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Be Courageous. Be Strong. Do Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome all children back into school on Tuesday following our half-term break. We enjoyed our Values Day and more information about this was shared on Tapestry at the start of the week.

I wanted to share a brief reminder about part of our behaviour policy with you. At Warton Nethersole's, we believe it is important to keep parents and carers informed about their child's behaviour, both the positive moments we are proud of and occasions when things have not gone quite so well. Our approach is rooted in our school values, and we encourage children to learn from mistakes, put things right and remember that every day is a new day.

We love sharing good news! Children are regularly recognised through praise, house points, stickers and certificates. When a child goes above and beyond in demonstrating our values, parents may also receive a positive email through Arbor so that their achievement can be celebrated at home too.

Not every small incident will result in parents being contacted. Staff record behaviour on Arbor at different levels so that we can monitor patterns and provide support where needed.

- Level 1: Lower-level incidents are recorded for staff to monitor, but parents will not routinely receive an email.
- Level 2: For more significant behaviour, or when Level 1 behaviour continues, parents will receive an email through Arbor to keep them informed. This is for information and does not necessarily require any further action from home nor require a more in-depth discussion.
- Level 3: For more serious incidents, parents will receive an email through Arbor, followed by contact from the class teacher so that the incident can be discussed further.

We really value the partnership between home and school. Keeping communication open helps us to celebrate success, address concerns early and work together to help every child make positive choices and flourish. Our full behaviour policy is available on our school website if you wish to read about this in more detail.

Mrs Sage

Christmas Fayre Wrapping Party!

We would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents and friends to join us on Thursday 26th November in school to help us prepare for our Christmas Fayre. This will involve wrapping prizes, adding raffle tickets, etc. Children of those who come along to help out can attend after school wraparound on this date for no charge. We hope you can join us!

Class Attendance Award

Each week we will be awarding the class with the highest weekly attendance with an extra playtime.

This week's winning classes are

Rowan

Well done!



Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	99.5%
Sycamore	98.6%
Beech	97.5%
Maple	96.4%
Elm	99.3%
Rowan	**100.0%**
Oak	93.4%

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Diary Dates

November
10th- Nursery children Christmas photos (more info sent soon)
11th- Understanding Children's Behaviour workshop
12th – Guiding Lights workshop in school for KS2
13th- Year 6 Holocaust Museum visit
13th – Dress down for Children In Need
19th- Health checks for Reception & Year 6
20th – Dress down for Christmas fayre donations
24th- Royal Ballet & Opera live online lesson in school
26th – Wrapping party 3.15- 4.15
30th – Rowan Poetry & Popcorn

December
4th – Christmas Fayre after school
8th- Rudolph Read-a-Thon for St Giles fundraising
8th – Last swimming lesson for Rowan & Oak
9th – Nativity (Willow, Sycamore & Beech at 2pm
10th - Nativity (Willow, Sycamore & Beech at 9.15am
11th – Christmas Jumper Day
18th- Last day of term (no after school wraparound)

Attendance

At Warton and nationally there has been a huge increase in holidays taken by children and families and therefore the DfE has updated its guidance for all schools. In line with other local schools and our Local Authority (Warwickshire) our school last year moved to a penalty notice action School.

Generally, the DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. Most unauthorised absences at Warton are for term time holidays, and we have seen a huge rise in this term alone, and so we are urging you not to book term time holidays in 2024/25 as every absence will be reported to ensure a fair and transparent process for all our families. If you need any further information or support with these changes, please do speak with us.

The Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 mean that:

- Penalty Notices will be issued per parent and per child
- Penalty Notices have increased and there is a new national escalation procedure

The first penalty notice issued to a parent will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

If the threshold is met a 2nd time in three years and a 2nd Penalty notice is issued to the same parent in relation to the same child – this will a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution

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