



# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 5 Week 2: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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Dear Parents,

It's been a very busy week in school this week while all of our children continue to settle back into a 'normal' routine and school life. We are so delighted to have all of our classes in school and to see some of our wider community begin to open up post lockdown. Some parents have enquired about if and when we will ease some of the additional restrictions that are in place in school for example rules around bubbles mixing, bringing in additional items from home and staggered start and end of day routines.

At the moment, it is key that these continue to be in place to keep everyone safe. These are still in line with current government and BDMAT guidelines and I don't anticipate any changes this half term. Please do continue to get to your child's class on time, wear your mask on site and be vigilant about symptoms and testing at home. We are so appreciative of your support and for keeping us all as safe as possible.

Unfortunately, it looks like a rainy bank holiday weekend, however I very much hope that you all still get to enjoy your long weekend, spend lots of time together and enjoy your extra day off school. See you all on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Best wishes  
Miss Friend  
Head Teacher

### Living the Values

In our collective worship this week, we continued to think about respect with a focus on respecting each other. We thought about similarities and differences between each of us and what makes us special. We also thought of how we can encourage others to identify their own uniqueness, aim high and achieve our goals.

Each class came up with some encouraging phrases that they could use if they saw a friend that needed some support. Have a look through these suggestions – did you use any this week? Can you use some at home over the weekend?

You are making so much progress!

Well done for persevering!

I'm so proud of you for trying this again!

Keep on going- you're nearly there!

That's a great effort!

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up*

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**



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## Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Minnie in Rowan Class for always demonstrating our school values, always trying her best and for consistently showing respect and kindness to others around her. A real star! Well done Minnie!

### School Photos!

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May is school photo day! We have our photographer coming in to school to take class pictures for Reception to Year 6 and year 6 leavers photos. If Tuesday is usually your PE day, please do bring in your school jumper for the photograph!

### IEPs

For children who have an IEP, we are arranging IEP review meetings with your child's class teacher and Mrs Dormand, our SENCO. Please check your emails over the next few days to find your allocated time slot and the link for the meeting.

### Bank Holiday

Please remember that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and so school, nursery and wrap around will all be closed.

### Wrap Around Changes

We have previously outlined some of the changes that are happening in wrap around and this began with a change in times. Wrap around is now open from 7.30am-5pm Monday – Friday. Due to covid restrictions, our numbers are currently limited to allow for distancing between bubbles and so booking in advance is essential- please call the school office.

From September, we will only be accepting nursery pupils from their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday onwards and will be changing our prices to reflect rising costs. These price changes will only come into effect from September 2021. We will release a new prospectus for Wrap Around closer to the end of the year when we hope to have a new online payment system in place.

Breakfast Club: 7.30am – 8.45am £4.25

After School Club: 3.15pm-4pm £3.50 / 3.15-5pm £6.00

These costs include breakfast before school and a healthy snack after school.



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### Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been enjoying the benefits of calming activities to keep her relaxed and stress free, so thought she would share one with you to try at home each week. These activities will focus your mind and senses to the environment around you. They can help manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you feel empowered and more positive. This calming activity is not only fun for your children, but also a way to get your inner child out for a visit.



**Rub your ears** - This is a tradition that Chinese acupuncturists have used for thousands of years and some of you may have done to your children, when they were babies as they found it comforting. It has been proven to help stress and anxiety, giving a feeling of calm. Use the pressure of your thumb and finger. To start use your index finger to lightly trace the outline of your ear, 6 times, focusing your mind on the actions and not letting it drift away. Then using gentle pressure, place your thumb at the back of the ear and your index finger at the front of the ear. Squeeze gently and count to 5. Move your thumb and finger down slightly and repeat the squeezing for a count of 5. Repeat this action for a minute. Then follow the same instructions on the other ear. You should feel a sense of inner calm.

### 1K a Day!



Miss Day and Mrs Day have been hard at work preparing a 1km route for our KS2 children to walk, jog or run during break times and lunch times. We will be awarding children who make the effort to fit this activity into their day each week in assembly. All children in Maple, Rowan and Oak have been given a booklet in which they receive a stamp to mark their progress. Please encourage your child to give this a go and celebrate their successes with us at the end of the week! Lots of children had a good go today and we hope to be able to extend this to the rest of the school in the next few weeks.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **May**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – School photo day
- 28<sup>th</sup> May- Break Up for Half Term

#### **June**

- 7<sup>th</sup> June- School Closed for INSET
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Welcome Mtg



### Willow!

Willow Class should receive your data collection sheets next week- please return them with updated information as soon as possible! Please look out for them coming home as they contain your personal information and need to be kept safe. You will receive a separate Google forms for updated permissions.

### Wrap Around

Wrap Around is now full at certain times in the week. Please make sure that if you require a space that isn't booked in advance you contact the school office first so that all children and staff are kept safe.

Thank you