

# Warley Primary School

## Summer Term 1 - Newsletter

### April 2019



Welcome to the first edition of our new half-termly newsletters. Regular reminders and updates will continue to be sent out via email as needed and a list of upcoming events is updated on our website every week for your convenience.

#### Polling Days

The school will be closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 for local elections. It has now been confirmed that European Elections scheduled for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 are likely to go ahead and therefore the school will also be closed on this day.

#### Reception 2019

We are looking forward to welcoming 60 new pupils to Warley in September 2019. Welcome letters are being sent out this week with more information to follow.

#### Year 6 Residential to West Runton

Year 6 travelled to Norfolk at the end of last term for their 5 day visit to Kingswood, West Runton. The week was a great success and despite a few days of wet and chilly weather, the children and staff had a fabulous time. The children were fantastic ambassadors for Warley Primary School and their excellent behaviour and manners were noticed by many of the centre staff and a few teachers from other schools too! Well done Year 6. I really enjoyed sharing in your adventure!



#### Drop-off Zone

Our drop-off zone continues to operate well and provides a good solution for many of our families who have to travel to school by car. Please can I remind parents to approach the zone at an appropriate speed and to be mindful of pedestrians and other cars using the car park. We've had a few near misses where parents have pulled away without looking to the right! If you are walking through the car park with your children, please ensure that they are close to you at all times. Children who are pedestrians are also welcome to use the drop-off gate to avoid walking through the car park entrance. Finally, to keep things moving, please pull all the way up to the furthest member of staff when using the drop-off.

Thanks!



### Important Dates

Year 1 Phonics Check - 14/6/19

Year 2 Phonics re-check - 11/6/19

Year 6 SATs Week - 13/5/19

Year 2 SATs Week - 20/5/19

Attendance at school for children eligible for these tests is essential on the dates specified above. Please ensure that children have plenty of sleep and eat breakfast each morning, prior to tests.

### Expansion/Building Work Update

As you will probably be aware, planning permission was finally granted for our expansion project. Work to build the new block is expected to start in January 2020 with some internal remodelling of the current building happening in July and August of this year.



### Uniform

Please ensure that children continue to wear correct school uniform as the year progresses. A reminder that all children should be wearing black formal shoes and NOT trainers. Girls may now wear blue gingham summer dresses, however these must be totally blue gingham and not the half and half white t-shirt style. If girls are to wear the culottes style summer dresses, they must be loose fitting rather than looking like a tight-fitting playsuit.

Please ensure that hairstyles for both girls and boys conform to the guidelines set out in our policy.

We have an excellent stock of pre-worn uniform which will be available to buy at a sale at the end of each half-term.



### Things to look forward to this term!

Scotfit Training Day

Science Day

Yoga Day

Year 1 and 2: Dinosaur Day

Year 5 and 6: Ingatestone Hall Visit

Inter-house Boot Camp

FoW Summer Fete

Health and Nutrition Day

Year 6: 'It's Your Move.'

Quidditch Day

District Sports

Fathers' Day Sale

Olympic Athlete Visit

Year 5 and 6: Walton on the Naze Visit

Reception: Southend Visit

Year 6: Activities Week

Warley's Got Talent

Sports Day

Year 1 and 2: Brentwood

Explorers Walk

Year 3 and 4: Thorndon Park Visit

Reception 2019 Inductions

Musical Soiree

Class Assemblies



### Staffing - Sept 2019

We will be writing to you later in the year to confirm staffing for September 2019. We are pleased to be welcoming two new members of teaching staff to our team - Miss Russell and Miss Walters.