



Autumn Term 2019



Welcome to the start of a new year at Warmington School. We are all looking forward to working with our children, parents, governors and the local community to make this another successful year for Warmington School.

Diary Dates for Term 1 and beyond

Badgers' Friends and Family Assembly and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 27th September	2.45 pm
<i>Individual School Photos</i>	<i>Thursday 3rd October</i>	<i>8.40am onwards</i>
<i>Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6</i>	<i>Thursday 10th October</i>	<i>From 9.30 am</i>
<i>PFA Quiz Night</i>	<i>Friday 11th October</i>	<i>From 7.00 pm</i>
▶ <i>Starlinks Mobile Planetarium Visit to school</i>	<i>Monday 14th October</i>	<i>All Day</i>
<i>Harvest Festival at Warmington Church</i>	<i>Tuesday 15th October</i>	<i>2.30 pm</i>
Red Kites' Friends and Family Assembly	Friday 18th October	2.45 pm
▶ <i>Parents Consultation Evenings</i>	<i>Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October</i>	<i>3.30 - 6.00pm</i>
<i>PFA Meeting at School</i>	<i>Tuesday 22nd October</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>
<i>Headteacher's Tea</i>	<i>Thursday 24th October</i>	<i>2.45 pm</i>
<i>School Closed to pupils End of Term 1</i>	<i>Friday 25th October</i>	<i>3.15 pm</i>
▶ <i>Fireworks and Bonfire night at the Red Lion</i>	<i>Saturday 2nd November</i>	<i>Tbc</i>
<i>School re-open to pupils Term 2</i>	<i>Monday 4th November</i>	<i>8.50 am</i>
<i>PFA Meeting at School</i>	<i>Monday 11th November</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>
<i>KS1 Sports Hall Athletics @ PWS</i>	<i>Wednesday 13th November</i>	<i>4.00 - 6.00 pm</i>
<i>PFA Bags for School Collection</i>	<i>Thursday 14th November</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
▶ <i>Children in Need - Mufti Day</i>	<i>Friday 15th November</i>	<i>All day</i>
Hedgehogs' Friends and Family Assembly	Friday 15th November	2.45pm
<i>Open Week at Warmington School</i>	<i>Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November</i>	<i>All Day</i>
<i>PFA Meeting at The Red Lion</i>	<i>Wednesday 27th November</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>
▶ <i>PFA Christmas Jam Jar for Mufti Day</i>	<i>Friday 29th November</i>	<i>All Day</i>
▶ <i>Year 6 Residential to Govilon Centre</i>	<i>Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December</i>	<i>All week</i>
▶ <i>PFA Wreath Night</i>	<i>Monday 2nd December</i>	<i>tbc</i>
Foxes' Friends and Family Assembly	Friday 6th December	2.45 pm
▶ <i>PFA Meeting</i>	<i>Tuesday 10th December</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>
<i>Headteacher's Tea</i>	<i>Wednesday 11th December</i>	<i>2.45 pm</i>
▶ <i>PFA Christmas Disco</i>	<i>Friday 13th December</i>	<i>T6.00 - 8.00 pm</i>
▶ <i>Panto at school</i>	<i>Tuesday 17th December</i>	<i>1.30 pm</i>
<i>Christmas Party Lunch (no hot meals)</i>	<i>Tuesday 17th December</i>	<i>12.00 pm</i>
▶ <i>Warmington School Nativity</i>	<i>Wednesday 18th December</i>	<i>6.00 pm</i>
▶ <i>Warmington School Nativity</i>	<i>Thursday 19th December</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
<i>Kingswood Christmas Lunch</i>	<i>Thursday 19th December</i>	<i>12.00 pm</i>
<i>School Closed to pupils End of Term 2</i>	<i>Friday 20th December</i>	<i>3.15 pm</i>
<i>School re-opens to pupils Term 3</i>	<i>Tuesday 7th January</i>	<i>8.50 am</i>
▶ <i>Further details to follow</i>		



New Pupils

A big welcome to all our pupils who have started in Hedgehogs Class this autumn. We are also joined by Amy in Red Kites, Noah in Badgers, Liv and Alex in Foxes and Fern, Naomi, Myah and Iole in Robins.

Summer Reading Challenge



After their assembly just before we broke up for the summer, Oundle Library have emailed to thank all the children who took part in The Summer Reading Challenge this year. We look forward to welcoming them back next summer for another *Challenge Assembly*. Oundle Library arrange a lot of events throughout the year, so we will keep you posted.



Cross Country 2019

A big congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross Country at Prince William School, this September, and thank you also to all the parents who came and supported the event.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year will take place at **2.30pm in Warrington Church on Tuesday 15th of October 2019**. There will be tea and coffee **before** the Harvest Assembly **at 2.00pm** at the church.



Individual School Photos

Tempest will be in to take individual school photos on **Thursday 3rd October 2019**, so please ensure that your child has a clean jumper/cardigan on this day! If you would like a picture of your child with a younger sibling who does not attend school yet, please come to school at 8.40 am on this day.



PWS YEAR 6 applications for a place

It may feel strange to be thinking about the next academic year already, but the closing date for secondary school applications for 2020 **is 5.00 pm on 31st October 2019**.

Parents of children in Year 6 have also received an invitation from Prince William School for their Year 6 Open days.



Reception places 2020

If you have a child who **turns 4 before 31st August 2020** it is time to apply for their school place. You can make your application and find helpful tips online at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on 15th January 2020.**



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Warrington School's MacMillan Coffee day will take place after Badgers Class Assembly on the afternoon of **Friday 27th September**. Donations of cakes and biscuits are most welcome and help from any parents or other family members who would like to make tea and coffee for the event would also be great!



Family and Friends Assemblies

Our friends and family assemblies continue this year to be on Fridays, at **2.45 pm**. The dates for the next class assemblies are:

Badgers' Friends and Family Assembly and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 27th September
Red Kites' Friends and Family Assembly	Friday 18 th October
Hedgehogs' Friends and Family Assembly	Friday 15th November
Foxes' Friends and Family Assembly	Friday 6 th December



Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are up and running. Please ensure that a booking form is completed, when requesting the use of Afterschool and Breakfast Club. Booking forms are available on our school website or from the School Office.

Breakfast Club is available from **7.55am** every morning and **Afterschool Club** runs from **3.15pm until 5.15 pm** every day.



PFA

Our hardworking parents and friends make a massive difference to our children's experiences in school through their fundraising efforts. The PFA have already held their first meeting at the school with a further meeting planned for **Tuesday 22nd October 2019**. New members are always welcome. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to ask.



Health and Welfare

With a new term comes new sickness and diarrhoea bugs and our policy runs in line with the recommendations from NHS choices. Sickness and diarrhoea bugs can spread very easily, so your child should not return to school **until at least 48 hours** after their symptoms have cleared, to reduce the risk of passing it on. More information can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/>.



Healthy eating

As a school, we promote healthy eating, which includes healthy lunch boxes. Our pupils are allowed sweets as a special treat and enjoyed in moderation. Children may bring their own water bottles to school, however, they must contain water only. We have pupils with nut allergies; therefore, school is a nut free zone. I thank you for your cooperation in these matters. We also have children with other allergies in school and are therefore encouraging children to wash their hands thoroughly before and after eating.

Housekeeping



School Playground – after school ends

We are very happy for parents to let their children play on our school playground after they are dismissed from school each day, but must remind parents that all children should be supervised by a responsible adult during this time. There are rules for the use of our school play equipment and please may we ask that you **do not allow your children to climb fences/trees or swing on the school gates**. Thank you for your support.



No Dogs please!

No dogs (apart from assistance dogs) are allowed on the school premises at any time. Could we also ask parents, not to leave their dogs tied up unattended at the school gates. Thank you.



Names please!

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.

We have also been asked by some parents recently to clarify our school rules on hair and jewellery so please see below.

Jewellery/watches



Children are not allowed to wear jewellery or watches to school without permission from the Executive Headteacher, as such items are easily lost or broken. Children with pierced ears may wear small **studs or sleepers**, but they must be able to remove them, **unaided**, for PE. Please provide your child with a small container to keep them safe. The school cannot accept responsibility for any injury, loss or damage caused by wearing them.



Hair

Hair should be kept clean and tidy and should not be brightly coloured, worn in any extreme style or have an appearance inconsistent, in the Executive Headteacher's opinion, with traditional good standards of uniform. Dyed hair and hair extensions are not permitted.

No patterns or tramlines should be shaved into the hair or eyebrows. Long hair should be fastened back clear of the face at all times and must be in a plait or ponytail during PE, for reasons of safety. It is helpful if your child keeps a spare hair 'bobble' in their PE bag.



Pupil Absence

If your child is absent from school, please contact the School Office **before 9.30am** on the morning of their absence. All absences should be followed by a letter upon your child's return to school. A reminder as well to complete the leave of absence request form for any planned absence including holiday requests. I can only grant permission for holidays in exceptional circumstances.

School Day

A gentle reminder that the school day begins at 9.00am. The doors will open from 8.50am each day and the school gates will be locked by 9.05am to enable the school day to begin



Teacher Training Days

The Teacher Training Days for 2019/20 are 3rd and 6th January and 20th April. Please also note that the May Bank Holiday takes place on **Friday 8th May this year**.

Thank you again for all the support you give us in so many different ways and we look forward to working with you this year. As always, Warmington School prides itself on being a friendly open school and if there is anything we can support you with or if you have a query or need information, please do not hesitate to come in and see me or one of our members of staff.

Yours sincerely *E Carlyle*

, Mr E Carlyle Executive Headteacher

