

Date: Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back, I do hope you had a splendid half term break. I can't believe we are in June already! We have our upcoming parent conference where you will be able to meet your child's new teacher. Later on in the term we have our Sports Day and there will more information to follow in our next newsletter.

This week saw the start of our transitioning with pupils visiting their new classrooms and their new staff. These transition visits will be continuing throughout the remainder of the term.

I had the pleasure of spending time in classrooms this week where I have seen fantastic work from Bumblebees who have been growing tomato plants as part of their Understanding of the World work. It's been ship-ahoy in Giraffes who were working on their pirate theme. Meerkats have been packing their bags for their beach and have been looking at the things to take to beach. Don't forget the suncream everyone as the warmer weather is on the way.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Gary Corbett
Assistant Academy Head

Meet the Team

Sue Phipps – Secondary Phase Lead

Hello, my name is Sue and I am the Secondary Phase Lead. I have worked at Warren School since September 2022.
I am looking forward to meeting you all soon.



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Meet the Team

Cheryl Hudson – Post 16 Phase Lead



My name is Cheryl Hudson, I am the Post 16 Classroom Practitioner, Phase Lead and OCR Lead. I work with Post 16 students.

Alongside the amazing TAs and HLTAs in the Post 16 Phase; we support the students into college and employment. The curriculum in place is OCR Life and Living Skills, an accredited curriculum. This provides our students with practical skills such as ICT, Horticulture, Office Skills, Communication, Numeracy and Personal Skills.

During the Post 16 period, students experience a structured transition into college. We prioritise each student's emotional and physical wellbeing. In all we do we place our students at Warren School first.

Horse Riding



Whale Shark Class has been going to Pakefield Horse Riding School. We enjoyed riding some very tall but tame horses. Most of us were very brave and after walking the horses, we trotted and even jumped over a pole on the ground. We learnt about grooming and the different parts of a horse, and the equipment used for horse riding. The staff at Pakefield Riding School were so friendly and helpful, they encouraged us if we felt nervous. We all earned rosettes and certificates and can't wait to go again.



Dolphins Class

Dolphins Class have been busy learning about the seaside this term. We have looked at fish and sharks and have read several stories about the seaside.

A blanket and cushion filled boat has sailed into our reading corner, so children can sit in the boat and head off on a literary voyage!

We have made a beautiful seaside display for the wall, cutting out and colouring in lots of seaside creatures and objects, from octopuses to lighthouses and beach-huts. We have also made mobiles which we have hung from our classroom ceiling.



First Light Festival

Warren school are pleased to inform you that we will be taking part in this year's First Light Festival. Children will be making hedgehog masks in class as part of the urban animal project.

We would like to invite children and their parents/carers to attend the parade and represent the school on Saturday 17th June. If this is something you would be interested in doing with your child, please can you let the school office.

Thanks,
Shelly



Parade Information for Schools

Our First Light Festival "Welcome to Lowestoft" Opening Parade is fast approaching. We are so pleased that you have chosen to take part in the parade and greet Farrah in your animal masks.

The date is **Saturday 17th June** and the parade starts at **10.45am** from the Marina Theatre. Please see the attached map for details on where to stand on the day.

We are asking school children to gather, with their masks on, at Royal Plain (outside East Point Pavilion) from **10.45am**. We expect Farrah the Fox to be in this area to entertain children from **11.10-11.25am**.

Farrah will then proceed along the Promenade followed by the main foot procession with school children following behind the main procession. At Claremont Pier children will meet Sol, Lowestoft's Spirit of the Sea.

The route from Royal Plain to the end of the parade on the festival site is 1 mile. Accessibility information can be found on the website.

We can't wait to see you on the 17th and thank you for all your hard work in creating the masks.

Farrah and our Spirit of the Sea, Sol, can't wait to meet you !

More information can be found at www.firstlightlowestoft.com/parade

Warren Association

Warren Association are hosting a meeting on Wednesday 14th June at 7:30pm. They would like to invite everyone to find out about the association and what they have been up to. Anyone can attend and join us to help with ideas, fundraising and events.

The association has been running since 1975 and became a registered charity in 1984. Over the years they have been successfully able to fundraise and contribute towards many varied projects like the outdoors play equipment to the minibus and to experiences for the pupils.

There will be members of the association at the parent & teacher meeting on Tuesday 13th June, so please pop over to the hall to have a chat about the association.



Jenny Cockrill - Chairperson



Georgina Grant – Secretary



Mel Holford – Social Media Officer



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Sports Day

Plans for Sports Day are underway, please mark in your diaries Tuesday 20th June (Primary/Lower School) and Wednesday 21st June (Secondary/Upper School) but in the event of bad weather we have provisionally scheduled alternative days which are Tuesday 27th June (Primary/Lower School) and Wednesday 28th June (Secondary/Upper School).

A programme will be sent out on Friday 16th June.

Book Fair

Before half term we had a book fair in school.

A big thank you to Butterflies class who helped on the day.

I am pleased to announce that we made a total of £167.76 in rewards which will be spent on new books for our pupils to enjoy. Thank you to all that attended on the day!

We aim to create a love of reading for our pupils, and you are helping us to make that happen.

Emma Peach - Literacy Lead



Transition Dates

This term we have started transitioning the pupils to their new classes. They have met their new teachers, classmates, and classrooms. We do understand this can be an unsettling time for all involved and we have ensured all pupils' needs are met.

Please see the dates and times below:

Wednesday 14th June 9:30-11:30

Wednesday 21st June 9:30-11:30

Wednesday 28th June 9:30-13:00

Wednesday 5th July 9:30-13:00

Wednesday 12th July 9:30-14:30

Wednesday 19th July 9:30-14:30

As you can see every 2 weeks we will be extending the amount of time in the new settings, to give their pupils the best possible start for September.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Tuesday 13 th June	Parent & Teacher Meeting (3.30pm-6.30pm)	All Parents/Carers
Wednesday 14 th June	Warren Association Trust Meeting at 7.30pm	Everyone
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day	Lower School
Wednesday 21 st June	Sports Day	Upper School