



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – September 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Uniform Reminders

Now term is back in full swing, it seems the right time for reminders about the 'little things'. We have noticed several things that may have been overlooked since the long summer break. These include nail varnish and jewellery. Specifically, we have noticed several children wearing necklaces or chains and hooped earrings. Both of these items are not in line with policy for health and safety reasons and should accidents or loss to these items happen, school would not be held responsible. Please ensure that if your child has pierced ears, that they only wear earrings that are studs. If your child does wear a chain to school, we will ask them to remove it to store it safely. If they repeatedly do this, we will ask them to remove it and will store it safely at the office until a parent can collect this. This may seem trivial, but as we all know, children like things to be fair and the same for all – so please help us to keep to our uniform policy by reminding your children of the above.

## Safeguarding

Further to last week's email, I wanted to share some updates regarding safeguarding concerns that were reported directly from parents about the use of social media and informal school related (but not official) messaging apps.

It was reported to myself and other local head teachers that some messages were appearing online and in social media, which promoted hate and scaremongering. This specifically talked about the period of time where children were returning to school. I am mindful that many people suffer with anxiety and are not able to dismiss such posts as easily as others are and for that reason I will not discuss the specifics of the messages seen. I know that these have been shared on some year group WhatsApp groups and that this has proved unsettling and has triggered some parental anxiety.

Our Local Authority issue an update to head teachers and colleagues each week and this week addressed the above. Tim Bowman, Director of Education, Work and Skills stated that 'We discussed the conversations that my teams and I have had with Greater Manchester Police and my council colleagues throughout the summer and ***our assurance that these social media concerns are unfounded.***'

Please be reminded that any such groups set up by parents are not official sources of information. Whilst school have no control over them, I would ask that parents sharing information do so wisely. If not, this can lead to confusion, worry and concern amongst our school community. With our school motto being 'Care, Courtesy and Consideration', we should all bear this in mind as we help to navigate our children through each day and in preparation for the world beyond our school gates.



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# A Message from the Headteacher

## In the swing of things

### Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has passed and we are now well and truly 'in the swing of things'. Our youngest and newest pupils have had their first (nearly) full week in the building. This is what everyone has been getting up to.

Nursery pupils have been learning their friend's names (and so have I!) They have been for a big walk all the way around school and have even seen a fox whilst they were on their travels!

In Reception, children have had their first ever school lunches. They have sat in the hall to eat and have made new friends whilst doing so.

In Year 1, pupils have been enjoying their new book called 'Old Bear'. They have been making predictions about the story.

In Year 2, children have been refreshing their knowledge on number bonds and enjoying starting some creative writing. When asked how he is enjoying the new Year 2 children, Mr. Fisher said he was 'living my best life'. I am pleased that the grown-ups are enjoying their start to the year as much as the children are!

Year 3 pupils have been exploring place value and partitioning in Maths. They have also been continuing to read Iron Man and consider the approaching threat in the narrative.

Year 4 pupils have been reading 'Leaf' in English. It is about a polar bear who becomes lost. Ask your child what happens to him in the story. Mrs. Rowe, who is currently covering Miss McCabe who has started her maternity leave, told our roving reporters (more about them next week) that she has felt 'very welcome to Warren Wood by all of the staff and pupils'.

Children in Year 5 have been learning about the British Empire and the classification of sentences, looking at units of meaning, simple, complex and compound sentences.

Year 6 pupils have been reading the book 'Rose Blanche' and have made predictions about what may happen in the story. Ask your child about the context of this and to give you a brief description of who she was and when the book was set. Miss Williams has enjoyed doing the Charleston in P.E with Year 6 and Mrs Doxey has noticed that lots of Year 6 pupils have been showing real courtesy by holding doors open for each other and the adults who work with them too.

Mr. Cooke has been busy preparing the school sports teams for the year ahead. They have matches coming up soon and so training is very much 'full steam ahead'.

Another busy week and these are just the headlines for each year group. Asking your child 'what have you done at school?' will often muster the response 'play' or 'nothing', This couldn't be further from the truth!

Over the coming weeks, you will see lots of ideas and prompts on our newsletter for you to ask your child more specifically about the things they are learning. It will help you to become more involved in their learning as we all work together.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Reyes

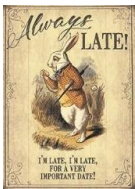
### Boo the Badger



Boo decided that he would wait until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September to allow the children to settle into their classes, before he goes to stay with two different classes.

Each week, he visits a class in the infants and juniors who have good attendance, good attitudes to learning and who demonstrate the positive attributes that make us each a 'Woodie'. We award Boo to one Infant and one Junior class each week. Let's see who he visits first – He is presented in assemblies each Monday!

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



### Upcoming Diary Dates

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Parents/Carers– Macmillan Coffee Morning – Hall – 9:00 – 11:00am**  
**Week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening Appointments**  
**Further detailed information will be sent via School Spider nearer to the time of each event.**