



Werrington Primary School

Newsletter

9th September 2019.



Parent Governors

Our two Parent Governors' terms of office are up in the next few weeks and we would like to invite parents to apply for the positions.

As a school it is recommended that we encourage people to apply with one or more of the following skill sets:

- A passion to ensure that every child is given the best possible opportunities to thrive;
- Ability to analyse data;
- Performance management/appraisal of someone else;
- Financial planning/management;
- An HR or legal background;
- Expertise in health and safety.

Governors are expected to attend three Full Governing Body meetings per year, plus three committee meetings. Meetings usually take place on Thursday evenings.

If you would like to apply for one of the positions, or have a chat about what the role involves, please contact the Office. Applications close on 4th October 2019.

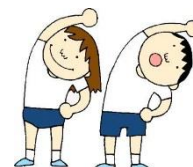
Welcome Back

It's been a great week back for children and staff.

All children seem to have settled well into their new classes and have enjoyed taking part in our 'Inspirational Maths Week'.

P.E. Kit

Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school every day.



Class Dojo

Our Class Dojo system is a great way for us to easily keep parents informed and reminded about activities in school. There is also a messaging function if you wish to message your child's class teacher individually, however, please be mindful of a few things:

- Help us to keep this system a positive communication tool and use within reasonable hours, up until 6.00 p.m. at night
- Staff may not be able to respond during the day because they are teaching your child/ children
- Staff cannot always respond straight away. As Headteacher I insist that staff have a work / life balance like everyone else and that they spend quality time with their families
- Anyone who sends any abusive messages will be automatically removed from the Dojo system
- If your child is going to be collected by someone different who the class teacher does not know or if you are going to be late collecting your child, you must phone through to the office staff who will inform the class teacher

We want our school to continue to build on the positive relationships with parents. If you have any concerns or queries, please speak to the class teacher – we want you and your children to be happy.

Packed Lunches

Following a request from several parents, we will be ensuring that children who bring sandwiches to school bring home any uneaten food so that parents are aware of what is and isn't being eaten. Can you please ensure all lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class?

Useful Online Safety advice for Parents

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

Know IT All for Parents is a unique interactive e-safety guide for parents and carers produced by Childnet International. It's designed to really help you as a parent or carer keep up to date with how children are using the internet, and support them in using these new exciting services safely and responsibly.

Parking

Please can all parents/carers be respectful of our neighbours within the area when parking your cars. I've been asked to remind parents that you cannot park on the Chemist or the Village Surgery car parks. The Village Hall car park has been resurfaced and we encourage parents to park there.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support in this matter.



Attendance Matters

Good attendance is closely linked to good progress and attainment. Poor attendance increases the chance that a child will have gaps in their learning.

Please make sure that where possible, your child is in school every day.

Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs start back this week. If you'd like your child to participate, please book them in on our booking system – If you're unsure of how this works, please contact the school office.

Reading at Home

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Reading aloud to/with children is the best way to get them interested in reading.
Please try to set aside ten minutes each day to read with your child – It will have an enormous impact on their social, emotional and academic development.

Dates for the diary – Autumn term 2019

Please note – events in bold type are open for parents / grandparents to attend.

Date	Event
19/9	'Will you like me?' social media workshop for Years 4 /5 all day. 2.30 p.m. Assembly for parents of Year 4 and 5 pupils.
24/9	Year 2 trip to New Brighton
26/9	Year 5 parents' morning 9 a.m.
26/9	Governor School Improvement Committee Meeting 6.00 p.m.
14/10	Online Safety Week
17/10	Full Governors' Meeting 6.30 p.m.
22/10	New intake open morning
22/10	Year 5 trip to Englesea Brooke
24/10	Reception and KS1 Disco 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. KS2 Disco 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
25/10	INSET DAY
	HALF TERM 28/10/19 – 1/11/19
4/11	Start of second half Autumn Term
11/11	Anti-bullying week
11/11	Y6 Remembrance Assembly 10.00 a.m. – parents and grandparents are welcome to attend
14/11	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.00 pm
21/11	Y5 Victorians assembly 9.15 a.m. – parents and grandparents are welcome to attend
21/11	Governors' Resources committee meeting 6 p.m.
2/12	Choir singing at Werrington Lights Switch on 4 p.m.
3/12	Christmas Music Concert (provisional date)
4/12	PTFA Present room
5/12	Magic Show treat for Nursery and Reception pupils in school
11/12	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime in school for Years 1 – 6
12/12	Reception and KS1 Disco 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. KS2 Disco 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
13/12	Christmas Jumper Day – in aid of Donna Louise Trust
17/12	Nursery Nativity 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
18/12	Rocksteady Concert in school – 9.30 a.m.
18/12	Reception Nativity 2.30 p.m.
19/12	KS1 Christmas Presentation 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.
19/12	Termly reports out to parents
20/12	END OF TERM

Please note, these dates have changed from the original dates list that was sent out.

Don't forget, all school events are posted on the Events Calendar on the school website which can be found at: <http://www.werringtonprimary.org.uk/events/>