



Warrington School

Term 1 Newsletter Part 2



Autumn Term 2016- update



We have had a very eventful first term and half term is now here! Well done to all our pupils and staff for settling into their new classes. Our new Hedgehogs have also settled in well and have had a very happy first term of school life.

The Harvest Festival Assembly and Macmillan coffee morning were also very enjoyable. Thank you for your generous offerings. We raised an amazing **£198.21 at the coffee morning and cake sale**. Thank you too for your generous donations of tea and biscuits which the children delivered to the residents of Warrington on Friday.

Our Unity Week has been action-packed and varied! The children and staff have enjoyed the various around the world activities including the French food and African Drumming Session.



Brass and Strings Day at Oundle School

Several of our Brass and Strings players attended a Brass and Strings day at Oundle School last week organised by Mrs Adele Hudson the head of brass at Oundle School. They had a wonderful time and played in a concert at the end of the day. A big thank you to Mrs Campo who accompanied the musicians and to Oundle School for organising it. The Cluster Orchestra will also begin again next term and a letter will go out to the parents of the musicians with more information about this.



Term 2 and Teacher Training Day

There will be a **training day** for staff on **Monday 31st October**. School reopens at **8.50 am** on **Tuesday 1st November**. Our Formal Parents Evenings for Years **1- 6** is on Tuesday 15th November from 3.30-6pm. **Year 1 and 2** will also have an additional date of Wednesday 16th November at 3.30-5.30 pm. Appointments will be organised after half term.



Family and Friends Assemblies

Our friends and family assemblies continue this year to be on Fridays, however will now be taking place in the morning of that day at **9.15 am**. The dates for the next class assemblies are:

- Red Kites:** Friday 11th November 9.15 am.
- Badgers:** Friday 18th November 9.15 am.
- Foxes:** Friday 25th November 9.15 am.
- Hedgehogs:** Friday 2nd December 9.15 am.



Open Week 21st to 25th November 2016

We will be holding an open week for new parents at the school from the **21st to 25th November**. If you have a child or you know of anyone whose child is due to start school next year and you would like to make an appointment to look around please contact the school office. If you **would be willing to display one of our posters at your place of work please contact the school office**.



If you are applying for a school place for your child in the Reception Class next year, the deadline for applying to NCC is **15th January 2017 at 5pm**. If they receive your application after 5pm on 15th January 2017 your application will be considered as a late application and will be processed in the additional rounds of allocation. In Northamptonshire, children are eligible to start school in the September following their 4th birthday i.e. the school place is available from the beginning of the school year in which the child has their 5th birthday.

Please visit: <http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-places> for the online application form.

Applications for secondary school places (children currently in Year 6), should be completed on line by by **5pm, Monday 31 October.**

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Cross Country

Warmington School had a great turnout for the Cross Country at PWS and all of the children gave a fantastic performance. Well done to all who took part and for the great support from staff, family and friends.



Facebook correspondence.

Staff are incredibly committed to Warmington School and are readily available to talk and meet with parents during the school day. Therefore, may I ask you please not to contact them on their **personal** Facebook accounts about school matters. May I also take this opportunity to remind parents not to post images of other people's children on social media sites that have been taken at school or at school clubs/performances without the permission of the child's parents. Thank you.



Staff News

Mrs Kruger Dean will be taking Maternity leave from December onwards and we are currently advertising for an Early Years Assistant (NVQ level 3 in Early years or equivalent) to cover her maternity leave. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for Robins' Nest and look forward to welcoming her back later in the year. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to apply for the temporary position, the application pack is available to download from our website or alternatively contact Miss Guy in the school office.



After School and Breakfast Clubs

As the winter months approach and the morning and evenings become much darker could we ask parents dropping off and collecting from the **main** after school or breakfast clubs to use the new **main entrance on School Lane**. Thank you. The main playground gate will be opened from 8.50 am. and again when school finishes at 3.15 pm



PFA Meeting

The next PFA meeting will be held at the Red Lion **Warmington on 2nd November at 7.30 pm**. All welcome.



Children in Need

Children in Need day takes place on **Friday 18th November** this year – further information on how we will be fundraising will follow after the half term break from our School Council.



Housekeeping

Could we remind parents again to **clearly label their child's uniform and PE kit** with their child's name please.

Also, as the winter months draw near could you ensure that your child has a **pair of indoor shoes** and **a coat** at school at all times please. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Milton

Executive Headteacher