



Warren Junior School Update No. 18

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Welcome to our latest newsletter. Below you will find a selection of news items about upcoming events as well as reminders and other useful information.

Web Site

Please visit our newly designed Hard Federation website which contains lots of useful information for visitors to the site. The Warren Junior web address remains unchanged. www.warren-j.bardagelea.org.uk.

Parents' Evening

Our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March from 3:15pm – 5:45pm. This is a good opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and also to look at books. Appointment request forms will be sent out after the half-term holiday.

World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day which takes place on Thursday 5th March. Our theme this year is 'favourite characters from children's fiction'. To celebrate and share good children's' fiction we are encouraging the children to bring along the book in which their chosen character appears. As last year pupils should arrive at school already dressed in character. This is a completely optional event. However, if your child chooses not to dress up as their favourite character from children's fiction, we would ask that they come to school in school uniform as usual. There is no charity collection for this event.

School Term Dates Reminder

Holiday	School Closes	School Re-opens
February Half Term	3 pm Friday 13 th February	8:45 am Monday 23 rd February
Easter	1:30 pm Thursday 2 nd April	8:45 am Monday 20 th April
May Day	3 pm Friday 1 st May	8:45 am Tuesday 5 th May

Comic Relief

Comic Relief returns this term and as in previous years we will be supporting Red Nose Day with a non-uniform day on Friday 13th March. Please ensure your child's non-uniform outfit is suitable for a day of normal school activity including outdoor play. The theme this year is 'funny faces' and you can find more information on the Comic Relief website www.rednoseday.com.

Internet Safety

If you need impartial parent friendly advice on keeping your family safe on the Internet check out the following website. Child Internet Safety is an organisation that seeks to empower parents and protect children by raising awareness of ways to use the Internet safely. The website can be found at www.childinternetsafety.co.uk When you visit the site you can sign up for a free digital magazine full of hints, tips, articles and stories covering a wide range of Internet safety advice.

The School Run

As previously mentioned, Whalebone Avenue becomes very congested with cars, both before and after school, during the school run. I would be very grateful if you could avoid using Whalebone Avenue as a drop off point at these times. If you need to see your child into the school playground can I encourage you to park a little further away and walk the final part of the journey. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Attendance

Our attendance figure is currently 95.29% which is down slightly on this time last year. We are aware that there have been some nasty viruses and bugs doing the rounds. If your child is going to be absent please phone the Attendance Hotline number (0208 724 1919) and leave a clear message containing your child's full name, class and the specific reason for absence. When your child returns please supply a note to confirm the reason for absence.

School Nurse

The School Nurse, Mrs James, will be holding drop-in sessions at Warren Junior School on the following dates.

- 17th March 2015
- 5th May 2015
- 16th June 2015

The sessions will take place from 8:30am – 9:00am. No appointment is necessary; however, if you would like further information please contact Mr Bell via the school office.

New Mobile? New Address?

Please remember to inform the school office promptly if your contact details change. It is important that we can contact you quickly in case of emergency.

Lost Property

Unclaimed items of lost property will be displayed in the hall on Monday 9th February 2015 from 3pm to 3:30pm. Following this event any remaining items still unclaimed will be recycled or disposed of. Please help us keep lost property items to a minimum by ensuring all your child's clothes are labelled.

Punctuality

We have been working hard in school to encourage good punctuality habits for all pupils. Thank you to all those pupils, parents and carers who are regularly on time at the beginning and end of the school day. Late arrival and pick up can cause considerable distress for children, especially the younger ones. Our Attendance Officer, Mrs Akintunde is monitoring the situation closely and will be contacting families who may need further support.

Should you have any further queries please contact the relevant member of staff via the school office. Appointment forms are always available.

Mr M Goodyear
Head of School