



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**13<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Monday**

Moving Up Day  
Hedgehogs PE

### **Tuesday**

Squirrels & Badgers PE

Hedgehogs' Class ~  
Teddy Bears Picnic

### **Wednesday**

Y6 Prom  
Badgers' Class ~ Ice-  
Cream Factory

### **Thursday**

Whole School – PE  
Badgers' Class ~ Water  
Fight

Multi-Skills Club

### **Friday**

Leavers' Service @ 10am



Matilda and  
Miss Humphrey

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*

With just one week to go until the summer holidays, there is a great deal of excitement in the air. Next week brings some very special events as we celebrate the end of another wonderful year together. Our Year 6 Prom and our Leavers' Service on Friday will provide opportunities to reflect, celebrate and give thanks for all that our oldest pupils have achieved. We warmly invite all members of our school community to join us for the Leavers' Service as we send our Year 6 children on to their next adventures with our best wishes.

As we prepare to celebrate those children who are moving on, we would also like to recognise and thank two valued members of our school family who are beginning exciting new chapters of their own.

This year, we have had the pleasure of supporting Mr Savage as an Initial Teacher Training student. We are delighted to share that he has successfully achieved his teaching qualification and will be taking up his first teaching post at St Oswald's, one of our former RCSAT schools.

It has been a real pleasure to watch Mr Savage flourish throughout the year under the guidance and support of Mrs Wright, his class teacher, and Mrs Bugliarello, his mentor. His kindness, dedication and encouragement have helped so many children to grow in confidence and develop a love of learning.

Whilst we are sad to say goodbye, we are incredibly proud of all that he has achieved and excited for what lies ahead. Just as our Year 6 children are preparing to spread their wings, we know that new opportunities and adventures await Mr Savage as he begins his teaching career. Congratulations, Mr Savage, and thank you for everything you have given to our school community. You will always be part of the Warmingham family.

We will also be saying farewell to Jo Jones, our Business Manager, who will be retiring at the end of the summer. Jo has worked tirelessly behind the scenes across our hub schools, ensuring that countless tasks have been completed with care, precision and professionalism. Whether arranging orders, managing finances, coordinating essential paperwork or navigating Department for Education requirements, Jo's diligence and unwavering commitment have been the foundation of so much that happens every day.

Through her meticulous organisation and quiet efficiency, Jo has enabled me as head to focus on what matters most – the education, wellbeing and success of our children.

We are incredibly grateful for Jo's loyalty, professionalism and the pride she has always taken in her work. She has made a lasting difference to our school community and will be greatly missed by everyone at Warmingham.

### **Warmingham Sings**

Last Saturday, a group of our children had the wonderful opportunity to perform as part of Warmingham Sings, joining Phoenix Voices, an adult choir conducted by our own music specialist, Mrs Henry.

Thank you to all the families who allowed their children to be part of this very special event. The children sang beautifully and represented our school with confidence, enthusiasm and pride. I feel incredibly fortunate to be Headteacher of such talented children, and listening to them perform on Saturday evening was a genuinely proud moment for me.

Events like this only happen because of the support of many people. Thank you to everyone involved, whether you were leading the singing, accompanying on the keyboard, organising refreshments, selling tickets, supervising the children or simply attending and supporting the event.

As a school community, we are able to provide experiences that many children never have the opportunity to enjoy. Singing alongside an adult choir in a public performance is something truly special, and it was wonderful to see our children rise to the occasion and shine so brightly. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school.



## Move-Up Day

On Monday, the children will spend the day in their new classes as part of our annual Move-Up Day. This is always a special opportunity for the children to meet their new teachers, spend time with their classmates for the coming year and begin looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.

The teachers have planned a range of exciting activities to help the children feel settled and inspired for September. One of these activities will focus on sunflowers, with each class creating artwork that will be displayed around school ready to welcome the children back after the summer holidays.

The sunflower theme reflects an important message that we want our children to remember. Just as a sunflower turns towards the light each day, we can all turn towards the light of Jesus' love, guidance and hope, particularly when we face challenges or difficult times. We hope these displays will serve as a lovely reminder of our Christian vision and values throughout the year ahead.



Please note that children will return to their current classes at 3pm and should be collected from their usual doors and collection points at the end of the school day.

## Changes to Classrooms and Outdoor Provision

Over the summer holidays, we will be making some changes to our learning environments. In September, Otters and Hedgehogs Classes will be swapping classrooms, and we will also be relocating the EYFS fencing to create a dedicated outdoor learning area directly outside the new Otters classroom.



This development means that Hedgehogs Class will have their own outdoor area, helping to support our current Reception children as they move into Year 1. This outdoor space will provide valuable opportunities for practical, active and continuous learning, helping to bridge the transition between the Early Years and Key Stage 1 environments.

We are looking forward to enhancing our provision in this way and know the children will enjoy making the most of these improved spaces from September.

## Outstanding Payments



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have recently settled their school accounts. Thanks to your prompt action, our outstanding balance has seen a significant drop - moving from £1,000 down to just £180. We truly appreciate your support in making this happen.

For the remaining balances, we kindly ask that all families with outstanding payments settle their accounts via School Money by the end of next week.

If you are currently experiencing financial difficulties, please reach out to Mrs. Appleby to discuss this in confidence. We are always here to support you.

## Home Learning

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of the children's wonderful home learning projects on Tuesday. The children will have the opportunity to share their work throughout the day in small groups, ensuring that everyone has time to talk about their project, explain their learning and celebrate their achievements with their classmates.

Each year, the creativity, effort and enthusiasm that children put into their home learning projects never fails to amaze us. We are always incredibly impressed by the quality of the work produced and the imaginative ways in which children bring their learning to life. Their projects truly wow us every time!



We can't wait to see this year's creations and celebrate all of the hard work that has gone into them. Keep an eye on our Facebook page, where we will be sharing some photographs of the fantastic learning on display.

## Arriving at School on Time

Following a recent attendance review with the Local Authority, it was highlighted that a number of children are arriving at the school gates at 8:45am. While this is the official start time of the school day, children are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to learn by 8:45am, rather than arriving on site at that time.

To help ensure a calm and successful start to the day, please aim to arrive between 8:30am and 8:40am. This gives children enough time to come into school, hang up their coats, organise their belongings and settle into class before registration begins.

This is particularly important for children in Squirrels and Badgers Classes, who often need a little longer to complete their morning routines.

## Break the Rules Day

Don't forget that Wednesday is Break the Rules Day!

Children are invited to take part in this fun fundraising event and enjoy breaking a few school rules for the day. Please see the poster for full details of the rules that can be broken and any donations required.



We look forward to a day of smiles, laughter and a little harmless rule-breaking!

## Changes to School Meal and Wombles Fees

A reminder that from September, the cost of a school dinner will increase to £3.40 per meal.

There will also be an increase in the cost of Warmingham Wombles sessions:

### Breakfast Club

- £6.00 per session

### After School Club

- Option 1 (until 4:15pm): £7.00 per session
- Option 2 (until 6:00pm): £12.00 per session

Thank you for your understanding as we respond to rising staffing and operating costs while continuing to provide high-quality provision for our children and families.



## End of Year Reports

Today, your child will be bringing home their end of year report. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that they have achieved throughout the year, both academically and personally.

We hope you enjoy taking the time to reflect on their progress, successes and the many experiences that have made this year so memorable. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have accomplished and the way they have grown in confidence, independence and character.

Please complete the acknowledgement slip and return it to school by Wednesday 15th July.

Unfortunately, the Key Stage 2 SATs results have been delayed nationally and have not yet been released to schools. We are hoping to receive them next week and, if so, will ensure they are sent home before the children finish for the summer holidays.



# Break the Rules Day



Wear your own clothes instead of school uniform



No trainers



No football kits



Healthy snacks at playtime



No fizzy drink



Hair up



No temporary tattoo



No painted nails



No jewellery



School uniform



**Wednesday 15th July**  
**£1 for every rule that you break**

**Otters** (Reception/Nursery) ~ for the joy they showed for our Superhero Day despite the hot weather.  
**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Teddy for the friendship he shows every day.  
**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Rogan for the service he has shown towards his writing.  
**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Amelia for her joy and friendship shown towards others.  
**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Rosco for his perseverance shown whilst creating his giraffe tote bag.  
**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Noah for the friendship, passion and enthusiasm he showed during the rounders game in PE this week.  
**Badgers** (Y6) ~ James for the service to our class, making sure our classroom is a tidy and organised place to learn - thank you!  
**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Raeven for her perseverance in PE, never giving up and using her scanning skills to find the hidden balls.  
**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Harry for his perseverance, displaying great batting techniques during rounders.  
**Mrs Appleby's Headteacher Award** ~ Squirrels' Class for the joy and service they have shown whilst learning to play the clarinet.



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1st September – INSET Day  
2nd September – INSET Day  
3rd September – Children return to school  
9th September – New Parents BBQ 5pm  
11th September – Y6 Bikeability  
14th September – Meet the Teacher Meetings 3:30pm and 4pm

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