

Warley Primary School

Autumn Term 2 - Newsletter

November 2019



Our busiest half-term of the year has now begun! Preparations for our numerous Christmas activities are underway and we look forward to all that the Festive Season brings! Look out for letters and emails coming out over the next few weeks that will inform you of these events.

Term Dates and Diary Dates

We will continue to update our Diary Dates calendar on the website throughout the year so please have a check every now and again to see what's coming up. We will try and send out emails and Facebook posts on a regular basis about individual events.

Christmas Performances



Look out for letters that will be coming out in book bags this week about our Christmas Performances and how to obtain tickets.



Festive Friday

You will have seen a number of emails and posters about our Festive Friday event which is taking place on Friday 29th November from 3.30pm-5.30pm. The school day will finish early on this day to allow us to set up for this year's event for which we plan to use the entire school building. Children should be collected at 2.30pm please. If you cannot facilitate the collection of your child at this time, please let us know so that we can arrange for them to be supervised until 3.15pm. A reminder that After School Club will be closed on this evening and that this has been previously advertised.

We will have a range of exciting and fun stalls at this year's event with lots of prizes for the children to win. Our Raffle is set to be bigger and better than ever and we will also hold a separate Christmas Tree Raffle to win a beautiful tree from Bonnett's Garden Village. We will again be holding our annual Bake Off with cakes made by the children on-sale at the event. There will be a range of gift stalls to purchase from as well as the ever popular Chocolate Tombola stall. Father Christmas is making a visit to Warley Primary again this year and details of bookings for his grotto will be sent out soon. Additionally this year, we will have 3 food and drink vendors joining us for the event. They will be selling Gourmet Burgers, Wood-fired Pizzas, Prosecco, Mulled Wine and Beer amongst other things! Hopefully it will be a fabulous event which kicks off the festive period and raises lots of money for the school. The Senior Management Team are taking the lead with this event again this year with support from staff and pupils. We will be reliant on parent helpers to ensure the event's success so please look out for the volunteer board which will be going up soon. Many thanks!



Polling Day - December 2019

We will remain open on Polling Day on Thursday 12th December. The school will be used as a polling station - with voters using RS's classroom which is able to be locked down from the rest of the school. A temporary classroom for this class will be set up in the hall. Both Reception classes will need to use the main gates or drop-off gate on this day and Reception staff will be on-hand to support them in doing so. Please be assured that we have thought about all aspects of how to make the best of this situation whilst at the same time ensuring everyone's safety.

Expansion/Building Work Update



Building work for the new block of classrooms is scheduled to begin in January 2020. We will be attending a meeting regarding the programming and logistics of this work at the end of November and will ensure minimal disruption to our pupils during this time. We will advise you of any changes that we will need to make nearer the time.

Drop-Off Zone



We continue to operate the Drop-Off Zone to reduce congestion in the area and to ensure ease of drop-off for parents. We cannot facilitate starting this any earlier than 8.40am. Therefore please **do not** arrive earlier than this time to queue in the road as this defeats the object of keeping the road queue free. Please ensure that children are seated **on the left** of the car so that we can get them out safely and please also ensure that you pull all the way up to the front member of staff. Thanks!

School Lunches



Please ensure that school lunches are ordered via Parent Pay by Thursday of each week for the week after. Bookings are now open for Christmas Dinner Day at the end of term.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please ensure that all childcare sessions are paid for in advance via Parent Pay. Once initially registered, you can book your child in for a session either by calling the school office, the club directly or by emailing via their email address. Sessions that your child will attend regularly do not need to be booked each week, we will consider it an ongoing booking. **If you have booked a place for Afterschool Club and then do not require it, please let us know as otherwise the staff will spend time searching the school for your child.** Accounts that become heavily in debt will be subject to a ban from attendance at the clubs. Many thanks.

Things to look forward to this term!

Yoga Day



Year 5 and 6 Author Visit at BCHS

History Day

Year 6 to Christmas Unwrapped

Strictly Come Dancing Club Live Show

Year 2 to Christchurch

Year 5 and 6 to BCHS for Science

Non-Uniform Day

Festive Piano Recital



Festive Friday

Christmas Performances

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Craft Day

Friends of Warley Secret Gift Event

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Discos

