

Date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we reach the end of the academic year, we would like to extend our thanks to you for your support of the school and each and every child.

Over the summer we are engaging in a big refurbishment project and there will be some really exciting changes when you return in September. We hope to be able to show you many of these when you attend the Parent Engagement evening on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

We are continuing our school improvement journey and our new curriculum will be introduced throughout the Autumn term with many new staff joining us to bring their expertise to the party.

We wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer break.

For those of you going on to new adventures we send out our best wishes and for those returning in September we look forward to welcoming you back on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely break.

Kind Regards,  
The Warren Team.



Celebration  
Assembly  
The awards go to....





Celebration Assembly

Leavers Photographs



*Warren school is full of amazing people and our leavers of 2023 are no exception. So often you find that the students you're trying to inspire are the ones that end up inspiring you. Best wishes for your onward journey.*

Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne

## Crocodiles

Crocodiles class have had fun with lots of sensory activities, we have played with shaving foam, oats, rice, pasta and pearl barley and every day we have explored our water play, seeing which materials float or sink and which staff like to be splashed! New friends have come to join our class and we have had fun together, especially outside on the new playground.

Our topic work has been about the seaside, we have painted pictures and made sunshine faces along with practicing our pencil skills. We also made cards to celebrate special occasions.

Some of the Crocodiles have enjoyed sensory massage to music and there has been lots of singing.

Everybody in class has been using their PECs and using Makaton signing so they have been able to choose and make requests and the staff are really proud of us all.

Thanks,  
Shelly

## Elephants

Elephant class have had amazing trips out as part of the Go wild 30-Day challenge. We visited Belle Vue Park in Lowestoft and did a nature treasure hunt. We went to Carlton Marshes and explored the adventure playground. The class has enjoyed horse riding sessions at Pakefield riding school each week.

Yours sincerely,  
Caroline

## Butterflies

During the summer term, Butterflies Class helped out with the schoolbook fair. They helped other pupils and parents choose their books and some pupils helped take money.

\*I like Thomas and Friends. Thomas are the best books ever.

\*I loved looking at the books.

\*I was enjoying reading the books about superheroes.

\*I enjoyed helping people pick out their books.

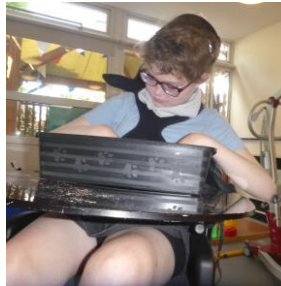
\*I liked getting the parents from the office.

\*I got a new book and a crystal necklace.

Butterfly family have worked well together throughout the year. We wish them all a wonderful summer.

## Barn Owls

Barn Owls class has had a busy year with lots of changes and a brand new classroom! Our topics have been Around the World, Colour and The Seaside. We have been out and about to the Marshes, Bowling, Cinema, Sensory Room in Norwich, Africa Alive and our weekly Waveney Gym Sessions. We have had so many experiences and opportunities and made amazing memories, we finished our half term with a visit to the beach. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and see you all in September.



## Bumblebees

Bumblebees have had a lovely week, playing games together, making picnic food, and having some story massage amongst other activities. We are also very proud of our art award winner. We wish everyone a happy summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.





## Meerkats

Meerkats have had a great year learning lots of new things, linked to our topics- Places around me, Transport and The Seaside. Gaining new skills, making friends and memories. We have taken part in lots of exciting events including sports day, signing choir and special event days!



## Whale Sharks

Whale Sharks visited Winterton on Sea for an overnight stay at the Field Study Centre attached to Winterton on Sea Primary School. We were treated to an amazing dress rehearsal of Matilda by the wonderfully talented students there. Andrew (our CEO), taught us how to shoot air rifles, fire a bow and arrow and toast marshmallows on a beautiful blazing fire pit. With the help of a pupil they cooked us a 5star breakfast, whilst Caroline and Cam cooked us a scrumptious dinner. We swam in a warm, clear sea, ate chips by the beach and mingled with the many friendly dogs along the beach. Of course, very little sleep was had because of nighttime shenanigans, but the facilities were spacious, comfy and clean. A wonderful, memorable time was had by everybody. We hope that next year more students from Warren can have the same experience. It was a very special time for us and a great way to end our time at Warren School.





## Lemurs

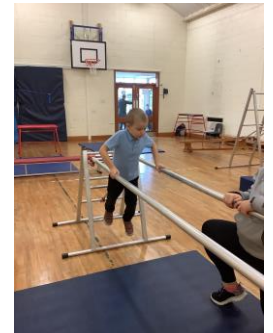
Well done to all the pupils in Lemur's class for working hard all year. There have been lots of changes, moving rooms and changes in staff, and everyone has taken it all on board and continued to work hard and enjoy school. This year has seen many firsts, the most memorable being a fun day out at Adventure Island where all the pupils excelled themselves in their behaviour and physical abilities. I hope you all have a fun and restful summer and I look forward to watching you all continue to grow as you move through the school.

*Emma Peach*  
*Literacy Lead*



## Giraffes

In Giraffes we have been enjoying some of our favourite activities to end the year, such as cooking, PE, outside play, sensory room and on Friday we are having a class party to celebrate all of our hard work this year. We have been preparing by making party hats, decorations and some party food in our cooking sessions. Well done to all the pupils in Giraffes who have worked so hard this year, I hope you all have an enjoyable summer break.



## Rhinos

In Rhinos, this term we have been learning Makaton signing we have learnt how to sign fruits, vegetables, pets, weather, and emotions. Our topic has been all about summer and the seaside, we have been doing lots of crafts for our display board. I hope everyone has a lovely summer break, good luck to everyone in their new classes and a big goodbye to one of our pupils who is moving on to college. Good luck with your new journey.



## Dolphins

Pupils worked hard designing and making their own Mr Potato Heads. They showed good fine motor skills with their cutting skills.

It was a lovely class activity; we wish all the pupils the best for next year.



## Peacocks

This term in Peacocks class we have learnt new skills by experiencing and making different games, art projects and science experiments. We have all enjoyed the journey together and are proud of the progress made. Our class have become particularly good at phonics, we are now able to recognise and write and sound the letters.

We have loved planting sunflowers in the playground and growing cress and then made egg and cress sandwiches.

Well done Peacocks class!



## Turtles

What a FINTASTIC year Turtle class have had!

This year we have develop our communication skills with all using PECS, colourful semantics and developing their speech.

We have enjoyed exploring the seaside topic this term, using our fine motor skills to create a class display, engaging in a range of sensory play and we have especially enjoyed water play!

This term we have also been exploring positional language 'in, on, under' pupils have enjoyed exploring and modelling positional language and some have been using colourful semantics to form sentences to identify the positions!

Our pupils have developed positive relationships with their peers and enjoy exploring and playing to develop their learning!

It has been an honour to watch and support Turtles class to develop and learning over the year. We hope everyone has a lovely, fantastic summer break and we would like to wish the best of luck next year as some of our pupils' transition to their new class!



## Flamingos

As we come to the end of the academic year, we will be sad to be losing one of our Flamingos, who will be going to college. We all wish her all the best on her new adventure, and she will be greatly missed.

We have worked well together all year and had lots of fun, learning all about different countries and learning new ways to greet each other. We have enjoyed playing and working together and we have even been lucky enough to have raised enough money through our Enterprise project. (Thank you, parents and everyone who supported our venture). So, we have been able to enjoy some lovely school trips to the cinema, Pirate Pete's and multiple trips to Carlton Marshes. We are regulars with our tables! Everyone admired our children, and they made us very proud. As the pupils join their new classes and teachers, we would like to wish them all the best for their new journeys and look forward to seeing you all as we go around school. You will always be our Flamingos! It's been a pleasure teaching you all, good luck.

## **Emergency Point of Contacts & Safeguarding Support**

Our Trust, its schools and pupils are supported by robust safeguarding and emergency point of contact and safeguarding support during school closure periods. Please view our emergency point of contact and safeguarding support for the forthcoming School Holiday Closure Period below.

### **Emergency Point of Contact (EPOC) & Designated Safeguarding Lead during the Summer School Closure Period (24th July - 1st September 2023)**

**24th - 30th July Lisa Jones Director of Finance & Resources**

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**31st July - 1st September Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne CEO**

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please be aware if you require your child to be absent from school for an exceptional circumstance you will need to complete an exceptional leave of absence form, however the decision upon whether this will be authorised will still remain with the headteacher, and they must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time, however we do assess this on an individual basis

This form requesting exceptional leave of absence should be completed by parents and forwarded, before the period of absence, to the Headteacher of the school attended by the child.

Only the school can grant leave of absence. Permission for an absence exceeding two weeks will in any one year be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Have a lovely holiday!

Kind regards

Gemma Arlow

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### Parental Engagement Evening

We will be holding our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Parental Engagement with our CEO Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 6:30 to 8:00pm.

All are welcome and more details will follow.

### Volunteer

In the next academy year, we will be looking for volunteer to join our volunteer programme. These roles will vary from Breakfast club leader to librarian to minibus driver to rebound spotters and a host of other things.

There will be more details to follow in September of how to apply for the volunteer roles.

### Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day	Pupils
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Professional Development Day	All Staff
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Professional Development Day	All Staff
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupils return to school	Pupils
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Warren Association Meeting	All Staff
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent engagement Evening 6:30pm-8pm	Parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Colour Move day	Everyone
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Warren Association AGM 7:30pm	Everyone

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