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'Tell the truth to each other'

Zechariah 8:16

School Diary for the
Week Beginning
30th August 2021

Monday

Summer Holiday

Tuesday

Summer Holiday

Wednesday

INSET Day
School Closed

Thursday

First Day of School

Friday

PE for All
Celebrations Worship
@ 9:15am

Happy Birthday

Mr Rathbone, Miss
Turrell, Seb, Oliver S,
Ellie, Rogan, James,
Anna P and Pati



Dear Children,

As we come to the end of our school year, I wanted to let you know how proud I am of each and every one of you. This year, like last hasn't been the easiest. It started so well, but just as we were getting used to things, we had to stay at home once more to keep us all safe. You didn't moan or cry, instead you all logged onto your first online lesson eager to see your friends and learn. You adapted to online learning like a duck to water. I think you found it easier than the teachers!

When you come back in September, we should be able to pop our bubbles and become a whole school once again. We will all be able to play outside together once again. We will be able to go over to the Village Hall for our worship – I can't wait for us to be together. We will still have to wash our hands lots and keep everything extra clean to stop the virus from spreading. You're so good at that!

It's important that you recharge your batteries this summer as you have worked so incredibly hard this year. Promise me that you will stay safe over the summer and be extra good for your Mums and Dads as they need a rest too. Don't forget to read lots over the summer. Have you signed up for this year's reading challenge?

I hope you have a wonderful summer, and I can't wait to hear all of your stories of the adventures on Thursday 2nd September.

Lots of Love,

Kate Appleby
Principal of Warmingham CE Primary
Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust



Stars of the Year

Otters (Reception) ~ Eoin for always showing kindness, perseverance and friendship to everyone in his class and within the whole school community.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Ethan for making amazing progress throughout the year, working extremely hard in all lessons, and always showing excellent behaviour.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Pati for always working hard with such enthusiasm all year.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Eliza for always trying her best in everything she does, taking care with all her work and persevering when she finds things difficult.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Millie for always being an outstanding role model to those around her. She's a shining example of how to be kind and thoughtful, how to care for others and how to work hard in all of your lessons.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Kaitlyn for being a star all year and working so hard every day.

Badgers (Y6) ~ George for coming out of his shell and letting us get to know his fantastic personality.

Principal's Award ~ Sophie for being such an absolute superstar all year. She always amazes me with her kindness, compassion, and sheer determination. A real role model for us all.

End of Year Trophies

Shining Light Award ~ Anna P for her incredible kindness and compassion.

Katy Lee Achievement Award ~ Dani for her dedication to her studies.

Richardson's Pride & Perseverance ~ Thomas for his perseverance and determination.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	97	85	97	96
This Year	3329	3983	3162	2894
Top of the House	Otters	Squirrels	Otters	Badgers

Prayer for the Summer

We put ourselves into Your hands,
And pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.
May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen





A final Goodbye to Our Wonderful Year 6

Today is full of mixed emotions – grateful that we have managed to get to the end of term without having to close a bubble and sadness because we are saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. This morning we held our leavers service with their families – hopefully next year we will be able to invite everyone and fill the church. Each of the children wrote a message to one of their friends and they sang two of their favourite songs – Stars and Friends Forever. As you can imagine there wasn't a dry eye in the church! Iesha and Hattie wrote a poem to mark the occasions which is below with our goodbye message for them.

Yesterday they stayed after school for their leavers' party. We played rounders, shared a picnic and then finished with a water fight. You'll be pleased to know that the teachers won the rounder's match with an impressive 8-1! The children got their revenge in the water fight and thoroughly soaked us.





A Message from Year 6
We're about to leave this school,
It's how the story ends.
No matter what happens,
We'll all still be friends.

We're all ready
Our new future awaits.
So what will life hold next for us,
Beyond these school gates?

Within this room there might be
A leader of women and men,
Doctors, lawyers, architects
Or masters of the pen.



Thank you Warmingham for all you've done.
The memories are full of smiles and fun.

Written by Hattie Aspden and Iesha Naeeni

A Message from Mrs Appleby
Your time with us has come to an end,
You have achieved so much and come so far,
Don't let anyone steal your dreams or hold you back,
Live one day at a time.

Never lie, steal or cheat,
Just be yourself – your wonderful self,
Hold onto our Christian values,
Let that light shine bright!

Never give up and don't give in,
Give more than you planned to,
Keep trying no matter how hard it seems - make it happen,
If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.



Open your arms to change,
Remember there's nothing you can't do,
Set your sights high and keep them fixed,
Take control of your own destiny.

Believe in yourself and you will achieve great things,
There are billions of people in the world
but just one amazing you – don't ever forget that!
Good Luck xxx



Message from Mrs Craven

Thank you for your kind messages and lovely presents. I have loved working at Warmingham and will miss you all.

The staff would also like to thank you for your thoughtful messages and wonderful presents.



Staffing Update

Earlier this week, we appointed a new teaching assistant who will be working in Squirrels class with Miss Turrell and Mrs Knight. Welcome to the Warmingham team Miss Ollerton.



New Children

We have 14 new children joining us in September – 12 in Otters and 2 in Squirrels.

Reading Challenge

Wild World Heroes, the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 will start on Saturday 3rd July in all Cheshire East libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is great fun, it's free and it also helps to combat the 'reading dip' that can happen during the long summer holidays. There is a certificate and a medal for all finishers who read 6 library books of their choice and a pack and stickers to encourage all children along the way.

This year, libraries will be delivering invitations to schools as usual and emailing an assembly video for staff to show to their classes. Link address:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/schoolzone-src>



PTA Update

The children adored the break the rules day yesterday and we managed to raise just over £350 and £225 for the sponsored run. Thank you for your support.



Start of Term - Thursday 2nd September
New Parents' BBQ - Thursday 16th September
PTA Spooky Disco - Thursday 21st October
PTA Fashion & Pamper Night - Thursday 11th November

COVID Update

Earlier this week we received guidance from the Government about how we will move to Stage 4 of the Lock Down Roadmap. In summary, the guidance states that we no longer need to continue with the 'bubbling system' and that large groups of children would no longer be sent home on notification of a positive case. As well as enabling flexibility in curriculum delivery, this means that whole school worship can resume, and we no longer need to avoid bubbles mixing at play and lunchtime.

Although this is something we have all been looking forward to, I fully appreciate that you will also feel a little anxious about this. Below are details of what Warmingham will look like in September. As you know, the guidance can change rapidly, and it may be that we will have to return to bubbles in September or at a later point in the academic year. As we have throughout the pandemic, I will continue to keep you updated as and when I have further information.

When will my child return to school?

All children will return to school in the autumn term. Term will begin as planned on **Thursday 2nd September**. All children will return to school on this day and attendance at school is mandatory.

How will my child be taught?

Children will no longer be required to stay in discrete bubbles for their learning and play. Children will be taught in their class however we are now able to offer some cross over with other classes to support pupils in areas such as phonics and spellings. We will though keep a register of which children may have mixed closely within a group.

Otters: Mrs Allen

Hedgehogs: Mrs Bugliarello and Miss Killilea

Squirrels: Miss Turrell, Mrs Knight & Miss Ollerton

Badgers: Miss Rauer and Mrs Morris

PE: Every Wednesday (class teachers) and Friday (Mr Friel).

Uniform:

All children can return to school in their full school uniform from September. If children wish to come back in summer uniform this is permissible until October half term. Every Wednesday and Friday children will need to come to school in the morning in their full PE kit. They do not have to bring their school uniform with them as they will remain in their PE kits all day. Black jogging bottoms may be more advisable particularly as the weather changes further into the term as PE lessons will take place outdoors and the black PE hoody may also be worn on these days only.

What arrangements are in place for the start and end of the school day?

There will no longer be staggered start and finish times for each class. Instead the gates will be open from 8:45 to 9:00am. The children will go straight into class when they arrive where they will be greeted by their class teacher. They will need to sterilise their hands before they complete their 'Early Work'. The register is taken at 9am. We will no longer operate a one-way system. I will be on the playground each morning to greet the children as they arrive and take any important messages.

Children will need to be collected from school at 3:10pm. Class teachers will bring children out on to the playground for you to collect from:

Otters can be collected from their playground gate.

Hedgehogs from their classroom door.

Squirrels from the area by the main school gate just outside the kitchen.

Badgers from the area of the playground by the woodland.

Please collect your youngest child first. Face coverings will no longer be required to be worn by parents or visitors when entering the school site, unless they choose to do so.

What about Play and Lunchtimes?

The children will be sharing the same play and lunchtime. The children will continue to eat their lunches in their classrooms before going outside to play. Our enhanced cleaning procedures will continue. Children and adults will need to sterilise their hands every time they enter the school building, cough or sneeze.

What measure will be continued?

Classrooms

- There will be minimal movement around the corridors
- Doors to be propped open to allow for ventilation (where safe to do so bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding)
- Windows will be opened across the school as soon as the school is open
- Classrooms will be accessed from a singular entrance
- Tables, door handles, sinks and taps will be sterilised every lunchtime

Toilets

- Toilets will continue to be cleaned more regularly during the day
- The 5 x daily class timetabled toilet slots will be removed
- The windows will be opened when the school opens

What hygiene measures will the school continue to put in place? Please note, the systems we have in place are aimed at reducing the risk. They will not eliminate the risk.

- Enhanced hygiene practices will continue throughout the school.
- There will be regular cleaning throughout the day. Enhanced and rigorous cleaning practice will take place at the start, end of the day with a deeper clean on a Friday evening.
- Teachers will talk with the children about safe hygiene practice. It will include regular hand washing but particularly after coughing or sneezing. We will continue to talk to children about the *Catch it. Kill it. Bin it.* approach to good infection control.
- Cleaning materials will be available in all classrooms, including soaps and hand sanitisers.

Positive cases

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals at this point to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

As school, we will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is an outbreak in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures.

When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test

Pupils, staff and other adults will continue to follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19. If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, we will still send them home and ask parents/guardians to follow the latest public health advice.

The household (including any siblings) should follow the PHE stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

What to do now....

I do understand however that for some of you this may be an anxious time thinking about sending your children back to school in September with the relaxing of restrictions and should you have any concerns or worries about returning to school please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you as always for your support, patience and understanding during the past 18 months and I am looking forward to what will hopefully be a more 'normal' academic year.



Banner of Hope



Craft & activity day

Saturday, 14th August 2021

Come along to **Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum** and get crafty creating your own mini Banner of Hope, and join our community Banner of Hope mega-make.

The museum will be open between 11am & 3pm where banners from our extensive & unique collection will be on show.

There will be an opportunity to create your own mini banner using different techniques & materials, and to contribute to our mega banner which we are creating to reflect our hopes & dreams for the future as we journey through these challenging days.

Banners were designed for carrying in processions to share the Good News of Jesus & show others who and what the carriers stood for. Trade union banners, which we may be more familiar with, are for precisely this purpose.

You may like to create your banner as Craftivism – find out more about this ‘slow activism’ when you come along.

Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum of Primitive Methodism, Englesea Brook Lane, Englesea Brook, CW2 5QW.

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