

Warmingham CE Primary School

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Tell the truth to each other'

Zechariah 8:16

School Diary for the Week Beginning 12th July 2021

Monday

PE - Otters & Hedgehogs

Tuesday

Wednesday

PE - Squirrels & Badgers

Thursday

Break the Rules Day!

Friday

Y6 Leavers Service – St Leonard's Church @ 10am

Celebrations Worship
@ 2pm

Saturday

Saturday Church Village Hall @ 9:45am

Happy Birthday Elizabeth



Dear Parents.

It's been a wonderful week in school. Yesterday, the children in Squirrels and Badgers spent the day learning about alkaline and acid with 'Chemistry with Cabbage'. The children starting by making an indicator from red cabbage before testing some everyday household solutions such as lemon juice and vinegar to find out of they were acidic or alkaline. They then used their new knowledge to neutralise different solutions.

Otters seem to have had an unwanted visitor – Evil Pea. He seems to be creating absolute havoc in the classroom. I'm not sure quite what to expect when I arrive every morning. The children have written a list of rules for him to follow but he doesn't seem to be following them!

On Wednesday we had a 'Keeping on Track' as part of our preparation for our next SIAMs inspection with Peter Coates from the Chester Diocese. The visit identified three main strengths: our collective worship, wellbeing, and our evolving RE curriculum. Collective Worship was seen as the 'heartbeat of the school'. The caring nature of the school was also seen as a strength. The school is a "happy, close-knit, supportive community in which each individual is highly valued, respected, supported and able to flourish." Over the next year we will be focusing on developing religious and spiritual literacy to strengthen the children's ability to have informed discussions about religion, belief and spirituality as they debate the 'big questions' we pose. We are also going to developing courageous advocacy across the school. This will empower the children, so they become be agents of change and make a difference to God's world. Both of these are things I know our children will adore.

We only have one more week in school until we break up for the summer. Next week is another busy week with our Break the Rules day and our Y6 leavers parties and services. Next Friday we will be having our final celebrations worship for the year. It would be wonderful if you could join us. Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend. Kind Regards,

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Kate Appleby
Principal of Warmingham CE Primary
Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust



Otters (Reception) ~ Chloe for her wonderful kindness in making pictures for all her friends.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Rogan for his confidence in 'Time', achieving top marks in the quiz.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Alfie for his enthusiasm and determination to succeed in Maths, especially TTRockstars! ★

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Alexander for his superb effort and skills in Rounders this week and being a great team player.

Squirrels (Y4) \sim Lucy for her fantastic contribution and enthusiasm in the Chemistry with Cabbage workshop.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Ellourenne for her amazing participation in Chemistry with Cabbage.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Lucas for his amazing participation in Chemistry with Cabbage.

PE Award ~ Everyone for the most amazing sportsmanship in last week's Sports' Day.

Principal's Award ~ Annie and Amelie. You have both been the most amazing Head Girls this year. Thank you for all the support you have given me this year.

House Points

House	Birch	0ak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	159	243	223	161
This Year	3232	3898	3089	2798
Top of the House	Otters	Squirrels	Squirrels	Squirrels



This week Mrs Allen and I have chosen Anna and Amelie for leading our Ethos Council.



"Speak the truth in a spirit of love." Ephesians 4:15

Sometimes keeping quiet and not saying something when you really should can cause as much trouble as lying.



Prayer for the Week

Dear Father.

We are sorry for the times when we have not been truthful to others
And have said one thing to them and another to someone else.

Open your hands like an open book.

Help us to be like an open book, so that others know that we mean what we say.

Help us to say difficult things in a loving way.

Amen.

This Week's Family Bible Reading

Page 208 – 209 God Blessed the Jews.

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STAR Day

The children will be bringing home their writing and maths books to share with you this weekend. They will also be bringing home a proforma for you to complete with them. The children will need to think about their successes before reflecting on what they have achieved this year and setting some targets for next year. The children in Otters and Hedgehogs are welcome to drew pictures. The books and completed pro-formas will need to come back into school with them on **Monday 12**th **July**.



PTA Summer Raffle

Wow! Thank you – because of your generosity and hard work our PTA have raised over £500. Amelia and James won the prize for selling the most raffle tickets – an incredible £100 worth. Well done. I would also like to thank Jo Price and her team who have been working hard behind the scenes.

1st Prize - Karaoke Machine & Disco Ball - Isla G 2nd Prize – Outdoor Sports Hamper - Frankie & Emily 3rd Prize – Art Hamper – Claire **James** 4th Prize - Cider Hamper - Miss Rauer 5th Prize - Photoshoot - Mrs Davenport 6th Prize - Gin Bottle & Glass -Nicola Sharpe 7th Prize - Wine - Jackie Goff 8th Prize - Wine - Hibbert family 9th Prize – Wine – Richardson Rutter family 10th Prize – Wine – Eric Hoyle 11th Prize – Wine - Damien Waldron



COVID Update

Earlier this week we received guidance from the Government about how we will move to Stage 4 of the Lock Down Roadmap. In summary, the guidance states that we no longer need to continue with the 'bubbling system' and that large groups of children would no longer be sent home on notification of a positive case. As well as enabling flexibility in curriculum delivery, this means that whole school worship can resume, and we no longer need to avoid bubbles mixing at play and lunchtime.

Although this is something we have all been looking forward to, I fully appreciate that you will also feel a little anxious about this. Below are details of what Warmingham will look like in September. So you know, the guidance can change rapidly, and it may be that we will have to return to bubbles in September or at a later point in the academic year. As we have throughout the pandemic, I will continue to keep you updated as and when I have further information.

When will my child return to school?

All children will return to school in the autumn term. Term will begin as planned on **Thursday 2nd September.** All children will return to school on this day and attendance at school is mandatory.

How will my child be taught?

Children will no longer be required to stay in discrete bubbles for their learning and play. Children will be taught in their class however we are now able to offer some cross over with other classes to support pupils in areas such phonics and spellings. We will though keep a register of which children may have mixed closely within a group.

Otters: Mrs Allen

Hedgehogs: Mrs Bugliarello and Miss Killilea **Squirrels:** Miss Turrell and Mrs Knight. **Badgers:** Miss Rauer and Mrs Morris

PE: Every Wednesday (class teachers) and Friday (Mr Friel).

Uniform:

All children can return to school in their full school uniform from September. If children wish to come back in summer uniform this is permissible until October half term. Every Wednesday and Friday children will need to come to school in the morning in their full PE kit. They do not have to bring their school uniform with them as they will remain in their PE kits all day. Black jogging bottoms may be more advisable particularly as the weather changes further into the term as PE lessons will take place outdoors and the black PE hoody may also be worn on these days only.

What arrangements are in place for the start and end of the school day?

There will no longer be staggered start and finish times for each class. Instead the gates will be open from 8:45 to 9:00am. The children will go straight into class when they arrive where they will be greeted by their class teacher. They will need to sanitise their hands before they complete their 'Early Work'. The register is taken at 9am. We will no longer operate a one way system. I will on the playground each morning to greet the children as they arrive and take any important messages.

Children will need to be collected from school at 3:10pm. Class teachers will bring children out on to the playground for you to collect from:

Otters can be collected from their playground gate.

Hedgehogs from their classroom door.

Squirrels from the area by the main school gate just outside the kitchen.

Badgers from the area of the playground by the woodland.

Please collect your youngest child first. Face coverings will no longer be required to be worn by parents or visitors when entering the school site, unless they choose to do so.

What about Play and Lunchtimes?

The children will be sharing the same play and lunchtime. The children will continue to eat their lunches in their classrooms before going outside to play. Our enhanced cleaning procedures will continue. Children and adults will need to sanitise their hands every time they enter the school building, cough or sneeze.

What measure will be continued? Classrooms

- There will be minimal movement around the corridors
- Doors to be propped open to allow for ventilation (where safe to do so bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding)
- Windows will be opened across the school as soon as the school is open
- Classrooms will be accessed from a singular entrance
- Tables, door handles, sinks and taps will be sterilised every lunchtime

Toilets

- Toilets will continue to be cleaned more regularly during the day
- The 5 x daily class timetabled toilet slots will be removed
- The windows will be opened when the school opens

What hygiene measures will the school continue to put in place? Please note, the systems we have in place are aimed at reducing the risk. They will not eliminate the risk.

- Enhanced hygiene practices will continue throughout the school.
- There will be regular cleaning throughout the day. Enhanced and rigorous cleaning practice will take place at the start, end of the day with a deeper clean on a Friday evening.
- Teachers will talk with the children about safe hygiene practice. It will include regular hand washing but particularly after coughing or sneezing. We will continue to talk to children about the *Catch it. Kill it. Bin it.* approach to good infection control.

• Cleaning materials will be available in all classrooms, including soaps and hand sanitisers.

Positive cases

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals at this point to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

As school, we will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is an outbreak in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures.

When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test

Pupils, staff and other adults will continue to follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19. If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, we will still send them home and ask parents/guardians to follow the latest public health advice.

The household (including any siblings) should follow the PHE stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

What to do now....

I do understand however that for some of you this may be an anxious time thinking about sending your children back to school in September with the relaxing of restrictions and should you have any concerns or worries about returning to school please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you as always for your support, patience and understanding during the past 18 months and I am looking forward to what will hopefully be a more 'normal' academic year.

STAR Day

The children will be bringing home their writing and maths books to share with you. There is a booklet for you to complete with your children. The books and booklet needs to come into school with the children on Monday.





Reading Challenge

Wild World Heroes, the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 will start on Saturday 3rd July in all Cheshire East libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is great fun, it's free and it also helps to combat the 'reading dip' that can happen during the long summer holidays. There is a certificate and a medal for all finishers who read 6 library books of their choice and a pack and stickers to encourage all children along the way.

This year, libraries will be delivering invitations to schools as usual and emailing an assembly video for staff to show to their classes. Link address:

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/schoolzone-src

School Dinner Money

Any outstanding dinner money needs to be paid by Friday 16th July. Thank you.





Saturday Church – Saturday 10th July PTA Break the Rules Day - Thursday 15th July Last Day of Term – Friday 16th July

Start of Term - Thursday 2nd September New Parents' BBQ - Thursday 16th September PTA Spooky Disco - Thursday 21st October PTA Fashion & Pamper Night - Thursday 11th November

Saturday Church



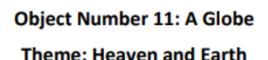
Saturday Church is held usually once a month in Warmingham Village Hall from 9.45am with craft, stories, songs and worship for families of all ages. You are warmly invited to come along and join us on:

Saturday 10th July from 9.45am to 10.30am



At Warmingham Village Hall

We will continue looking at the Bible in Eleven Objects:





Due to coronavirus regulations, we must limit the event to 45 minutes, so we will start at 9.45 promptly with arrivals from 9.30am

We will sit at small tables in family groups/bubbles. Face coverings should be worn by those over 11 years of age. We will need to note your contact details.

We will have table activities and worship: story, prayers, listen to songs.

Please let us know if you are coming along by emailing helan.isherwood@sky.com or ring Helan on 01606 841711.

Future Saturday dates: In Warmingham Village Hall: 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December





with you.