



What is Going On at Warstones! (Update)

14.11.22

It is going to be a busy couple of weeks coming up so some helpful reminders and information to ensure we all know what to expect!

On **Thursday 17th November** (this week) Academy Photographs are in to take our annual school photos. If you wish for a family picture involving children not in school, you need to come between 8 and 9am please—the earlier the better!. In school sibling pictures will be done during the day.



Breakfast club will still be taking place in the hall on that day.

Those children who come in PE kit on Thursday may wish to come in normal school shirts and sweatshirts at the top with tracksuit bottoms below which won't be in the photo.

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. Children can wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns (don't forget your underwear!). Please do remember to provide a donation, however small. I know it is a difficult time for everyone, but even a small donation can add up for such a good cause.



Any child in KS1 or 2 (not EY) who wish to buy popcorn must send in their slips by Wednesday.

We can not provide for any not booked by then. Thank you.

On **Monday 21st November**, it is England's first World Cup game which kicks off at 1pm. We understand there are a number of children (and staff) who are keen to watch the game, so we will be arranging viewings in the school halls for all the football fanatics from KS1 and 2 to watch (not Early Years). If you wish your child to be able to watch the football, please return the slip below or email the KS1 or KS2 e mail address. We will stress to children that it is not just a time out of class but that they need to genuinely want to watch the football—they can not come and go. Staff will return them to class if they are not really interested and behaviour is not acceptable.



3rd December—the **Christmas Fair!** 11-2pm Come and start your Christmas shopping from our local stall holders and pay a visit to Santa!

To help with the event, we will be holding two 'Non-Uniform Days', in exchange for items for the fair, see below. 25th November— **non uniform for a bottle** of anything for the bottle tombola, (e.g. drink, sauce, shampoo, perfume). It must be new and unopened. Any alcohol must be given in at the office rather than children carry into school.

2nd December—**non uniform for some chocolate or other sweets** for the sweetie tombola

The FOW non-uniform days for donations to the fair are on Fridays and some children come in PE kit for games lessons. If your child is one of these, they can wear other comfortable sports clothes rather than school kit on these days instead.



Don't forget we are running a Christmas Jumper Swap shop! Please consider dropping off any jumpers that your children are too big for in our collection box in the foyer.

You can then buy one back at the fair for 50p or from the 'Families at the Front' room on 6th and 7th December from 3.10-3.30pm.

My child _____ Class _____ would like to watch the England football match on Monday 21st November. I understand if behaviour is not acceptable my child will return to class. (KS1 and 2 only)

Signed _____ Date _____

Anti-Bullying Week 14th-18th November 2022

Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to continue to highlight bullying and how we can all work together to stop this.

This year's theme is 'Reach Out', to help raise children's awareness of Anti-Bullying we would encourage children to wear odd socks on **Wednesday 16th November**.

At Warstones Primary School we want every child to belong, learn in a safe and happy environment and treat each other with respect and kindness.

More information on our commitment to Anti-Bullying can be found in our Anti-Bullying Policy on the school website.

As a parent or carer, you can play a part in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play by guiding your child through their school years, supporting them and raising awareness of bullying. There are a range of resources available to support parents and carers on the Anti-Bullying Alliance Website, these can be found on the following link

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers> .

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Brown.



WOMEN OF WOLVERHAMPTON CHARITY (WOW)

TIME FOR ME MUMS PROGRAMME

"Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had and dealing with fears you didn't know existed." —

Linda Wooten

Free Programme for Mums and a 5- week programme supporting mums with their wellbeing

Topics covered: Managing Anxiety and stress: Building Confidence and Self Respect: Understanding emotions: Setting boundaries: Relaxation techniques

The 2- hour weekly programme will give mums the opportunity to share their experiences, speak to other mums and learn tools to support their emotional wellbeing.

If you are interested, please speak to or contact Mrs Evans revans@warstonesprimary.co.uk or Mrs Brown Hbrown@warstonesprimary.co.uk



We were very distressed to hear a complaint from a parent who was waiting outside school with their dog last week. Children had climbed on

the air raid shelter at the front of school and were throwing stones at the dog. Please do supervise your children after picking up from school. This is simply unacceptable behaviour and cruelty to animals.

Children **SHOULD NOT BE CLIMBING ON THAT AIR RAID SHELTER**. It is not safe.

Please do stop your children from running on this.

A reminder again that **KS1 and EY children should not play on the KS2 equipment at the end of the day**. It is designed for KS2 children and so is not safe for smaller, younger children. Our risk assessment does not cover younger children. Please do not let an accident have to happen to enforce this.

No parent cars should be on the car park at the beginning or end of day. It is a private car park for staff and whereas in the past we may have been able to allow disable badge holders, we now have too many transport taxis for our Deaf Base for this to be safe. Sadly, we must therefore maintain it as a private car park and ask everyone to park outside. **Thank you for your help with all of this.**

15th December—Christmas Discos

TW-Y2 6-7pm
(must be accompanied by an adult),

Y3-6 7.15-8.15pm.

Entrance £2.00 a child.

Sweets and drinks available to buy!