

Date : Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we quickly approach the Spring Half Term, we can be proud of how we've started this new year in what has been a busy time in school. It certainly is an exciting time, with work underway on renovating the school building with the initial focus on upgrading the classrooms to provide an improved learning environment for our pupils.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took part in the recent parent survey. You are an important part of our school community, and we welcome your feedback.

From all of us at Warren School, we wish you an enjoyable Half Term break next week and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Gary Corbett



## Playground open day!

Warren Association Trust are pleased to announce our brand new playground will be open and accessible for all pupils on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Our project 'A special playground for a special school' is nearing completion and we can't wait to share it with our local community, friends, family and everyone who donated to make this huge project possible. We would like to invite you all to visit the new playground on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 11am-1pm.

***Please note – we cannot take any responsibility for children and young people using the equipment during the open day and parents are responsible for their safety.***

## Post 16 Transport Arrangements

All parents of pupils Post 16/18 should make a new application for transportation after they have been offered a confirmed place at their chosen college/provider or if your child is staying on for further education at Warren School.

The deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, but if a student is SEND they are flexible around that date as some students may not have confirmed offers of a place by then.

Customer service advised that parents should make the application anyway and state in the free text box that they are awaiting confirmation of placement to 'XYZ' so at least they are in the system.

All applications are looked at on an individual basis and will need to be made online using the following link - <https://residents.suffolk.gov.uk/school-travel/send>



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## Behaviour Safe at Home

*Behaviour Safe At Home* supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone. The focus of the programme is on early intervention, to help prevent the behaviour escalating and to reduce the need for restrictive interventions. Meaningful and focused guidance is given to help parent/carers make appropriate positive choices when managing difficult behaviours.

### **Two-day courses will be delivered by Bells Croft Consultancy on the following dates:**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Castle Hill Community Centre, Highfield Road, Ipswich, IP1 6DG
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Haverhill Arts Centre, 1A Boundary Road, Haverhill, CB9 7YH
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - The Library, St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 - Waveney Gymnastics, 104 Notley Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0UG
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - The Christopher Centre, 10 Gainsborough Street, Sudbury, CO10 2EU
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Castle Hill Community Centre, Highfield Road, Ipswich, IP1 6DG

*All of these venues have Wheelchair access with the exception of Sudbury.*

### **Prices are:**

£30.00 for one parent/carer

£50.00 for two parent/carers

Please note these courses are heavily subsidised with the original cost being £200 per person, therefore the booking fee is non-refundable.

Please contact [aufamilyadvice@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:aufamilyadvice@suffolk.gov.uk) for a Booking form or to go on the waiting list.

## Tigers Class

Tigers 2 have been working really hard exploring our topic 'colours' via cooking. We had great fun making our traffic light smoothies, phonetically pronouncing the letters of each fruit. We also made some colourful rainbow cookies. Weighing out the ingredients and cracking the eggs!

We made enough to take home and to have one for our snack time.

Our pizzas were the best ever! Very colourful and tasty. We had to write out the ingredients and equipment we needed, again practising our jolly phonics. Lots of careful chopping and we had an adult to use the oven so we didn't burn ourselves. We love learning about colours!

Tigers 1 have worked on colours and looked at different artists styles including Kandinsky and Monet. We practise our phonics every day. In cookery we made colourful jelly to taste and feel.



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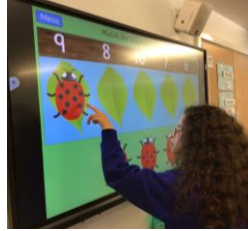


## Elephants Class

In Elephants Class the pupils have been continuing to learn about internet safety. Pupils talked about games they like playing and how they should ask before going on the computer and ask for help from an adult in the class when they need it. Some pupils are aware that when using the school iPad they cannot access some games and that some things on the computer are not good for young people.

We have an interactive whiteboard in the classroom and the pupils can say who logs on and that we should keep our log on private. "It should be private because the information is not for me".

Pupils enjoy leaning through interactive games that are on the internet.



## Emergency Half Term Contact



In the event of an emergency, or for any safeguarding issues, please contact Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne on 07908 262623.



## Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term	Everyone
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	International Day of Women & Girls in Science	Pupils Years 7-14
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Random Acts of Kindness Day	All Pupils
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school	All pupils & staff
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Language Day	All Pupils
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday	All Pupils
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Warren Association Meeting (7.30pm)	Everyone
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day	All Pupils
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Down Syndrome Day (Odd sock day)	All Pupils
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term	Everyone
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff PD Day	All staff
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school	All pupils & staff
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Parental Engagement Session (6pm - 7pm)	All Parents/ Carers