



Friday 15th
September 2017

Warden Hill Primary School

2017-2018 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the autumn term. It seems like a distant memory now, but I hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have had a great start to the term and our children have settled back into the swing of their new classrooms and routines very quickly. Walking around the classrooms and playgrounds has been lovely and a great way to catch up with them all. They have clearly been working hard as the classrooms and corridors are already starting to fill with their brilliant learning.

Staff have hit the ground running this term and completed refresher first aid and safeguarding courses.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to attend our curriculum evenings for the different year groups over the last week. We still have the Y4, Y3 and Y6 evenings next week. **If you haven't been able to make them, our teachers will be catching you on the playground to hand out any information packs from the evening or information will have already been emailed to you.**

As well as the curriculum evenings, we have also developed a very well resourced 'Learning Zone' on our school website. Please take time to have a look with your children at the different websites available to support them at home with their learning. There is also the recommended reading lists (PDFs) in each year groups' curriculum support section a handy guide to have if you are out and about at the Literature Festival next month. On that note, we have already booked for our children to attend Literature Festival sessions (Y1-Y6); a trip letter will be emailed out with details. We are very lucky to have such an amazing experience on our door step and the children get so much from it.

Just a reminder, please ensure you have read you year group newsletter/s for the term.

We have welcomed seven new pupils into school this term as well as the first forty two Reception year group children. Our new pupils have all received a warm welcome and are coping well with the milestones and changes in their lives. School is a really safe place to experience these **transitions in a child's life.**

We are hosting two Open Mornings for our Reception 2018 co-hort. So if you have a pre-schooler due to join us next year please pop these dates in your diary:

Tuesday 3rd Oct & Thursday 9th November, both @ 9:15am-11:45am.

That just leaves me to say have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards,

Georgina Flocks

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations from September 2017

From September 2017, children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be offered a flu vaccination at schools in Gloucestershire. The vaccine will be administered by nurses from Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust.

The vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness. It may also reduce the chance of others in your family who could be at greater risk of flu - such as grandparents or those with long-term health conditions - getting flu from your child. In areas of England where the flu vaccine in schools was piloted, less flu was detected across all age groups.

More information to be emailed soon.



Our new Sports Captains and everyone at Warden Hill would like to say a big 'Thank You!' for collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for us. With the amount that was collected, we were able to buy lots of new sporting equipment, including foam javelins, footballs, cricket balls, playground balls, bean bags, frisbees, dance streamers, stopwatches, basketballs and other equipment too. Thank you!



Congratulations to our Autumn Term House, Vice and Sports Captains

Churn

Sophie, Alexander & Sebastien



Coln

Ren, Laila and Sam S



Leach

I sobel, Emily and Elijah



Windrush

Jack N, Finnely and Aoife





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Message from Mrs Mayo:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generosity and good wishes on my retirement. I really feel that I have had the best job in the world for the whole of my teaching career. It goes without saying that I will miss the children and my colleagues however I am sure I will enjoy finding new things to occupy my time.

Thank you once again.

Kind Regards

Lin Mayo.



Pupil Success

Oliver Y3, achieved his 7th Kyu Orange belt in Karate

Bonnie Y5, was awarded the Gloucestershire summer reading library challenge certificate.

Macmillan Coffee Morning!

Saturday 30th September



10am - 1pm



URC centre

94 Salisbury Avenue

Warden hill

Cheltenham

GL51 3BY



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Saturday 7 October

9am till 11am

Belmont School

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Sellers £5 per car - Buyers FREE

Refreshments Available

**Sellers can arrive from 8am - Sorry no vans or trade sellers
No dogs on site except assistance dogs**



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