



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

## This Week's 'Must Do's'



## Reminders

Outside our classrooms, particularly in the infant part of the building, our staff set up for the daily outdoor provision. This works alongside the indoor work and activities that the children access as part of their curriculum. It is essential that the equipment that is set up each morning is not moved, touched or played with before school starts each day. Previously, we have asked that parents dropping children off each day, where possible, stay on the top playground. This reduces the temptation for children or their siblings to touch or play with the equipment left out. Teaching staff would be really grateful if you could play your part in supporting us by making sure that children don't touch this equipment. It will ultimately help with their learning later on each day.

Another polite reminder, parents and carers are not permitted to use the staff car park. It is already over capacity and we cannot allow extra vehicles in, even if only to drop off items briefly or to collect children for appointments. We have deliveries arriving daily and cannot be held accountable for any potential accidents due to vehicles that are not permitted. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Please check the school website under the tab 'Parent Zone' and 'School Meals' to find the new Autumn/Winter menus for lunchtimes. This can be accessed scanning the QR code above.

You will see what a varied menu we have each day and our school lunches are utterly delicious. Our school cook Sylvia and her team in the kitchen cater for all dietary needs. Children can choose each morning as they come into school but some of you may find it helpful to talk to your child about their choices before they come into school.

If you would like further information about school dinners, please see the school office.



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## A Message from the Headteacher

### All Kinds of Wonderful

Dear Parents and Carers

This weekend marks the first anniversary of the passing of our much loved friend and colleague, Sara Bailey. I could not let the moment pass without sharing our love and thanks once more to Sara for all that she did for the children and staff of Warren Wood during the time she worked with us. She was a wonderful life force, full of energy, laughter and fun. There is not a day in school that we don't think of her, talk about her or are influenced by her energy and positivity. Our hearts are still broken by the profound loss we all feel. However, we often share stories and happy memories of a life well lived and a friend most loved and so in that way, she'll always be with us.

Our children this week have had a busy and fruitful week with their learning.

In Nursery, children have been looking at colours, recognising and naming them and sorting things of different colours.

In Reception, children have also been looking at colours and patterns and celebrating differences by using the story of Elmer the Elephant. We have also been reinforcing expectations of good behaviour and classroom rules at circle times. This theme has also run throughout school too.

Year 1 pupils looked at seasonal changes in the environment, created sea scapes using a selection of different lines and began to learn how to classify animals. They also enjoyed their first sessions of Forest Schools and Relax Kids.

In Year 2, pupils were introduced to the Magic Story Box – Ask your child what this was all about.

In Year 3, pupils were faced with a problem! Lots of teddies had been covered in flour in a terrible accident (or act of mischief in Mrs. Cowie's cupboard) They helped to wash and clean them – but of course, for the underlying reason of helping the children to use imperative verbs and prepositional language.

In Year 4, children took part in 'Performance Poetry Ping Pong' – that sounds like so much fun! Pupils have also considered in Science how sound travels and how the ear works.

Year 5 had a fabulous time at swimming this week. They are also setting a good example with their fantastic behaviour at the swimming baths – well done Y5.

Year 6 pupils have been channeling Vera Lynn and writing vivid character descriptions inspired by drama.

Another busy week at Warren Wood. We are looking forward to what next week will bring too.

Mrs Reyes

#### Boo the Badger

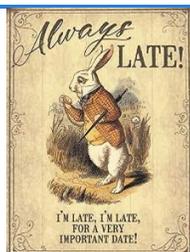


Each Monday in assembly, our school mascot, 'Boo the Badger' visits two classes in school – one infant and one junior and stays for the week in their classrooms. He is presented for good attendance, good behavior and good attitudes to learning. This week, Boo has gone to stay with:

**Reception – Miss Edwards**

**Year 5 – Mrs. Eastham**

His message is  
'Miss school, Miss out' – We love having you here and so does Boo!



#### Upcoming Diary Dates

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parents/Carers– Macmillan Coffee Morning – Hall – 9:00 – 11:00am
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>/Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Individual Photos – Whole School
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Bag 2 School Collection - (See separate letter on School Spider)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School – World Mental Health Day – Wear Green and/or Blue
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 and Y4 – Harvest Celebration – Hall – 9:15am-10:00am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – PTA AGM – All welcome – School Hall 6pm-7pm
- Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening Appointments