

Warley News



Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners this week were:

Year R - 98.33% (2 absences)

Year 1 - 100% (0 absences)

Year 2 - 100% (0 absences)

Year 3 - 98.28 (4 absences)

Year 4 - 98.39 (4 absences)

Year 5 - 99.57 (1 absence)

Year 6 - 99.61 (1 absence)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at 99.24%

This year we were 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 the absence. Since the Platt ruling at the High Court, Essex have taken a much tougher stance on 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 a 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:

Omar Ibrahim

Brooke Taylor

Sophie Scott-Mizen

Reece Moroney

Robert Westcott

Charlie Hatwell

Uzayr Kaudeer

Albie Kelly

Isla Seymour

Billy Jones
Tariq Didier
Lexy Wiley

Mrs. Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

No nominations this week.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will start next week. Please contact the school office if you have any queries about these lessons.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons begin on Monday for all pupils in Year 5 and half of Year 3. If your child is due to go swimming, you will have received a letter towards the end of the summer term. Children will need a swimming costume/trunks, towel, hat and goggles (optional). Hats can be purchased from the school office if you need one. The Brentwood Centre staff are very strict about swimming costumes/trunks. Swimming costumes must be one piece and boys must wear the lycra style tight fitting shorts or trunks. As Swimming is a statutory part of the National Curriculum, the school funds the cost of the swimming tuition. We have asked parents to pay the cost of the transport to and from swimming. Please log-in to Parent Pay to pay if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Photos at School Events

As a school we appreciate that it is important for parents to be able to take photos/video footage at school events such as plays, assemblies and sports events. We encourage this as it is an important part of recording memories for the future. Therefore we are perfectly happy for parents to do this at all school events. However, photos/videos should only be shared on social media platforms including but not limited to Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram as follows:

- They only contain your own children/child
- You have sought the permission of the parents of any other children captured in the footage/photo
- You have blurred out/blocked any other children shown in the photo/video.

As a school we have detailed records about permission around sharing photographs and data and have to be very careful to abide by this. Parents who post photos taken in school to their social media accounts may be breaching Child Protection Orders linked to other children. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Jeans for Genes Day

We will be fundraising for the Genes for Jeans charity by asking children to come to school wearing jeans or a denim item of clothing on Friday 21st September 2018. In return we ask for a small donation to support the work of the charity. Children should wear school polos with their jeans. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential Visit 2019

We have made a provisional booking for the Year 6 Residential Visit 2019. We have decided on a date directly before the Easter Holidays which will be a nice break for the children following their Mock SATs week! We are awaiting approval for the visit from the school's Governing Body and then we will release full details to parents and hold an information meeting. The dates for your diary are Monday 1st April 2019-Friday 5th April 2019.

New Reading Books for Key Stage 2

We are excited to announce that we have been able to purchase a brand new reading scheme for Key Stage 2. We are grateful to the Friends of Warley who contributed towards the total cost of £5500. This is a big investment for the school, but incredibly worthwhile. We tend to find that once children finish the KS1 scheme and become 'free-readers', their enthusiasm and commitment for regular reading drops. We hope that this new scheme will encourage children to continue reading on a regular basis and to encourage parents to hear their children read on a regular basis throughout KS2. The books are carefully selected to cover a range of topics and genres, which is particularly important when considering the challenging content of the new style Year 6 SATs reading tests. This test is now harder to pass than ever before and relies on children having a wide reading background and general knowledge. Hopefully this scheme will aid children's preparation for the demands of the SATs whilst also encouraging a love of reading and improving children's general knowledge. All children should have been issued a book from the new scheme by the end of today. Please, please, please encourage your child to look after our new books so that they last for many years to come!

Goodbye Active Wednesday - Hello Mindful Mondays

We have decided to take a break from Active Wednesdays this year and move to Mindful Mondays. We will continue to encourage healthy lifestyles and activity at school and there will still be plenty of opportunities for children to be active throughout each day. However, owing to the success of our Yoga sessions last year, we have decided to make this a more regular part of life at Warley. Whole School Yoga days will still take place once a term, and in addition to these days, children will take part in Yoga and Mindfulness sessions in class every Monday. They will be following a program by Cosmic Kids which are video led tutorials. As a school, our children's mental health, happiness and well-being is of paramount importance and we hope that this new initiative will contribute to our efforts to ensure the happiness and well-being of all our pupils.

Autumn Term Clubs 2018

Details of Mr Lamont's Clubs will be sent out as flyers next week and extra copies can be obtained from the school office.

If you are interested in Karate lessons for your child, they are led by an external company (Kaizen Kai) who hire our school and information can be found at the school office.

Spanish lessons offered by an external teacher are also available at school. If you would like information about this club please contact the school office who can pass you a registration form and details of the tutor.

Please note that all of these clubs are externally run and as such not the responsibility of the school. Therefore please direct all queries about these clubs (such as start and finish dates etc) to the clubs/tutors themselves and not the school. Thank you.

Staff-led Clubs

KS1 Drama Club (Year 1 and 2) - Mondays 3.15-4pm with Miss Sharp
ss@warley.essex.sch.uk

KS2 Origami Club (Years 3-6) - Wednesdays 3.15pm-4pm with Mrs Cook

lc@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Lemon will be offering a Football Training Club and Mrs King will be offering a Cross Country Club later this term. These clubs will be running from October half-term until February half-term and details will be sent out nearer the time.

If you would like your child to attend either the Origami Club or Drama, please contact the lead teacher using the email addresses above.

Staff Emails

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

Mrs Hawkins - dh@warley.essex.sch.uk

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs Holtom - eh@warley.essex.sch.uk

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

Mrs Barclay - tb@warley.essex.sch.uk

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

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

Admin - admin@warley.essex.sch.uk

Wishing everyone a restful weekend.

Mrs. EVANS X

Friday 28th September - Individual and Sibling School Photos (from 8.30am for pupils with pre-school age siblings)

Friday 5th October 2.30pm - Year 6 Preparation for SATs meeting

Tuesday 9th October 5.30pm - Year 6 Preparation for SATs meeting (parents only need to attend one of these sessions)

Friday 19th October - Open Door afternoon 3.15pm-4pm

Friday 19th October - Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 19th October - Break-up for October Half-term

Monday 29th October - Back to School

Wednesday 31st October - Halloween Discos EYFS and KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5-6pm

Friday 9th November - Family Friday 9.15am -10.15am

Tuesday 13th November - Parents' Evening 1 3.15pm - 6pm

Wednesday 14th November - Parents' Evening 2 3.15pm - 7pm

Saturday 1st December - Warley Winter Wonderland 12-3pm

Friday 7th December - Reception Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 13th December - Candlelight Carols - 6pm

Friday 14th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December - Open Door Afternoon 3.15pm - 4pm

Monday 17th December - Christmas Discos EYFS and KS1 - 4pm-5pm, KS2 5-6pm

Tuesday 18th December - Break-up for Christmas Holiday

Thursday 3rd January - Back to School

Friday 15th February - Open Door Afternoon 3.15pm-4pm

Friday 15th February - Break up for half-term

Monday 25th February - Back to School

Tuesday 12th March - Parents' Evening 1 - 3.15pm - 6pm

Wednesday 13th March - Parents' Evening 2 - 3.15pm - 7pm

Friday 29th March - Reception Family Friday 9.15am -10.15am

Friday 5th April - Break up for Easter

Friday 5th April - Open Door Afternoon 3.15-4pm

Friday 5th April - Annual Egg Decorating Competition

Tuesday 23rd April - Back to School

Monday 29th April - Mock SATs KS2

Wednesday 1st May - Year 5 Class Assembly 9.10am

Wednesday 8th May - Year 4 Class Assembly 9.10am

Monday 13th May - KS2 SATs Week

Monday 20th May - KS1 SATs Week

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 24th May - Break-up for May half-term

Friday 24th May - Reception Family Friday 9.15am-10.15am

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June - Back to School

Monday 10th June - Class Photos

Wednesday 12th June - Year 2 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 14th June - Year 1 Phonics Check

Wednesday 19th June - Year 1 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 21st June - Reception 2019 Induction 1

Wednesday 26th June - Reception 2019 Induction 2

Wednesday 3rd July - Reception Class Assembly 9.10am

Thursday 4th July - Reception 2019 Induction 3

Friday 12th July - Reports to Parents

Monday 15th July - Report Open Door Session

Monday 15th July - Sports Day

Friday 19th July - Break-up for Summer

Friday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July - Warley's Got Talent