2 weeks, all of our year 3 children have taken part in a sponsored litter pick in the local area; our Year 4 girls cricket team represented South Yorkshire in the Yorkshire Cricket Finals at Headingley Stadium in Leeds; all of our year 5 children attended their last swimming session at Dearne Valley; several of our year 5 and year 6 children represented our school and won the pyramid cricket tournament at Sir Thomas Wharton, 56 of our children in year 6 have taken part in Bikeability lessons and finally all of our year 6 children have attended their transition days at their new secondary schools.

Next week, we are inviting parent/carers of year 1 and year 4 into their last class enterprise events of the year and we will also be welcoming the parents and carers of our year 6 pupils to

their leavers event on the evening of Thursday 18th July 2024 to celebrate their time at Warmsworth Primary School.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those of you who returned your parent questionnaires - we received a huge 359 questionnaires back! Your lovely comments have been shared with staff as a whole, and we are very appreciative both of your support and for taking the time to give us such positive feedback - it is greatly appreciated! Please find the results of this questionnaire attached, along with some responses to the main comments received. We always listen to feedback, and, where possible, we try and act on it; class teachers may have spoken with you directly, and some comments we have discussed as a wider staff team and have agreed some whole school changes.

Annual Report to Parents

Children from nursery to year 5 will have brought their school annual report home with them today - we hope you were able to take the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher after school too. If your child is in FS2, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 there will also be their results of the statutory assessments they have taken at the end of this school year in their envelopes. (Year 6 will be bringing their reports and SATs results home on Monday, when all the children are back in school from their secondary school transition visits.)

Curriculum Focus - Personal Development

When we analysed the parent questionnaires that had been returned, we noticed that the percentage of parents who stated that they agreed that the school supported their child's wider personal development was lower than the others. The development of the whole child is very important to us at Warmsworth Primary School. We focus on personal development every day in school, and it is woven through all we do; whether that is through our Personal Education curriculum, our daily personal development assemblies, our school visits and visitors, our after-school clubs, our free music tuition for our children in KS2, our pupil leadership opportunities, our subject-related theme days etc, our fund-raising support for local, national and international charities, or our daily interactions to support the visions and values of our school. Developing the whole child is at the centre of what we do.

For several years, our children have been involved in community projects; our year 3 children have contributed to keeping our local area tidy through conducting a litter pick, our year 4 have promoted recycling with their uniform Swap-Shop, year 6 have donated food from their SATs breakfast to the local foodbank and as a whole school we have supported numerous charities with non-uniform days etc.

For next academic year, we have decided to formalise the support of these community events into our curriculum, as shown below, with each year group having their own community-focused event to support. We hope you will continue to support our ventures, as in previous years.

Foundation Stage 1: Wildflower sowing	Foundation Stage 2: Making bird feeders
Year 1: School Uniform Swap-Shop	Year 2: Book collection and redistribution to a charity store
Year 3: Litter picking in the local area	Year 4: Dental hygiene collection and redistribution
Year 5: Personal hygiene collection and redistribution	Year 6: Food tins and packets collection and redistribution

Attendance & Punctuality

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

Class	Average Attendance (%)
F1am	92.3%
F1pm	91.1%
F2MS	93.7%
F2JM	93.5%
1EW/RM	94.2%
1AS	95.1%
2KN/JM	94.6%
2LH	95.6%
3SAC	95.9%
3HK	95.4%
4CW	95.1%
4VL	95.7%
5AA	95.5%
5KG	94.3%
6HA	96.4%
6HR/NB	94.2%
Whole School, including under 5s	94.8%
Whole School aged 5+ years	95.1%

A special well done to 6HA who have an attendance this year attendance to date of 96% and above, and to 1AS, 2LH, 3SAC, 3HK, 4CW, 4VL, and 5AA, who are above 95% too!

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

Please see the information below that we shared in our latest newsletter:

We have received some guidance from Doncaster Local Authority on the new Department for Education statutory guidance that comes into force from 19th August 2024.

We have been advised that from 1st 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.

Staffing Update

Our Early Years Leader, Mrs Sharp, is getting married over the summer holidays and will be returning to school using her married name, Mrs Finn. 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. After the summer holidays, we will also be welcoming Mrs Lewis as one of our year 1 teachers, Miss Ball, as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Mrs Perry as a teaching assistant. We are currently in the process of recruiting another member of support staff as a THRIVE practitioner, to replace the vacancy left by Mrs Durrant, earlier this term.

We hope the sunshine comes out for the next 6 weeks, and hope everyone has a great time over the summer holidays.

We look forward to seeing everyone return safely to school at 8.50am on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School

Warmsworth Primary School

Questionnaire for Parents and Carers

Summer Term 2024

		FS (70 returns)		KS1 (91 returns)		KS2 (198 returns)		Whole School (359 returns)	
		Agree	Don't know	Agree	Don't know	Agree	Don't know	Agree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school.	69 98.6%	0	83 91.2%	5 5.5%	177 89.4%	12 6%	329 91.6%	17 4.7%
2	My child feels safe at this school.	69 98.6%	0	88 96.7%	2 2.2%	191 96.5%	3 2%	348 96.9%	5 1.4%
3	The school makes sure its children are well behaved.	69 98.6%	1 1.4%	75 82.4%	8 8.8%	169 85.4%	20 10%	313 87.1%	29 8.0%
4	Has your child been bullied?	YES x 26 = 7.2%							
	If yes, please comment on this statement: My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	0	0	1/5 20%	2/5 40%	13/21 62%	2/21 9.5%	18/26 69.2%	4/26 15.4%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	69 98.6%	1 1.4%	82 90.1%	2 2.2%	193 97.4%	1 0.5%	344 95.8%	4 1.1%
6	Have you raised any concerns with school?	YES x 74 = 20.6 %							
	If yes, please comment on this statement: When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	4/5 80%	1/5 20%	19/30 63.3%	5/30 16.7%	28/39 71.8%	4/39 10.3%	51/74 68.9%	10/74 13.5%
7	The school has high expectations for my child.	65 92.9%	4 5.7%	61 67.0%	22 24.2%	181 91.4%	16 8.1%	307 85.5%	42 11.7%
8	My child does well at this school.	64 91.4%	3 4.3%	75 82.4%	7 7.7%	181 91.4%	15 7.6%	320 89.1%	25 7.0%
9	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	67 95.7%	1 10%	64 70.3%	9 9.9%	175 88.4%	14 7.1%	306 85.2%	24 6.7%
10	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	67 95.7%	3 4.3%	76 83.5%	9 9.9%	186 93.9%	8 4.0%	329 91.6%	20 5.6%
11	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	56 93.3%	7 10%	78 85.7%	6 6.6%	192 97.0%	3 2.0%	326 90.8%	16 4.5%
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	60 85.7%	9 12.9%	53 58.2%	26 28.6%	153 77.3%	32 16.2%	266 74.1%	67 18.7%
13	Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)?	YES x 41 = 11.4%							
	If yes, please comment on this statement: My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed?	4/6 67%	0	5/12 41.7%	4/12 33.3%	21/23 91.3%	0	30/41 73.2%	4/41 9.8%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	YES x 331 = 92.2%							

You said:	We have:
'It is a long time from the second parents evening until receiving the annual report'	We have looked at our school calendar and events for next academic year and have spaced our two open evenings and annual reports more evenly through the school year. If you ever wish to talk to your child's class teacher at other times, please speak to them and they will arrange a mutually convenient time.
'I know I can find out what my child is doing from the school website, but I forget to look.'	We understand that everyone is busy and we are happy to revert back to providing paper copies of knowledge organisers each half-term next academic year, to ensure everyone is fully informed of their child's learning.
'We would love more after-school clubs'	We are always on the lookout for other options for after-school clubs. Mr Halstead is employed to deliver after-school sports clubs and any other teachers who may do these, eg. choir, are done on a purely voluntary basis. When we have looked at other providers of after-school activities, their charges to parents are very high, which is something we are acutely aware of minimising at the current time.
'We would love school discos'	We would love to hear from any parents who would like to be involved in the running of Parent and Friends Association, so events (such as school discos) can be organised for children, in addition to the school day. Please email the school office via secretary@warmsworthschool.co.uk if you would be interested in supporting this and then we can arrange a meeting in the new academic year.
'We would love to see more of what my child does in school.'	We provide updates on the class blogs that can be seen on our school website and School Spider App. However, we are looking at using our Facebook account for classes to share their learning more often, as this may be easier to access on a daily basis and will allow parents to see what is happening across the school. Please ensure you are following our Facebook account 'Warmsworth Primary School' as more updates will be given on our return to school in September.

Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - July 2024

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
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 Closes at 3.30pm Have a lovely summer holiday!
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 Closed for the Summer Holidays				
Mon	2 Sept	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
Tues	3 Sept	8.45am / 8.50am	All years	School opens at 8.45am for FS1 and 8.50am for rest of the school (School gate opens at 8.40am)



September (21 Days)

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October (19 Days)

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November (20 Days)

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December (15 Days)

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January (20 days)

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February (15 days)

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March (20 Days)

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April (11 Days)

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

May (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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June (21 Days)

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July (17 Days)

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- Bank Holidays
- School Holidays
- Closing Date for Nursery Applications
- Closing Date for Secondary Applications
- Closing Date for Reception Classes and Year 3 into Junior Schools
- Warmsworth Primary School Training Days

Individual Dates May Vary: For Academies and Church Schools - please check with the School.
195 days: Includes 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff.
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