



## Warmington School Sports News: Autumn Term 2016

**Welcome to a new year of Sport at Warmington School!**

Last year saw a magnificent effort throughout the school in all areas of sport. We are immensely proud of the children's enthusiasm and their love of health and fitness. We achieved major successes in the tournaments we entered, culminating in some of Foxes Class taking part in the KS1 County Athletics in July. We hope to continue to build on these successes this year.

Please find overleaf a provisional list of all KS1 and KS2 tournaments this year, starting off with **Cross Country** at **Prince William School on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. This is open to all children from years 1-6 and we hope as many parents and children as possible will support this event.

**20 Million Steps** is an initiative endorsed by Northamptonshire County Council to promote health and fitness across the county over the **weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September** (Last year many families joined us for an organised walk around Barnwell Country Park.) This year we are undertaking the walking challenge ourselves with KS1 and KS2 on the afternoon of **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** (weather permitting) and would like to ask parents and grandparents to join us for a walk of about a mile around the village, starting off from the school playground at 1.15pm. More details on the website <http://www.20millionsteps.co.uk/> (and how to register the steps you have taken that weekend)

**Walk to School Week: 19-23th September.** We thought that while the good weather is (hopefully) still with us and many of us have been inspired by the Olympics and Paralympics this summer we would continue to promote healthy lifestyles with a **'Walk to School' week**. This has been highly successful and well supported in previous years as many of you found alternative places to park around the village, investigated car sharing, made a special effort to leave the car at home or undertook the journey using very different modes of transport! This year we would like to invite you to do the same. Staff and governors will also be participating in this event throughout the duration of this week. Please be mindful when parking to avoid driveways and garages and we hope the weather will be kind to us.

We are pleased that our sports specialist **Mr Steve Tranmer** is continuing to teach across all age groups every Wednesday. Mr Tranmer is very keen to encourage children to be healthy and active in all aspects of their school and home life - so this year we would like to introduce a new initiative **'The Warmington School Family Fitness Challenge'**. Mr Tranmer will be on hand to give advice on aspects of family health and fitness so if you would like tips on how to promote a healthier lifestyle at home then please pop in to see him between 3pm and 3.10pm on Wednesdays. Every month we will be awarding certificates to those families who have made a real effort to get out and about. Tracker sheets to record 'at home activities' are available from me or can be accessed from the school website (simple things such as walking the dog with your children, playing in the park, playing football in the garden can all be recorded ). We hope that this new initiative will help children to have a lifelong love of fitness and fun and be beneficial to their health in the future. Mr Tranmer and myself will be giving a presentation on our ideas **in Badgers Classroom at 3pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** if you would like to be involved or would like more information.

Many thanks for your continued support. We know it takes a great deal of effort to get children to tournaments, to ensure that they are properly kitted out for the multitude of sports clubs that many of them do as well as cheering them on when the weather turns and the nights draw in. Please encourage the children to bring in certificates and trophies to share with us from all dance and sporting activities. It is important to us as a school that all efforts and successes are shared. We love to hear happy news and these can count towards house points too!

## Warrington School KS1 and KS2 Sports Tournaments

Date	Sport	Year	Start Time	End Time	Sport Formats	Where	Lead School
<b>Dates, Start Times and Venues are subject to change but we aim to give as much prior notice as possible.</b>							
27th September	Athletics	Years 1-6	16:00:00	18:00:00	Cross Country	Prince William School	Prince William School
20th October	Football	Years 5-6	16:00:00	18:00:00	Small Schools	Prince William School	Prince William School
29th November	Athletics	Years 1-2	16:00:00	17:45:00	Sportshall Skills Circuit	Prince William School	Prince William School
12th January	Athletics	Year 3-4	16:00:00	17:45:00	Sportshall Skills Circuit	Prince William School	Prince William School
2nd February	Basketball	Years 4-5	16:00:00	17:30:00	Take 6 Mini Basketball	Prince William School	Prince William School
14th March	Netball	Year 5-6	16:00:00	18:00:00	Netball	Prince William School	Prince William School
21st March	Tag Rugby	Years 3-4	16:00:00	18:00:00	Tag 2 Twickenham	Prince William School	Prince William School
11th May	Hockey	Years 3-4	16:00:00	17:30:00	In2 Hockey Game	Prince William School	Prince William School
8th June	Tennis	Years 3-4	16:00:00	18:00:00	Mini Tennis Red	Prince William School	Prince William School
14th June	Athletics	Years 5-6	16:00:00	18:00:00	Quadkids	Prince William School	Prince William School
29th June	Multi Skill	Years 1-4	09:00:00	15:30:00	Multi Skill	Prince William School	Prince William School
4th July	Cricket	Years 3-4	14:30:00	17:30:00	Super 8's Cricket	Prince William School	Prince William School