



Warmsworth Primary School Newsletter

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Thank you for everyone's continued support and hard work to make our first half term back a happy and successful one! The children have all begun to settle back into school routines well and looked wonderful on Friday when wearing yellow to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day - they certainly cheered us all up on an otherwise cloudy day!

Health Living, Healthy Lives Award:

For those of you follow our school Twitter page @WarmsworthPrim1 you may have seen that the school has been awarded the 'Healthy Living Healthy Lives Award' by Doncaster Public Health. This award has been led by Mrs Brammer and reflects the provision in school for our children to develop positive attitudes towards healthy eating, physical activity, personal, health and social education and emotional health and well-being.



Pupil Voice:

We are pleased to announce the names of our children elected onto our school councils :

- **Sports Council**
Logan G and Charlotte W (Y1) Callum F and Frank (Y2) Lloyd B and Noah R (Y3) Max F and Oliver H (Y4) Ashton and Ollie (Y5) Lily C and Willow (Y6)
- **Eco Council**
Noah T and Oliver S (Y1) Jacob B and Molly H (Y2) Ellie Rose L and Kasey L (Y3) Ava B and Ava G (Y4) Gabriel M and Chloe C (Y5) Tobias W and Finley O (Y6)
- **Enterprise Council**
Charlotte M (Y2) Alicja U (Y3) Evelyn B (Y4) Imogen N (Y5) and Emily B (Y6)
- **Smile Ambassadors**
Izobel and Amaih-Rae (Y1) Skyla and Ava G (Y2) Georgia B and Grace S (Y3) Isla R, Olivia C and Evie B (Y4) Sullivan and Alfie B (Y5) and Carson and Sam (Y6)

Music lessons:

We are delighted that so many children have taken up the opportunity to learn a musical instrument in school this term - we now have a total of 97 musicians - 33 of whom are new starters this term. We offer this opportunity to all children in years 2 to 6, free of charge, as we believe it is very important for children to be exposed to a wide range of subjects for them to explore and succeed.

Open Evenings:

Next week we are holding our first virtual parent's evening. The majority of parents have selected a phone call and some have requested a Microsoft Teams video call - please remember that we need a 'gmail' email address for the Teams video call, otherwise the teachers will ring you via the telephone number provided. I hope you all find them very useful to discuss your child's return to school and how they have settled in. We are aiming for 100% contact, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Collections and Drop Offs:

Thank you for your continued support with our staggered start and end times; the arrangements are working well, but they do rely on parents arriving on time, and not being too early or late for their stated times, and your support in this is greatly appreciated.

We have had a couple of concerns raised about some children not be adequately supervised before school. We are all aware of the main road we are situated on and related concerns around this; if your child comes to school on their own, please reinforce their responsibility for their own safety with them.

The building work to allow us to have a one way system around school is partially completed and we are just awaiting for some safety fencing to be supplied and fitted. We were hoping this would be completed by the end of this half term, but this is looking unlikely at present.

When we are able to move to the one way system for drop off and collections around school, we will still be required to operate the same staggered start and end times as present, but 1 parent per family will be able to drop off / collect their children from the classroom doors within a 5 minute interval, instead of from the two entrance / exit gates. A drop and go system will be in operation, but adults will be required to social distance and will not be able to congregate. As we move to having more adults on the school grounds, we would like to kindly ask that face coverings or visors are worn by adults as they enter the site.

Lunchtimes

The revised lunchtime arrangements are going well with an increased number of children now accessing the hot meal option - if you would like your child to access a school meal, rather than providing a packed lunch, please contact the school office to arrange.

Buttons Out Of School Club:

Buttons Out Of School Club has returned to our school site for wrap-around childcare. This is operated by a private provider and can be contacted directly for availability on 01709 866488.

Attendance:

The table below shows the weekly average attendance figures for each class so for this half-term. The school target is 97% so well done to those classes above that figure - especially F1am, 1EW, 3JC, 5HK and 6NB/LL!

Class	Average Attendance (%)	Number of Late Marks
F1AM	98.0	2
F1PM	94.9	2
F2CE	96.7	0
F2MS	97.3	0
1AS	96.5	1
1EW	98.3	1
2AS	97.4	27
2VL	92.9	2
3JC	98.0	0
3CP	97.6	0
4JP	97.3	3
4HR/CB	95.9	1
5JT	97.6	1
5HK	98.1	2
6ES/LM	97.9	5
6NB/LL	98.2	4
TOTAL	97.1	51

We are required to write to parents if a child's attendance or punctuality is of concern. As you can see from the table, the attendance of some children in Foundation 1pm, 2VL and 4HR/CB is concerning and there are an unacceptable number of late arrivals in 2AS. We will be closely monitoring this over the next half-term. Wherever possible, medical and dental appointments should be

arranged out of school hours; where this is not possible we need to see either an appointment card or receive a letter containing the appropriate details. Our aim is to have no children absent without authorisation and we rely on your help and co-operation to achieve this.

Smile Ambassadors (Anti-Bullying Week)

After the half term break, the Smile Ambassadors will be busy preparing for the national Anti-Bullying Week starting on the 16th November 2020. For the duration of Anti-Bullying Week, children will be 'United Against Bullying!' and their learning will be focused on the behaviour of both themselves and others, and exploring strategies to keep themselves safe.

Children in Need:



We would like to support BBC Children in Need on Friday 13th November. This year, the BBC are asking us all to 'Act your age' - more details to follow after half term!

Contact Details:

To support us in being able to contact you in an emergency and remain GDPR compliant, please inform the school office of any change in address and/or contact numbers asap - ideally we need at least 3 in case of emergencies.

And Finally...

We have welcomed Mrs King into the school office team, as Miss Stokes has commenced her maternity leave.

It is with sadness that we said our farewells to Mrs Featherstone this half term, as she has decided to spend more time with her family - we wish her all our best wishes and hope to see her again in the near future.

Please remember that this half term is just for 1 week from the end of school on Friday 23rd October until the morning of Monday 2nd November 2020 ... next year this will be a 2 week holiday!

Mrs R. Train

Diary Dates

Mon	19 Oct	3:30pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Tues	20 Oct	3:30pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Fri	23 Oct	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	2 Nov	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Fri	6 Nov	All Day	All years	Multi-Faith Day
Wed	11 Nov	All day	All Years	Remembrance Day
Fri	13 Nov	All Day	All Years	Children in need
Mon-Fri	16-20 Nov	All Day	All Years	Anti-Bullying Week
Wed	9 Dec	TBC	F1AM/PM	Nativity
Thur	10 Dec	TBC	Y2	Nativity
Fri	11 Dec	TBC	F2/ Y1	Nativity
Mon	14 Dec	1:15pm-3:30pm	F2/Yr4	Christmas Party
Mon	14 Dec	All Day	F2/Y6	Flu Immunisation
Tues	15 Dec	1:15pm-3:30pm	Y2/Y3	Christmas Party
Wed	16 Dec	1:15pm-3:30pm	F1/Y5	Christmas Party
Thur	17 Dec	1:15pm-3:30pm	Y1/Y6	Christmas Party
Fri	18 Dec	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Tues	5 Jan	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thurs	28 Jan	All Day	All Years	Individual School Photo
Mon- Tues	8-9 Feb	TBC	KS2	KS2 Production
Wed	10 Feb	3:30pm-4:30pm	Year 6	Kingswood Meeting
Fri	12 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	22 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Fri	26 Feb	All Day	All Years	Multi Faith Day
Thur	4 Mar	All Day	All Years	World Book Day
Fri	12 Mar	All Day	All Years	Sport Relief

Tue	16 Mar	All Day	KS2	French Day
Wed-Fri	24-26 Mar	All Day	Year 6	Kingswood
Fri	26 Mar	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	12 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Mon-Tues	19-20 Apr	3:30pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Mon	3 May	All Day	All Years	School Closes
Tue	4 May	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Throughout May			KS1	SATS
Mon-Fri	10-14 May	All Day	Year 6	SATS
Mon	24 May	TBC	F1AM	Sports Day
Mon	24 May	TBC	F1PM	Sports Day
Mon	24 May	TBC	F2	Sports Day
Tue	25 May	TBC	Yr 1, 2 & 3	Sports Day
Wed	26 May	TBC	Yr 4, 5 & 6	Sports Day
Thur	27 May	TBC	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Fri	28 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Tue	8 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tue	8 June	4:30pm		New F1 Parents Meeting
Wed	9 June	4:30pm		New F2 Parents Meeting
Tue	15 June	10:15am & 1:15pm		New F1 Parent & Child Meeting
Wed	16 June	10:15am & 1:15pm		New F1 Parent & Child Meeting
Fri	25 June	All Day	All Years	Multi Faith Day
Mon	28 June	2:45pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Wed	30 June	2:45pm-3:30pm	KS2	Music Concert
Fri	9 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	All Years	Class Swap/Reports Out
Fri	16 July	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes