



Date : Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we enter May we are beginning to see the warmer weather on the horizon. This week pupils have been enjoying activities and lessons linked to the Coronation this weekend. On Friday, classes will be carrying out their own unique fun with food and activities by way of celebration. Our student council continues to prove popular and I thank everyone who attended, your ideas and contributions are important to us.

Some of our Post-16 learners who are leaving Warren this year have started their transition visits to their new provider we hope this and the subsequent visits are enjoyable.

All Parents/ Carers will have received the Summer Term Parent Views Questionnaire, we appreciate your feedback. The deadline to complete the questionnaire is Friday 19th May.

I do hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Gary Corbett - Assistant Academy Head

Meet the Team

Harriet Womack - EYFS Phase Lead



Hello,

My name is Harriet. I am the EYFS phase lead.

My passion to work in SEND started at a young age volunteering for the Riding for the disabled (RDA) and participating in work experience at the Bridge School in London.

I have worked in education for 10 years and I have a first-class degree in Special Educational Needs and Inclusion. I am passionate about the development of communication, and I am a PECS implementor.

I like to spend my weekends walking my dachshund, Dottie or horse riding.

I am excited for the development of the early years' classroom and outdoor learning area for September!

I look forward to meeting you all in due course.



A BIG Thank you

A very big Thank you to Erica who bravely took part in a sky dive on Monday 1st May to raise money for Top Cats Charity & Warren Association Trust.



£1672 raised



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Jenny Cockrill - PMLD Lead

Hello - my name is Jenny and I am the phase leader for the PMLD department and Communication Lead for the whole school.

From primary school I had links to Warren School and been working here for the last 27 years having previously been a Special Support Assistant while completing my degree and my Teacher Training here at Warren. I am very passionate about the school and am the Chairperson of the Warren Association Trust which I am proud to say works hard in raising money to benefit our pupils in school.

I have worked across the school in all departments and Key stages and have loved watching our pupils flourish and grow throughout the school. I have for the last 7 years been working within the PMLD department, which has taught me so much and I really enjoy the sensory approaches and the collaborative approach working with a range of professionals. I am very excited to be developing this area of the school and dedicated to making a difference to our pupils.



Flamingos Class

Flamingo Class have been learning about Greece following our trip to the cinema to watch Epic Tails, which is set in Ancient Greece.

They have researched some great facts about Modern and Ancient Greece and are now completing their own Grecian vases design, using MudRoc.

We have been looking at the repeated patterns often discovered in Archaeological digs.





King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

Class Tea Parties



Butterflies Class

Butterfly Class have been preparing for the Coronation celebration by baking and decorating crown biscuits. We have also been learning about King Charles III and all of the plans for the weekend. We are looking forward to time with our family and friends this weekend, as the whole country celebrates together.

We had another celebration this week too, as one of our Butterfly family blew out his birthday candles.



Social Networking Safety

Recently rising in popularity among children and young people, Wizz is a social networking app that allows users to chat live with people from around the world. In similar fashion to a dating app, it facilitates conversations with people that users would not ordinarily meet - but of course, making connections with individuals online brings its own potential safety issues.

While Wizz makes use of face recognition technology to assesses users' age and group them by age group - but the software is far from perfect and is no guarantee that some individuals won't attempt to exploit the app for sinister purposes. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide examines Wizz in detail, identifying pitfalls that parents and carers should be aware of.

In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as catfishing, explicit content and "sextortion", and examines how trusted adults can talk to young people to avoid these possible threats.

Please see attached Information sheet for further guidance.

Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday - King Charles III Coronation Day (School Closed)	Everyone
Thursday 18 th May	Pizza Pasta Buffet May Special Lunch Day	All Pupils
Friday 26 th May	Last Day of Term	Everyone
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	Half Term (School Closed)	Everyone
Monday 5 th June	Pupils return to school	Everyone
Tuesday 13 th June	Parent & Teacher Meeting (3.30pm - 6.30pm)	All Parents/ Carers
Wednesday 14 th June	Warren Association Trust Meeting	Everyone

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