



Warton Nethersole's C E Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter 11-1-19

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Welcome back to the first term of 2019! We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas with your families. This week we will be talking to the children about setting goals for the New Year. You can help your child to achieve to their full potential by making sure that they arrive for school on time, and with all the things they need, supporting them with their spelling and maths journals, and reading with them (or to them!) every night. THANK YOU!

SWIMMING LESSONS



Children in Maple Class will start their swimming lessons again on **16th January**. Please make sure that they have a swimming kit in school, and that all the items are named.

All children are expected to swim every week as this is a requirement of the National Curriculum. If your child is unable to swim because of a genuine medical reason please send in a note to Mrs Evans.

DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Applying for a school place for September 2019

If you have a child due to start school in September this year you need to apply for a place immediately. The online application process is still open but the closing date is January 15th. We have not received requests for a number of nursery children.

Please do not assume that sisters and brothers automatically get a place. You must apply through the Warwickshire admissions authority.

THANK YOU

If you are making a payment into the school bank account please add a narrative so that we know what the money is for!

We would appreciate prompt payment of any outstanding dinner money / swimming / music / wrap-around / nursery fees.

THANK YOU

JANUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



After - school clubs for Spring Term

This term we will be running the following after school clubs:

Monday

Cooking club Mrs Greenhill and Miss Berry
Football TS Academy

Tuesday

Dodgeball TS Academy
Gardening Club Mrs G. Bostock

Wednesday

Dance TS Academy
The Hub (homework) Mrs Day
Science Club Mrs Carter

Thursday

Parkour TS Academy

For details of how to join any of the clubs please contact the school office. Please note that the TS clubs run from 3.15 until 4.15. If you cannot collect your child at this time they are welcome to join After School Club **if you make arrangements in advance.**

Dates and Reminders

18th - 22nd February

Half-term

Monday 25th February

Training day school closed

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th

Mother's Day Services

Friday 12th April

Easter Service Holy Trinity Church

Break up for Easter

A very warm welcome to the following new members of staff who have recently joined us!



Mrs Vicki Gresty
Teacher in Beech Class



Mrs Tracy Belcher
Caretaker



Mrs Bryony Baker
Teaching Assistant in
Maple Class



Mrs Jennifer Gilbert
Cleaner



Mrs Stephanie Wildman
Teaching Assistant in
Maple class

Snow Alert!



In the event of snow/ice which would make it difficult to maintain the safety of the school site, or make travelling to school hazardous for staff and pupils who live outside the village, the school will be closed. We will give you as much notice as possible either by text or e-mail alert. Messages will also be posted on the school website.



We are organising a 'Wellness Week' for children (and staff!) week beginning February 4th. More details to follow.

100% ATTENDANCE



Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance during the autumn term 2018!

Our attendance target is **97%** . Overall attendance for the autumn term 2018 was 95.8%. Unfortunately our ISDR report shows that in 2017/18 the overall level of absence (4.30%) was above the national average for similar schools (3.80%) which is a concern for Governors. Please note that any patterns of persistent unexplained absence, especially on Mondays and Fridays, are automatically flagged up on our system and may result in a visit from the attendance compliance team.

Please help us to keep our attendance high by not requesting holidays in term time. It is especially important that Year 2 And Year 6 pupils do not miss time from school because of preparation for their SATs tests.

If your child is not attending school because of illness **please inform the office before 9.30am** so that Mrs Parker is not chasing up unexplained absences.

THANK YOU