



# What is Going On at Warstones!

13.6.23

We are in the last half term of the year and finally the sun is shining! Let us hope that this stays so we can get all our Sports Day events delivered as planned— a quick reminder below if you are planning time off work to come. We will try and give as much warning as possible if we have to postpone for weather.

**TW/Nursery Sports Event 19th June (morning and afternoon), Reception Event 14th June at 9.30am ,  
KS1 Sports Event 29th June 9.30am, KS2 Sports Event 30th June 9.30am.**

A reminder that all our diary dates can be found on the new webpage [www.warstones.co.uk](http://www.warstones.co.uk). Also an update of all that is happening in school can be found on the News section. Do sign up for our social media pages on Facebook and Twitter to be first to know!



## Staffing changes

We are so sorry to say that we will be losing Mrs Brown (AHT and EY Lead) at the end of term as she takes up her new position as Headteacher at St Mary's C of E Primary, Kingswinford. We are so proud of her and wish her every success. We know she will be wonderful, but we will miss her so much. Mrs Brown has been such an incredible support to all—children, families and staff and her commitment and drive to provide the best possible start for all our children has been incredible. It is a testament to her positive approach and relentless pursuit of the best for our children, that school was graded Outstanding in Early Years. I, and many I know, will miss her support, wisdom but most of all her friendship and companionship.

Good luck Mrs Brown! Keep in touch. You are going to be an amazing Headteacher!

Many will have noticed that Miss Adams in Early Years and Miss MacKenzie in Y6 have started their maternity leaves. Miss Adams has given birth to a beautiful baby boy! Miss MacKenzie is still waiting.....

We will be welcoming a new teacher in September, Miss Julia de Bechi. She brings a specialism in music! We look forward to welcoming her to school before the end of term so children can meet her.



## Year 6 RSE week

The government brought in RSE as a statutory part of the school curriculum (Relationships Education for primary schools). Year 6 will be covering this during the week 19-23rd June. Sometimes, parents can be concerned about what is being taught and so are anxious that their children do not take part. We are holding a parents meeting on Thursday 15th June at 2pm to share with you all exactly what is covered and hopefully put minds at rest. We would encourage all children to partake in the lessons of the week as they approach puberty and look towards starting at High school with significantly more and older children to engage with. The school Consultant from S4S will be at the meeting to answer any questions you may have and to go over what is statutory education and what you are entitled to withdraw children from. I would urge all to come to this meeting to understand what is involved and so make informed decisions about participation. Please let school know if you are coming.

## Lost property

We have SO MUCH lost property already! The sun comes out and children will take off their jumpers wherever they are and forget to pick them up. PLEASE can you make sure names are in all school uniform so we can return lost items to their owners. We also have LOTS of pre-loved uniform available!

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Information can also be found on our webpage: [www.warstonesprimary.uk](http://www.warstonesprimary.uk)

## 12-16th June is Healthy Eating Week in school.

Below are 5 quick tips to try and work towards that week.

Check out <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthy-eating-week-2023/primary/>

We will be cooking and tasting in school and thinking about what makes a healthy meal.

*What changes can we make at home—in lunchboxes?*



The poster features the 'Healthy Eating Week' logo at the top left. Below it, the title 'Healthy Eating Week – For Everyone!' is centered. Five circular icons with corresponding text are arranged vertically: 1. 'Focus on fibre' (green circle) with 'Have more wholegrain foods, fruit and vegetables, beans, peas and lentils.' 2. 'Get at least 5 A DAY' (blue circle) with 'Have at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day.' 3. 'Vary your protein' (red circle) with 'Eat a wider variety of protein foods and choose plant protein sources more often.' 4. 'Stay hydrated' (orange circle) with 'Have about 6-8 drinks a day and choose reusable or recyclable drinks containers.' 5. 'Reduce food waste' (green circle) with 'Aim for the right amount when you shop, cook and eat to avoid throwing food away.' The bottom of the poster has a colorful geometric pattern and a small copyright notice: '© British Nutrition Foundation 2023 | nutrition.org.uk'.



With the hot weather spell we are having, please can I encourage children to all bring a sun hat (named).

Hydration is vital, so please can all children bring a water bottle. If you do not have one, we have some that can be bought from the school office. A reminder that children should only be drinking water during the school day, and should not bring energy drinks or squash in their bottles. Bottles can be filled up with water during the day if needed.

## Friends of Warstones

There are a number of dates for your diaries!

16th June

**Non Uniform day for a jar!**

Please bring a full, unopened jar for our tombola. It can be a jar of anything— from jam to paperclips!

23rd June

**Non Uniform day for a bottle!**

Please bring in an unopened bottle of anything— if it is alcohol, please bring directly to the school office.

Saturday 1st July 11-2pm

**SUMMER FAYRE!!!**

Please come and support us and bring some friends. There will be displays to see, food to buy, and stalls to enjoy.

Thursday 20th July

**End of Term Disco**

(timings to be shared nearer the day)

Please support this wonderful group of parents and friends. If you would like to be part of the gang, please contact our Chair, Stacey Hodson either a message at the school office or message the FOW Facebook page.

**We are having some concerns shared with us a few children showing some challenging behaviours and unkind gestures towards others while walking round school at the end of the day. Please can I ask all parents to keep an eye on your children as you go round—we do not want anyone being upset. Also, please can I remind you all that EY and KS1 children are not to use the KS2 equipment at the end of the day as it is not designed for their size and therefore not safe for them to use. Also the mound at the front of the school is an old air raid shelter and we can not guarantee how safe it is. Please do not let your children climb upon this or roll down for their own safety. Thank you.**



Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times. They should be able to do their jobs without being physically or verbally abused. Most people respect this and we thank you. We do want to work with you to resolve any concern and ask that you email the school to arrange a meeting so we discuss the issue calmly and to look for a mutual understanding and resolution. Please do not speak to staff in anger on the phone or at the classroom door/office or send aggressive e mails.