

# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As the summer holiday approaches, I am excited to be able to tell you about some of the improvement works that we are hoping will be completed during the break.

We are having a full refurbishment of our KS2 boys and girls toilets including removal of walls, new flooring and complete renovation of the space and the sanitary ware. This is a much-needed project and we are so looking forward to seeing the end results and having a new, clean space for our children! Our staff are also delighted that their bathrooms will be upgraded too!

We are also very excited to be updating our WIFI system in school. We hope that this will enable us to make the most of a new internet connection that was finalised during the Easter break and give us more opportunity for our children to have a more full and rich curriculum. We have purchased 18 new iPads over the past few months and are looking forward to using these more across the curriculum.

Finally, we are looking forward to having improved fencing and gates on the front of the school. This will include a higher fence and electronic gate system that will make our school environment even safer for children.

We are passionate about making Warton the best school it can be and are so pleased that we are supported by the BDMAT who have ensured that these projects can take place for our children and staff at school.

Miss Friend



## Living the Values

This week we have continued to focus on our value of community. In Monday's collective worship the children read the story of 'The Paralysed Man' and thought about how the man's friends worked so hard to ensure he got the help he needed from Jesus and we considered ways that we can help our friends when they are in need.

Today we reflected on our current classes and the community around us in school as well as how to look forward to a new community in September. We were also delighted that Willow class were able to sing to us today (virtually of course!) and performed a brilliant rendition of a song about our wonderful school community! Well done Willow!



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## Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Travis in Rowan Class. Mr Whorwood and Mrs Day have both been so proud of Travis and his hard work over the past few weeks and are delighted with his efforts and his progress. Well done Travis!

## Individual Health Care Plans

All parents have received a letter and a blank 'Individual Health Care Plan' for pupils who have a medical condition and need support in school. If your child has medication in school, such as an inhaler, or has a medical condition that we need to be aware of and support please make sure that you complete the new form. This will enable us to have as much information as possible to support your child and keep them safe.

Thank you.

## Tapestry

Please note that we will be rearranging our classes on Tapestry ready for the new academic year and so you will not be able to contact staff in school using this platform from **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. If you need to get in touch with teachers please call the school office to pass on a message or arrange an appointment. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

### **July**

- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day- please send all children in house colours
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year reports sent home
- 16<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Party for Year 6
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of Term. 1.30 finish

### **September**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET- No children in school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept- INSET- No children in school
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept- First day for Years 1- 6
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept- Reception 1:1 Meetings

## Term Dates 2021/22

- INSET: 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- First Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October
- INSET: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Christmas: 20<sup>th</sup> December-3<sup>rd</sup> January
- INSET: 4<sup>th</sup> January
- Half Term: 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Easter: 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Half Term: 30<sup>th</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Last Day: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- \*Additional INSET tbc



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## New Classes and Transition

You should have received a letter today informing you of the class and teaching staff your child will be having in September. We have thought really carefully about the structure of the school for September and the best classes for all of our pupils. We are sad that we cannot do 'Moving Up Day' in the traditional way we would hope to, but have arranged for all children to have a short time with their new teachers in their bubbles next week. These sessions will take place outside and with social distancing in place. In September, the first week of school (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September) will be 'off timetable' to allow for plenty of time for the children and staff to get to know each other and build positive relationships. Our first day of term will be values day and so none of our children will need their PE kits on this day.



# Arbor

## Arbor

We are excited to inform you that over the summer holidays we are moving away from SIMs- our information management systems to a new system called Arbor. We are very excited about this move as it will give us many more options for communication and effective working between school and home.

Through Arbor and the Parent Portal you will be able to read messages, view calendar reminders, book and pay for school meals, trips and wrap around care. We will also be using Arbor as a way to contact parents via email and text.

We are asking all parents to download the Arbor app, keep an eye on emails over the next few weeks and towards the end of the term for more information about how to log in.

Over the past few months, our office team have sent home all data collection sheets to ensure that the new system is up to date and has the correct information for you and your family. If you haven't returned this form, please do as soon as possible.

## PE Kits

Some parents have asked about PE Plans for September. We expect that all children will continue to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. On the first day of term, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, none of our classes will have PE and all children should attend in uniform. We will let you know PE days as soon as our timetable is complete.

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. - 1 Peter 3:8





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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.

They can help to manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you feel empowered and more positive.



Blow some bubbles...



Imagine that each of your worries or concerns are inside a bubble. Think about why each one is bothering you and if you can, talk to an adult about it.

Then imagine that you are blowing the bubbles away. Stand and watch them get taken away by the wind and float away towards the sun.

Let your worry and stress go with them.

You might even want to buy some bubble or make some out of washing up liquid!



We are holding a sports day this year in school for children only. Sports day will take place on **Tuesday 13th July** and will be a full day of sporting skills and fun for all of our children. We will remain in our bubbles for the activities but hope that at times the whole school community will be able to be together on the field for at least a part of the day, with social distancing in place.

Please consider sending your child to school on this day with a sunhat and sun cream and in their PE kit with a T-Shirt showing their house colours!

Woodpecker

Kingfisher

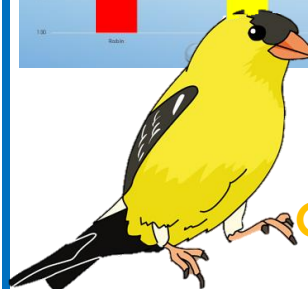
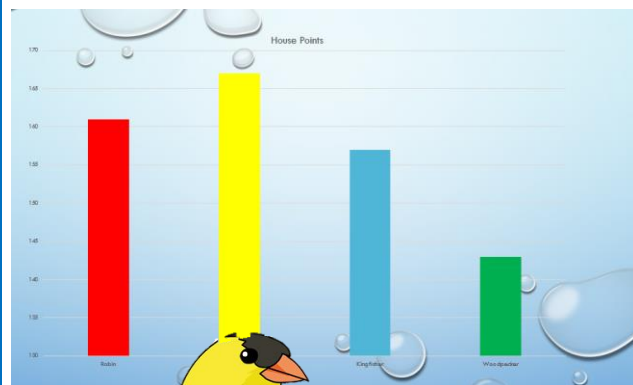
Goldfinch

Robin



### House Points!

This week's winners are...



**GOLD FINCH!!!!**