

Welcome back everyone! And a big welcome to all our new children and their families starting this year!



We hope everyone has had a lovely Summer— despite the weather. Typically the sun has come out as we return to school!

There has been a lot of work going on over the Summer in school— new lighting and lower ceilings in KS2, new water boilers through school and there is to be some further work on the outside fascia boards during term time. We hoped to have improvements made to the Main Office during the break but due to the availability of the builders, it had to be postponed to the start of term. It means that we have transferred the office to its old home at the front of school, so please follow the signs! I know there have been some issues with emails and telephones as the move over has not been as seamless as we had hoped but hopefully this will all be resolved as soon as possible.

Add to this, SIMS pay closed down at the end of July and we are now starting a new system called School Gateway, which we hope will be running fully now. If you are having any problems please do contact the School Office.

New Staff!

We welcome some new faces to our staff team this September! Miss De Bechi will be teaching in Y6 alongside Mr Cook and Mrs Bell. In Reception, Miss Soand will be teaching with Miss Graham in one of our Reception classes this term, and Miss Campbell will be supporting in Nursery.



I know everyone will soon make them feel part of the Warstones family!

Some start of the new year reminders!

We will use the webpage to keep you up to date with any news or events—please do check in with this regularly, (www.warstones.co.uk)

PLEASE name all pieces of uniform— most children have new uniform at the beginning of the year so it is impossible to find owners of lost property if they are not named. As the weather is hot this week, many will be taking jumpers off so this will be a problem. A reminder as well, that children will need a names water bottle, especially in this current heatwave!

Please can children wear their PE Uniform to school on the days suggested below. I use the word uniform as it is just as important that they wear the correct PE attire as it is for them to wear their school uniform. Please ensure children have a white T shirt, black shorts, plimsolls and for outdoor games (and to wear to and from school over their PE uniform), a dark or school green tracksuit and trainers. Plimsolls can be left in school in a small named bag during the term to use.

Some health and safety reminders:

Please do not let children play on the air raid shelter mound at the front of school at the start and end of the day as we can not be assured it is safe.

No children should be playing on the KS2 climbing and gym equipment at the end of the day. This is especially important regarding EY and KS1 children, as the equipment is not appropriate for their size and age group, so not safe for them to use.

Breakfast Club children should all be signed in by an adult. Please DO NOT USE the car park to walk up to the hall—staff are arriving and there have been several near misses as small children are difficult to see.

Any Y6 children walking to and from school on their own MUST return the letter giving parental permission. ONLY THESE CHILDREN can bring a mobile phone to school which should be handed in to the Y6 staff, to be locked away at the start of the day.

Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor	Year Group	Indoor	Outdoor
Reception	Thursday (not first week back)		Year 3	Friday	Wednesday
Year 1	1CM Monday 1AC Thursday	Friday	Year 4	Thursday	Not this half term
Year 2	2BW Tuesday 2MS Wednesday	Not this half term	Year 5	Tuesday (inc swimming)	Friday
			Year 6	Monday	Not this half term

Information can also be found on our webpage: www.warstones.co.uk

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 to discuss any 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.

