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As the half-term holidays are approaching, I wanted to say thank you for a fabulous start to 2022 and inform you of the exciting times ahead for our school.

Years 3/4/5 KS2 Production 2022

Our years 3, 4 and 5 children have been busy rehearsing for their parts in the KS2 production and have shown fantastic singing, acting and dancing skills. Unfortunately, due to Covid outbreaks, they have not been able to perform to an audience of parents and family members, as we would have wished, but the teachers have been busy recording and editing a video performance for the children and parents of those in years 3, 4 and 5 and your child's year group performance will be uploaded to Google Classroom for you to view during the half term break.

NSPCC Number Day 2022

The children across school had a fabulous day on Friday 4th February having fun with maths as part of Number Day 2022. Many of the children also dressed up for the day in a 'number-themed' outfit ... there were some very creative costumes and the children were very proud to be taking part. Your kind donations raised a total of £356.87 to support the invaluable work of the NSPCC.

Children's Mental Health Week 2022

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and the children have all been learning about looking after themselves. If you would like any further information, please explore the websites below:

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

www.place2be.org.uk

www.headstogether.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

Safer Internet Day

This week we have also been focusing on staying safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. We are aware that many children have access to the internet and social media sites, and many of you monitor these closely to ensure they are safe. Please see the factsheets for WhatsApp and TikTok on our school website.

KS2 Percussion Concert

Our KS2 children all have an exciting opportunity to attend a Percussion Concert at Doncaster Minster this Friday - we hope they all have a wonderful experience and look forward to hearing all about it! We may discover some budding percussionists to join our Warmsworth Band.

School Meals

Mrs Parr, our school cook, and her team have been very busy this term preparing delicious themed meals. Last week they prepared a Chinese New Year feast for those taking a hot meal, and this week she has prepared a special Valentine's themed meal. Mrs Parr has more themed days planned for the rest of the school year - thank you Mrs Parr and team! If your child would like to start having school meals, please contact the school office.

We have been working very closely with the Doncaster School Meals Service, but due to rising food costs etc, the cost of a school meal from 1st April 2022 will be £2.59 per day, meaning a weekly cost of £12.95. Please also note that we have also been informed that any meals that are ordered and not cancelled by 10.30am will be charged to ParentPay, even if the meal isn't taken. To ensure this charge is not made, if you need to take your child to a medical appointment in the morning, please ensure the office are informed of an intended return time and whether or not you wish for your child to have a school meal on their return.

Covid Update

I am delighted to say that the number of Covid cases in children and staff in school has dropped dramatically over the last 2 weeks and almost all have returned back to school. Thank you for all your support with the increased measures we put in as part of our Outbreak Plans. We are hoping to return more back to 'normality' after the half term break, and are planning on resuming our parent sessions back in school, but we will need to monitor any cases carefully to keep everyone as safe as possible.

School Vision and Values

After the half term break, we will be relaunching our school vision and values with the children.

Our school vision is: *'Learning and Growing Together to Achieve'* and our values are:

'High Aspirations - Collaboration - Inclusion and Equity - Resilience - Creativity'

This vision and these values are at the heart of everything we do at school as we want the best for the children at Warmsworth Primary School to support them to become highly valuable citizens of the 21st Century.

Our New Website and App

Our long awaited new website is due to go live over the half-term break and we can't wait for you all to see it. Following parent feedback, we decided to update our communication app too. Our website will still be found at the same web address:

<https://www.warmsworth.doncaster.sch.uk/>



However, as we have changed website provider, our current School Jotter App will no longer be in use. Instead, you will need to download the School Spider App (for all information please see the attached information sheet.)

In order to make communication between school and home as effective as possible, all our communication will be via the School Spider App; it will replace both the School Jotter App and text messaging system.

The School Spider App is free to download. If you wish, it may be personalised and tailored to specific year groups and alerts turned on to direct you to new posts. Staff will be adding weekly posts onto the year group pages to share the children's learning and achievements each week - we can't wait to show you!

To access the App, you must share your email address with us. For each child you can provide up to 4 email addresses that you would like to have access to the App - this means that multiple parents and wider family members, such as grandparents, can also keep better informed via the App. If you haven't completed the Google Form or supplied us with an email address in an alternative way, please complete the Google Form on our website or send your child's name, class, your name, relationship to your child and email address to:

secretary@warmsworthschool.co.uk

Readathon and World Book Day

We have launched our Readathon this week for all children - please encourage them to read as many books, magazines, comics, news items etc. as they can and record their reading. Every child will receive a certificate and some will be awarded a special prize for being Super Readers! Our Readathon will end with our World Book Day Celebrations on Thursday 3rd March 2022 where children will be invited to celebrate the event with us by coming to school dressed as their favourite book character, or bring their favourite book or story prop to school.

Staff Update

This half term we have welcomed Miss Hardy to our support staff team and Mrs England has moved from her role on our support staff team to join our administration team. We have also said our goodbyes to Mrs Jones this term, one of our support members of staff, and we are also

saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Holden, another of our valued support staff members, as she takes on her next challenge to support more children. Both of these members of staff have spent many years at Warmsworth Primary School supporting hundreds of children, and I want to take this opportunity to thank them from all of us at Warmsworth Primary - they will both be missed!

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.

Have a very enjoyable break with the children.

**We look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on
Monday 21st February 2022 at 8:50am.**

Diary Dates

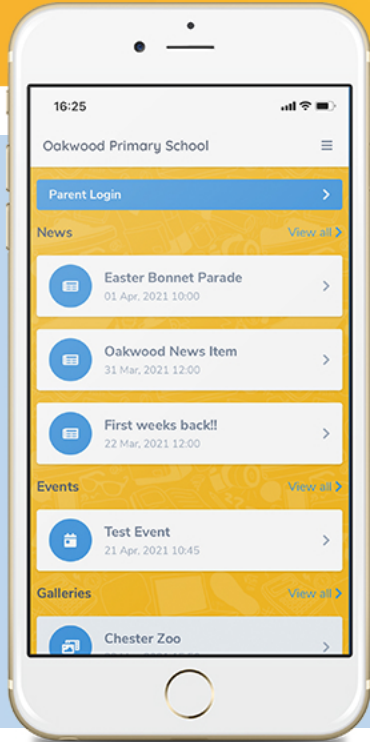
Fri	11 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	21 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Tues	22 Feb	All Day	Year 2	Great Fire of London Partake Theatre
Wed	23 Feb	All Day	All Years	French Day
Fri	25 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Session
Thurs	3 Mar	All Day	All Years	World Book Day
Fri	4 Mar	9:00am-1:00pm	Year 4	Basketball
Mon-Fri	7-11 Mar	All Week	All Years	Careers Week
Fri	11 Mar	9:00am-1:00pm	Year 3	Dodgeball
Fri	11 Mar	All Day	All Years	Class Photo
Fri	18 Mar	All Day	All Years	Red Nose Day
Tues	22 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Session
Fri	25 Mar	9:00am-12:00noon	Year 4	Golden Boot
Tues	29 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Enterprise Event
Fri	1 Apr	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Mon	4 Apr	2 Weeks	All Years	School Closed
Mon	18 Apr	All Day	All Years	Easter Bank Holiday School Closed
Tues	19 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Wed	20 Apr	All Day	Year 6	Crucial crew
Mon	25 Apr	3:45pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Tues	26 Apr	3:45pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Wed	27 Apr	All Day	Year 1	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Mon	2 May	All Day	All Year	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon	9 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Tues	10 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Wed	11 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Thurs	12 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Mon-Fri	23-27 May	All Week	Year 2	Year 2 SATS
Mon	23 May	TBC	F1 & F2	Sports Day
Tues	24 May	TBC	Year 1, 2 & 3	Sports Day
Wed	25 May	TBC	Years 4, 5 & 6	Sports Day
Fri	27 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	6 Jun	All Day	All Years	Training Day School Closed
Tues	7 Jun	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Tues-Fri	7-10 Jun	All Week	Year 1	Phonics Screening
Wed	15 Jun	All Day	Year 5 & 6	Brodsworth Cricket Club
Fri	17 Jun	1:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Birth & Conception Talk
Fri	17 Jun	All Day	Year 5	Rounders Tournament
TBC	TBC		All Years	Gill Hemsworth Reading Award
Fri	1 Jul	All Day	All Years	Stancee Wedd Art Award "Observational Drawing"
Fri	1 Jul	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Event
Mon	11 Jul	2:30pm-3:30pm	All Years	Guitar Concert
Wed	13 Jul	2:30pm-3:30pm	All Years	General Music Concert
Fri	15 Jul	2:30pm-3:30pm	All Years	Class Swaps & Reports Out
Fri	22 Jul	All Day	All Years	Art Exhibition
Tues	26 Jul	4:30pm-5:30pm	Year 6	Leavers Evening
Thurs	28 Jul	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Fri	29 Jul		All Years	School Closed

GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and more.

Select your school to get started!



LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address. **You must have your email linked with the school**

TAKE A LOOK AROUND



See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child

Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:
- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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