



Warden Hill
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

Well here it is – the end of another academic year at our school. In the latter half it's been a time of considerable change for all of us; where we've all had to re-think our routines and daily structure and yet I feel we have come out of this stronger as a school community. Essentially, we all pulled together and played our parts in ensuring our children continued to get the very best whilst not in school. Quite simply – thank you: to my incredible staff, to our supportive parent body but mostly – to our amazing children. Our children will have learnt lots of new things whilst being at home but I hope they will have learnt a very valuable life lesson, one which I shared with our Year 6 leavers:

You will have learnt that change requires you to adapt, to re-think the normal, to re-organise and most of all to be resilient and embrace a situation for what it is. You will have begun to learn perspective - what really matters - what is important and what is not so. You will have come out of this more independent and more ready for your onward journey

to secondary school than you think.

I'd like to think the vast majority of our children will have come out of this having learnt lots of new and exciting things – but essentially – change is part of our lives and we need to manage it carefully and positively. We really can't wait to welcome them all back in September but until then from me and the team at Warden Hill – we wish you a very happy summer holiday!

Summer Reading Challenge

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/



The Downie Shield Award

The Downie Shield is awarded for 'Sporting Excellence' but we encompass sporting attitude, leadership and broad participation alongside just the standard of the sport.

Being excellent at a sport is one thing – but to be able to transfer natural talent at a certain competitive level is another. Combine with this a selfless attitude but a desire to win; a natural coach and supportive team player and someone who always has a smile on their face. There is no malice, no open upset, only a – we

will do better next time and someone who genuinely listens and will act on advice given by teachers. They live and breathe our values and for this I am very grateful and have represented our school throughout their time at Warden Hill – whether this has been in house competitions or latterly our school teams.

Sporting excellence doesn't just encompass raw ability it's the ability to be inclusive – to be part of the team and to be able to bring a team together – to lead as you want others to lead – and a desire to win.

This year the award goes to a well deserving individual who represents our school values in sport – congratulations Gus Chavasse.



Track and Trace

What happens if my child or family member starts to display Covid-19 symptoms in the first two weeks of the holiday?

You will need to access the NHS 111 online portal or call 119 to arrange a test. If the test is positive then please email admin@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk with the subject box as 'Confirmed Covid Case'.

We will then get in touch with the rest of the bubble members to let them know as these children will to self-isolate for 14 days.

The household of the wider group do not need to isolate unless the contact (child member from the bubble) subsequently develops symptoms.

If your child or you develop Covid-19 symptoms after this two week period (from Monday 3rd August onwards) please follow the above and take advice from Public Health England regarding the test outcome.

Return in September

Please familiarise yourself with the arrangements for school reopening in September:

[Road-Map-to-Return-September](#)

Term Dates 2020-2021

Term dates for next academic year are available on our [website](#)

Breakfast and After School Club

Please visit [WHASC website](#) for updated information and fees



Staffing Structure for academic year 2020 - 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome children back into school for their re-group and transition days over the last two weeks of this term. Please find below the staffing structure for next year. You will also note that we have reverted back to the class teacher's name for the class name. Mr Antonious will not have a class next year and he will be a non-teaching Assistant Head.

We will be updating the website to represent these new year groups but for now we have added photos for ease below too.

As ever, your child's class teacher is the first port of call for any discussions you wish to have. We operate an open door policy, but due to the restrictions in place linked to Covid-19 we will be unable to accommodate this in the autumn term. You can however make an appointment through the office on 01242 523827 or email admin@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM				
	Mrs Flocks HEADTEACHER	Mr Antonious ASSISTANT HEAD	Mrs Andrews ASSISTANT HEAD	Mrs Harvey BUSINESS MANAGER
				
	Miss Rand HEAD OF EYFS	Mrs Harrison HEAD OF KS1	Mr Williams HEAD OF KS2	Ms Nicholson SENCO

Reception

RW



Miss Weir
TEACHER



Mrs Edwards
TEACHING ASSISTANT

RR



Miss Rand
TEACHER



Mrs Webb
TEACHING ASSISTANT

Year 1

1B



Mr Bailey
TEACHER



Mrs Compton
TEACHING ASSISTANT

1S



Mrs Smith
TEACHER



Miss Niblett
TEACHER



Mrs Matthews
TEACHING ASSISTANT

Year 2

2H



Mr Herbert
TEACHER



Mrs Hill
TEACHING ASSISTANT

2T



Mrs Taylor
TEACHER



Mrs Hudson
TEACHER



Ms Albertsen
TEACHING ASSISTANT



Year 3

3B



Mr Bridgwood
TEACHER



Mrs Stafford
TEACHING ASSISTANT

3W



Mrs Weaver
TEACHER



Mrs West
TEACHING ASSISTANT

Year 4

4S



Miss S Jones
TEACHER



Mrs Lee
TEACHING ASSISTANT

4E



Mrs E Jones
TEACHER



Mrs Wintle
TEACHER



Mrs Davis
TEACHING ASSISTANT

Year 5

5C



Mrs Catchpole
TEACHER



Miss Fisher
TEACHING ASSISTANT



Miss Phillips
TEACHING ASSISTANT



Mrs Judge
TEACHING ASSISTANT

5R



Mrs Redman
TEACHER



Mrs Tustin
TEACHING ASSISTANT

Year 6

6W



Mrs Williams
TEACHER



Mrs Field
TEACHING ASSISTANT



Mrs Ashenhurst
TEACHING ASSISTANT

6B



Miss Barrett
TEACHER



Mrs Chavasse
TEACHING ASSISTANT

6G



Mrs Gaisford
TEACHER



Mrs Flenley
TEACHING ASSISTANT

Year 4 children were set the task of writing a poem and the idea was to link it with the water cycle, which they focus on in their Science task.

Neve submitted this amazing poem:



Rain and Clouds



Rain sits in a cloud: a comfy armchair, waiting to be released,
The clouds dance in a gentle breeze,
But in a tornado, they sprint faster than Usain Bolt,
The sky is where those fluffy, floating friends, but sometimes
monstrous beasts, gather to cast their cunning plans,
As soon as they escape their trapped life,
raindrops can instantly turn into big trouble-making pools of water,
When the mischievous puddles have been formed, excitable children
come out of their homes to play, splashing, jumping and kicking,
Unfortunately, the beaming sun destroys and dries out their fun, until
they disappear into the air above and begin their cycle again.

Year 6 Leavers 2020

What we can always be certain of in life is change. What these last few months have re-taught me more than ever is to make the most of each day as you never know when things are going to change.

Our Year 6 children have had a very different end to their time with us at Warden Hill and I'm so proud of the way they have handled each change.

The year 6 team led by Mr Williams have done an incredible job at ensuring our Year 6 children get to experience the whole 'leavers thing' as much as is possible and I know the children have simply just loved being back in school and being able to take part in these opportunities.



So Year 6, some words from me to you:

You future is not set - opportunities await. Opportunities that are filled with the unknown, excitement and anticipation.

You are the year group who relish a challenge, who always have an opinion...on everything...but that's what makes you – you.

Your voice – collective and singular.

Your love of fun, your conscientious attitude to your learning.

You go the extra mile – you take advice – you listen. You listen to us and to each other.

You care and you want to make a difference.

And you have.

Every day you have brought laughter, cheeky smiles, a sense of competition, and a collective sense of: we've got this.

You all bring your own je ne sais quoi.

Except I do know what it is...that magic...that indescribable special quality...

...because what is, is the quiet confidence in each and every one of you that is ready for your next challenge – the next opportunity - the next change, and, quite simply, our job here is done.

Year 6, the time has come to say farewell. You've been an incredible group of young people that I've had the privilege to get to know and spend time with over the years.

I, along with the rest of the team at Warden Hill, will miss you all very much and we wish you every onward success and every happiness - you all deserve it.

Yours

Georgina Flooks







Tag Trojans is providing physically active, safe and fun provision, for children in years Reception to Year 3, over the summer holidays. By responding to government advice and having carried out a stringent risk assessment, we intend to get groups of children enjoying sport outside and developing a healthy mind and body after a prolonged period of lockdown.

To take advantage of this and book a space, for any length of time, please visit our website <https://tagtrojansuk.com/trojan-camps/>

Cheltenham Rocks showcases a wide variety of family friendly activities - from local attractions, events and groups, to day trip ideas and some fantastic outdoor spaces and walks.

<https://www.cheltenhamrocks.co.uk/>





MOVE MORE

SUMMER CAMPS

Our camps will be full of fun, active and engaging activities to get children moving more, whilst maintaining the highest safety measures to comply with government guidelines.

**TUESDAY -
THURSDAY**

**BOOKINGS AT
BALCARRAS SCHOOL,
BISHOP'S CLEEVE
PRIMARY ACADEMY &
CHARLTON KINGS
INFANTS' SCHOOL**



- Ofsted registered
- Bubbles of 15 children
- Same staff per bubble
- Block booking
- Extra space at our usual venues
- Adapted activities
- A focus on being outdoors
- Social distancing, cleanliness & personal hygiene measures

To ensure we can maintain bubbles, we are only taking week bookings for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 09:00-15:30, which costs £75 per week.

Early drop off from 08:30: £2 per day
Late pick up until 17:00: £5 per day.

WWW.MOVE-MORE.ORG/BOOKNOW/

VENUES

To support staff-children ratios across bubbles, we will be operating camps at:

Balcarras School (5-12 years old)
Bishop's Cleeve Primary Academy (5-12 years old)
Charlton Kings Infants' School (3-7 year olds)

BUBBLES

To allow us to operate in bubbles, we will only be able to accept 'weekly' block bookings from Tuesday to Thursday only.

- Children will be in the same bubble throughout a 3 day camp week
- A maximum of 15 children per bubble (where possible will include the child's siblings / friends)
- Bubbles will have the same two members of staff for the 3 day period.
- Two bubbles per venue, but these will always work totally independently of each other

charity number: 1175899



Apply online for

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.



You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.





Summer Baking Club

Sign up for live online baking lessons every Sunday during the holidays. You will receive a BAKING BAG full of ingredients all weighed and measured ready for a stress free, FUN filled lesson!

Can't make a lesson? The live tutorial will be emailed to you for another day.

Suitable for all ages with supervision



Have fun this summer being taught by the
Cake Professionals Baker of the Year 2020

Anna Newman

Enquire for more details

T: 07769 948487

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Live every Sunday via MS Teams direct from my cake studio to your kitchen.



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