

# Warmingham CE Primary School

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# 'Let Your Light Shine'

Dear Parents,

Time seems to be whizzing past again – it won't be long until the Christmas spirit takes over school. It's always such a special time of year which the children adore.

School Diary for the Week Beginning: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Monday

Y4 & Y5 – Love Music Trust lessons

### Tuesday

After school Clubs

## Wednesday

Otters to Crewe Lyceum PE for all Chess ASC No Cricket ASC

## Thursday

#### Friday

Choir & Cross Country -Lunchtime Multi-skills Club



Earlier this week some of the children in Badgers class took part in a hockey tournament at Deeside Ramblers. Like Squirrels, the week before, they did incredibly well. There were ten other schools taking part, and we came fourth overall above some of our rivals! We wouldn't have been able to achieve this without the support of Mr Price and Reverend Paul who have both been working with the children – thank you.



Well done Alfie, Oliver S, Amelia, Eliza, Simon, Morrison, Oliver P, Lydia, Emily, Seb, Noah, Niamh, Ethan, Edward and Ellie.

Deeside Ramblers have two junior hockey teams, which provide opportunities for all ages and abilities to develop their skills and play games. See the flyer later in the newsletter for more details.

You might have seen on our Facebook page that we have made the local press following the publication of our recent OFSTED report. If you would like to read the report please follow the link - <u>Warmingham</u> <u>Primary School Celebrating Good OFSTED Rating</u>.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

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## New Parents Survey - November 2023

Earlier this term we asked the parents of our new reception children to complete a short survey. We received seven responses out of a possible eleven. The results are below:

# Question 1 - Why did you apply for a place at Warmingham CE Primary?

A school I've always admired and wanted my children to attend due to word of mouth

Because of the school values/beliefs and the smaller numbers of children per class.

Size of school and positive feedback from other parents.

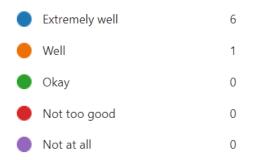
We really liked the small village caring feeling we felt from seeing the school.

Siblings. Also lovely school

We applied for Warmingham due to having an older sibling already in school and the great nature of the school.

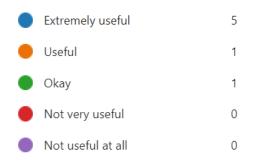
We have \*\*\*'s older sibling at the school but we also love the school for its nurture and caring atmosphere. Mrs Allen is a highly talented and inspirational early years teacher.

# Question 2 - How well do you feel your child has settled into our school?



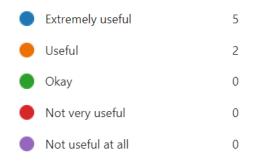


# Question 3 - How useful did you find the new parents meeting earlier this year?



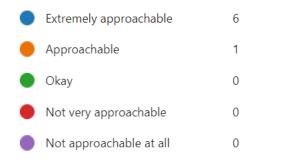


# Question 4 - How useful did you find the information we shared with you?





# Question 5 - How approachable do you find the staff?





## Question 6 - Were you able to attend the new parents' BBQ?





## Question 7 - Have you been able to connect with other parents as a result?

Yes			
Yes			

We have a WhatsApp group and I know one parent already from baby club.

Yes. We also have a year WhatsApp which has helped make those relationships and connections.

No response

Yes, it enabled us to speak with parents of other students from the same year group.

I know a few parents anyway but it definitely helped.

# Question 8 - Are there any aspects of our induction process we can improve?

N/A

No, it has been fantastic.

Possibly from a child's perspective what to expect daily as the transition from full time nursery is different. We do explain bit could be helpful.

Nothing

No

Nothing additional required as the information is all purposeful and relevant

N/A

# **Question 9 - Any additional comments?**

N/A

No concerns.

Any after school clubs as there's are no child minders anymore.

It be amazing if you could do a breakfast and afternoon school club as we found it very difficult to find someone to support and didn't really have many options to help assist us as we both work full time.

My kids love the school and everybody in it.

Mrs Allen has allowed our child to settle into school and flourish in a way we could only have dreamt of. The induction process, first days of school and the BBQ are definitely something that Warmingham do well with and should be proud of.

\*\*\* is thriving in his learning environment

I will send out another survey to see if we have enough interest to make it viable for us to open our own before and after school provision.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Isobelle for showing such joy in her reading and writing in class this week. **Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Penny for showing joy and service to her writing about Nibbles

**Hedgehogs** (¥2) ~ Jacob for showing such service and commitment to Maths. A role-model to his peers.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Edward for showing joy and service to his learning in every single lesson.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Seb for showing joy whilst representing the school in the hockey tournament.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Lexi for the joy and hard work she has shown in English this week when creating her own story based on the book 'The Lost Happy Endings'.

**Badgers** (Y6)  $\sim$  Simon for the joy, enthusiasm and beautiful handwriting he showed while writing his '100-word story' in English.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Ted for showing joy during his PE Lesson.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Oliver S for showing respect during PE and always listening to teachers and his peers.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Our two amazing hockey teams for the service and joy they showed whilst competing in the Deeside Ramblers hockey tournaments.

House Points							
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow			
This Week	237	219	248	290			
Top of the House	Penelope	Isobelle A	Jaxon	Oliver S			
This Year	1715	1675	1801	1851			



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Simon for being an amazing buddy to all of Otters Class.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **compassion**. Next week we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible stories:



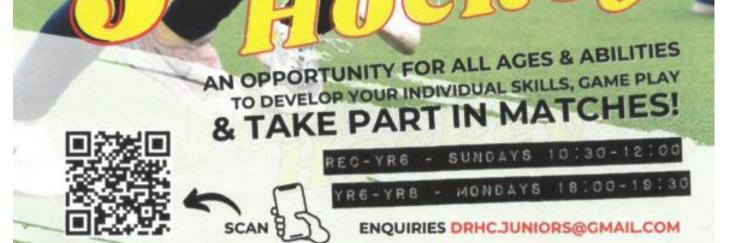
Kindness is best! Proverbs 3:3-6 and 11:17

**This Week's Family Bible Reading** Samuel Pages 125 – 129



Niamh went to Dunham Massey last night to watch the students from Seashell Trust performing Christmas songs whilst signing. Niamh has been practicing at home all week and rather than just watching, Niamh joined in and signed 'We wish you a merry Christmas' and the staff and students were really pleased and congratulated her on her skills. Well done Niamh.





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#### Autumn Term 2023

28<sup>th</sup> November – Otters trip to the Crewe Lyceum 30<sup>th</sup> November – Nutcracker Theatre Trip (Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Badgers) 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christingle Service @ St Leonard's 10am 7<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 13<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair 18<sup>th</sup> December – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 19<sup>th</sup> December – Otters and Hedgehogs Nativity Play @ St Leonard's @ 2pm **20<sup>th</sup> December – Squirrels and Badgers Carol Service @ 6pm** 21<sup>st</sup> December – Y6 delivering Christmas Cards to local residents

#### Spring Term 2024

6<sup>th</sup> February – SENs Day 12<sup>th</sup> February - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 13<sup>th</sup> February – SENs Day 13<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Sponsored Flip (PTA) 13<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening 14<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Burwardsley 25<sup>th</sup> March - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 28<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service @ St Leonard's 28<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 delivering Easter Eggs to local residents

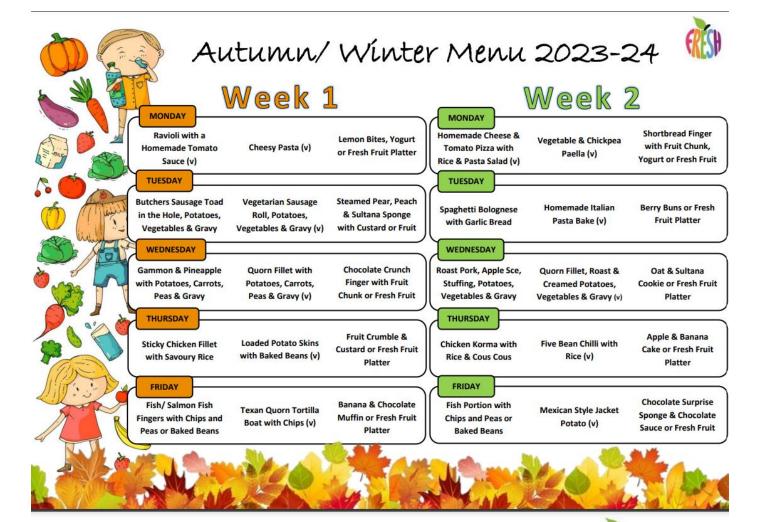
#### Summer Term 2024

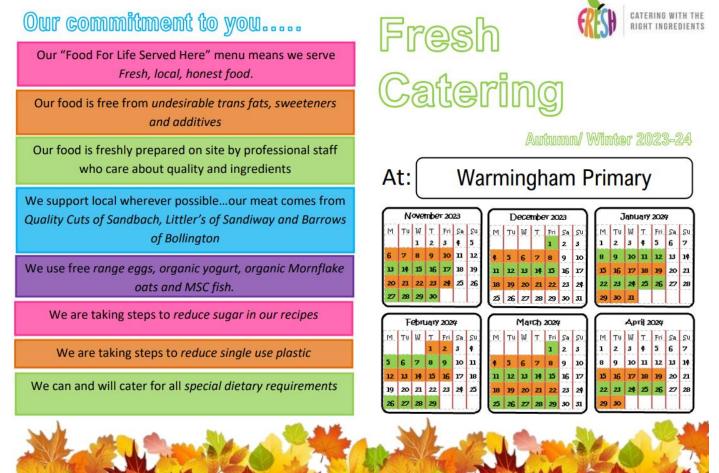
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Robinwood Activity Centre 19<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July Swimming lessons KS2 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 Leaver's Photographs 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week (Y6) 20<sup>th</sup> May - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 4<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Day 11<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Day 14<sup>th</sup> June – Ethos Conference 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day & Family Picnic 28<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day 3<sup>rd</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair 12<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year School Reports sent home 15<sup>th</sup> July - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)

#### TERM Dates & INSET Days

New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.







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