

What is Going On at Warstones!

7.4.22

After a rocky start to term, with Covid raging through our staff and children, this last half term has finally seen a little bit of normality descend upon us. Rates are still high in the area, above national average, so we still have to maintain our hygiene and careful social mixing, as many schools in the area and nationally are going through the same issues we had in January right now.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we still strive to keep everyone safe and well. We are beginning to open our doors for visitors: it was good to have a restricted number of parents in school for the Rocksteady concert, and we have moved back to assemblies in the hall rather than virtual ones.

Please can I ask that parents maintain the one way system round school. I know it can take time when people are running late, but we are being advised to keep our risk assessments in place while national restrictions are relaxed to keep the rise in numbers in check and protect staff as well as families and children.

We are sending this newsletter out as well as online this week as we have a number of attachments to share. One is a letter regarding Parent Governor Elections. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest. If this is something you would like to know more about, do email chair@warstonesprimary.co.uk with any questions. If you would like to be considered there is a form to fill in and return to school at the beginning of term by Wednesday 27th April.

There is also some information regarding school attendance and a useful leaflet to keep to hand with reminders. Please read these carefully and help us ensure your child is in school and learning as much as possible.

May we wish everyone participating in the Holy month of Ramadan our warmest wishes at this special time and all who will be celebrating Holy Week, a blessed and wonderful Easter!

Our three Main School Priorities:
Covid Catch up and Curriculum—
Reading—Outdoor Learning
Please help us at home with these areas too!

Statutory Assessment Dates.

This year, the government have reinstated all the primary statutory assessment tests. If your child is involved, **IT IS VITAL YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THE TEST WEEK.**

It is also important that they are regularly at school from now on to participate in all the preparation and revision practice that will be taking place if they are to achieve the best result they can. Early nights and healthy eating is just as important! Please do help support your child with this and any additional homework set. Reading is essential—the bigger the variety the better, as is discussing what they have understood about the text afterwards. Year 4 really need to be blasting their way through TT Rockstars at home!

Year 1 Phonics Screening: Wk bg 6th June 2022

Year 4 Multiplication Check: Over a 3 week period starting 6th June 2022

Year 2 KS1 SATS: During May 2022

Year 6 KS2 SATS: 9-12th May 2022

Walk to School Challenge.....

.....is still ongoing!

For those children and families who come on the bus, why not get off a stop earlier and walk the last part?

Next month sees the national Walk to School Week 16th— 20th May.
Are you joining in?



April's badge has penguins!



Information sessions for parents

These will be held, socially distanced, in either KS1 or 2 Hall.

Y2 Parents SATS meeting
Thursday 28th April 3.20pm (KS2 Hall).

Y1 Parents Phonics Screening
Monday 9th May 3.20pm (KS2 Hall)

Relationships and Sex Education Parent Information Session Monday 18th May 2.15-3pm (KS1 Hall) **All welcome.**

Virtual Y6 SATS information video available :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyY9EgwkeDE>



Early Years

and

KS1 Library

Every Thursday

3.15-3.40pm

KS1 Hall

Come in with your child and chose a book to read!



Diary Dates: so far...

Gentle reminder to please make your contributions on SIMS pay as soon as you can or let us know if there is a problem. We can only do events if we have enough support to cover costs and this is becoming an issue for school.

25.4.22	Weekly Swimming Sessions start for Y5	18.5.22	RSE Information Session 2:15-3:00pm
28.4.22	Y2 SATS meeting for parents 3:20pm KS2 Hall	18.5.22	Paralympic footballer Darren Harris working with children in school
28/29.4.22	Nursery and TW visits to Kingswood Centre	18.5.22	Young Voices
29.4.22	First Team Football Quarter Final v Wolverhampton Grammar Juniors	19.5.22	Severn Trent Assembly Y3/4
4.5.22	Proposed Reception visit to Wild Zoo tbc	6.6.22	Phonics Screening Week
9.5.22	Y1 Parents Phonics screening meeting 3:20pm KS2 Hall	24.6.22	Idris Caldora baking bread with Y5
9-12.5.22	Y6 SATS Week	4/8.7.22	Secondary Schools Transition Week
16.5.22	Y2 SATS start	21.7.22 Please note!	End of term (Closed Friday 22.7.22 in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday)

This is only a provisional list of dates. Not all year groups have had a trip out of school yet and they are still being planned.

Also there will be various Summer events that are still to be finalised!

Would you like to take part in the weekly Warstones Family Quiz!

E mail: warstones@warstonesprimary.co.uk to be sent the questions, send in your results by mid day Saturday and results are published on Warstones Primary Facebook page!

Great fun for all the family!

The **Deaf Resource Base** pupils had a wonderful time at The Sycamore Adventure Centre in Dudley on Tuesday 29th March, joining two other Deaf Resource Bases and engaging in many exciting activities including: riding on go-karts, sliding down huge slides, climbing up a tall cargo net and playing in the sand and water. They even had the chance to sit around a campfire and eat popcorn, marshmallows or waffles.



A big thank you to Dudley Sensory Inclusion Service for the invite!



Some images from our ~~Easter Bunny Parade!~~ **Easter Bunny Parade!** (EY and KS1)



Look out for pictures from our **Zambian Day** on the last day of term, on social media!



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/gate or send aggressive e mails.

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Have you seen our new webpage? www.warstonesprimary.uk —some pages are still being built but it is looking good!