

Warley News



Monday 11th September 2017

Welcome back! It already feels as if we didn't have the summer holidays! The children have all settled into their new classes and learning began straight away. A big welcome to our new Reception class and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming months and years. Welcome also to all other new pupils across the school. We hope you will be very happy at Warley!

Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners, week ending - 8th September were:

Year 3 with 99.68%.

Year R - 96.32% (5 absences)

Year 1 - 98.06% (6 absences)

Year 2 - 98.28% (5 absence)

Year 3 - 99.68% (1 absences)

Year 4 - 98.62% (4 absences)

Year 5 - 99.37% (2 absences)

Year 6 - 98.06% (6 absences)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **98.52%**

This year we are aiming to keep attendance above 97.5!!

Please be aware that we report all absences to Essex MECES (formally Education Welfare Officer) after we have considered each reason for absence. Since the Platt ruling at the High Court, Essex have taken a much tougher stance about absences and issuing Penalty Notices. There have been a number of Penalty Notices issued to parents at our school in the last half-term. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you **MUST** contact the school by phone **EVERY** morning unless we've given you permission not to (e.g. in the case of on-going illness like chicken pox.) For absences for sickness which are 5 days or over, you may be asked by MECES to provide medical evidence if there is reason to believe your child was off for longer than necessary or if we have reason to believe you were on holiday rather than ill. All medical appointments, including dental appointments, should be made out of school time where possible and the school will require appointment evidence to grant authorised leave.

The Unicorn of Success Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who are 'riding high' on the unicorn of success this week:

Sophie Jones

Hunter Sanders

Haidyn Vincent

James Williamson

Joshua Bradley-Prior

Vandhana Balaji

Charlie Madle

Hansika Panyam

Elsie King

Mariola Szukalska

Skye Paulus

Mrs Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

Mitchell Paulus

Swimming

For those pupils who are swimming this term, please note that The Brentwood Centre have asked that boys must wear lycra shorts/trunks and not loose shorts. They have also advised that they would like children to wear goggles and that although this is not essential, it makes for a better swimming lesson.

Nuts and Nut Products

Due to a number of our pupils suffering from nut allergies, please be advised that nuts and nut based products must not be sent in to school in packed lunches and snacks. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Secondary School Open Days

It is now the time of year when Secondary Schools hold their Open Days. If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6, you may want to check the local press and secondary school websites for dates of these days.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Phone

The existing Breakfast and Afterschool Club mobile phone has now been disconnected. If you need to speak to a member of the clubs' staff, please call

the main school line 01277 223008 and choose option 5 for the Breakfast and Afterschool Club. Thank you.

Coats

As the colder weather approaches, please be reminded that we have a strict policy on school coats and would ask that children either wear the school coat which is available from Havering Schoolwear, or a coat which is as plain as possible and either black or navy. Thank you for your support in adhering to the uniform policy.

Phonics Meeting

There is a Phonics information meeting which is planned to take place on Wednesday 4th October at 3.30pm for parents of pupils in Reception and Year 1. It is strongly recommended that all Year 1 pupils attend as we will give information about the statutory Phonics check which children will take in June 2018.

Year 6 SATs meeting

There will be two identical SATs meetings taking place in October for parents of pupils in Year 6. It is essential that parents attend one of these meetings and we will be sending out further information in the next few days, asking you to indicate which meeting you will be able to attend.

Anti-Bullying/Be Kind

We will be having a number of themed assemblies this half-term which will take place each Monday. All assemblies will focus on the very important theme of Bullying and we will work to develop our school's Be Kind policy, following a campaign by This Morning. Today we explored what Bullying is and developed the idea that it's good to tell. The children left assembly with the important message that we are a Telling School.

Clubs

We have a number of externally run clubs taking place this term including Football, Multi-skills, Karate and Spanish. If you would like further details about any of these clubs, please contact the school office.

We are pleased to offer the following clubs this term which will be run by teaching staff. These clubs are free to attend and places will be filled on a

first come first serve basis. Please email the relevant member of staff ASAP to secure a space for your child.

- KS2 Maths Club - Monday 3.15pm-4pm - Years 3-6 - Miss Sharp
ss@warley.essex.sch.uk
- Mindfulness Colouring Club - Tuesday 3.15pm-4pm - Years 1-6 - Miss Johnstone
ej@warley.essex.sch.uk
- KS2 Choir - Wednesday 12.00-12.30pm - Years 3-6 - Mrs Phillips -
senco@warley.essex.sch.uk
- Puzzles and Board games Club - Wednesday 3.15pm-4pm - Years 1-6 - Miss Saunders
as@warley.essex.sch.uk

Staff contact details

Please don't hesitate to contact any member of staff if you have any queries or concerns, please direct general enquiries e.g. about school lunches, trips, clubs etc. to the school office.

admin@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Smith - ks@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Carrington - hc@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Sharp - ss@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs King - lk@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Saunders - as@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Lemon - sl@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Johnstone - ej@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Cook - lc@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Marck - km@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Phillips - senco@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Evans - head@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs EVANS X

Monday 18th September - Whole School Yoga Day

Friday 29th September - Individual and Sibling Photographs

Wednesday 4th October - Year R and 1 Phonics Meeting 3.15pm

Friday 6th October - Y6 Preparation for SATs meeting - 2.30pm

Tuesday 10th October - Y6 Preparation for SATs meeting - 5.30pm

Friday 13th October - Open Door 3.15-3.45pm

Friday 20th October - Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 20th October - Break-up for Half Term

Monday 30th October - Back to School

Tuesday 31st October - Halloween Fundraising Dress-up

Monday 13th November - Whole School Yoga Day

Tuesday 14th November - Parents Evening - 3.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 15th November - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Friday 1st December - Open Door - 3.15pm-3.45pm

Saturday 2nd December - Warley Wonderland

Thursday 7th December - Reception Class Nativity Play

Thursday 7th December - Years 1 - 6 Candlelit Carols in the Playground - 6pm

Friday 8th December - Woodland Welly Walk

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December - KS1 and KS2 Christmas Discos

Friday 15th December - KS1 and KS2 Church Services

Friday 15th December - Break-up for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 2nd January - Back to School

Monday 22nd January - Whole School Yoga Day

Friday 2nd February - Essex Music Services - Drumming Workshop

Friday 9th February - Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 9th February - Open Door 3.15pm-3.45pm

Friday 9th February - Break-up for half-term.