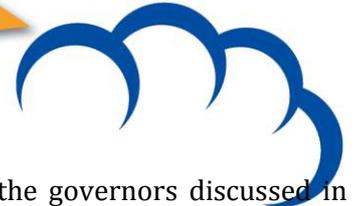
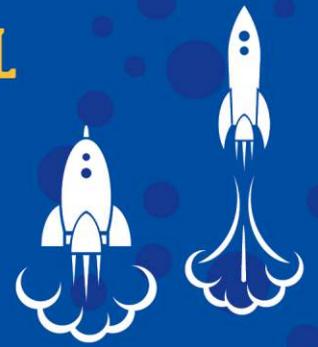
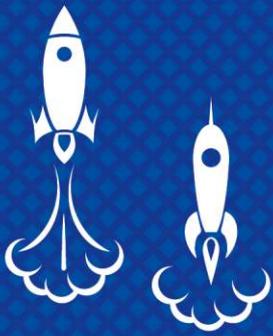


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Message from the Headteacher

I hope that children and parents have had a restful break over the holiday period. We are almost at the end of another school year and are in our final ½ term. We have many events planned before the end of July; school trips, London residential, Sports Day, attendance treat and the Y6 leaver's assembly. We have decided this year to put on our very own version of Robin Hood. Without giving too much away, I can say that the parents will be most impressed!

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Ramadhan

During the governors meeting on 18th May, the governors discussed in depth children fasting in school. It was agreed that this should be discouraged for children in a primary setting. The fasts are longer and adults find them increasingly challenging; for the vast majority of children it is not yet fard. **Therefore, we would strongly advise that children do not fast during school time.** We will spend some time doing activities that are relevant to Ramadhan; we will provide the children with a calm which they can reflect and enjoy the blessings of this holy month.

Complaints

If you have a concern regarding a school issue please follow the procedure outlined below.

1. Discuss it with the class teacher
2. Discuss it with the KS Leader
3. Discuss it with the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher

It is not within the governor remit to deal with school issues, if approached by a parent the governor will signpost you back to school. If you feel the school has not dealt with your concern in a manner that you are happy with then please put your complaint in writing to the Chair of Governors - Mr Yunus Patel. **Please note anonymous concerns and complaints will not be dealt with.**

It is school policy that all staff deal with parents in a respectful manner. It is also expected that parents will also remain courteous and respectful to staff at all times. Disappointingly, there have been a number of occasions recently where the office staff have been spoken to in an inappropriate manner. Staff follow directives given by the Senior Leadership Team. Please understand that this will not be tolerated and parents may be banned from school premises.

We pride ourselves with the relationship we have with our community and it is with great dismay that I find myself having to include these points in my newsletter.

Staffing

Mrs Dar and Mrs Yusuf are no longer employed by Warwick Road School. We wish them both all the best with their futures.

We have made two new appointments to start in September; Miss Lakhi and Miss Akhtar. These appointments mean we will have a full complement of staff for the new academic year.

Seaside Event

The seaside event was a great success. Although the day started off quite damp and dismal, the arrival of the children soon made the sun appear! The children certainly played their part; their bright colourful outfits and their beaming smiles ensured that the day was off to a great start.

The Punch and Judy show certainly brought with it the spirit of the seaside, as did the smell of fish and chips at lunchtime. The children laughed with delight as they watched Punch's antics!

Ice creams were enjoyed by all and the children spent time having fun on the bouncy castles.

The Great Warwick Road Bake Off was another definite hit; we managed to hold this event outdoors this year and were joined by our new Parent Governor - Mr Kahut, the Headteacher's from BBEC and BGHS and Joe Cox - labour MP. It was great to see so many parents join us too. The winners of the Bake Off were The Parents Group. We'd like to thank all the contenders for their delicious efforts.

We raised an amazing £723 from this fundraising event. As ever, the money we raise goes back into school and is used to fund trips and extra-curricular events for your children. As you will be aware the election of the Conservative government does mean that school budgets will be cut by 10% over the next few years. So your support in raising money for school activities is greatly appreciated. If there are any parents who have any ideas or indeed are part of a large organisation that may like to sponsor school then please get in touch - any little helps!



Building Work

A fence has been fitted to the front of school during the Spring Bank holiday to begin the development of a new EYFS outdoor provision area.

The third and final phase of the internal work is due to commence on 29th June. The work is expected to take at least 8 weeks. The building work will cost in the region of £55,000. It will include:

- The Y3/4 shared area will be renovated to become a classroom.
- The current Y3/4 classrooms will be decorated and refurbished
- These four classes plus Andromeda will have a wet area installed including a sink unit.
- The top corridor and down the stairs will be decorated.
- The central core will be plastered, decorated and carpeted.
- Cygnus class will be carpeted.

Budget permitting the central core will become a shared area with a mini library.

New Classes

This year children will move to their new classes on Tuesday 30th June. This will ensure the new class teacher have time to further assess the children, plan work for the summer holidays and ensure that learning starts on the first day back in September. Parents and children will be notified in due course regarding which class their child will be in.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 9th June: Sports Day - weather permitting!!!
15th-19th June: Y1 Phonics Screening assessments
Tuesday 16th June: Y6 class parties
Wednesday 17th June: class parties
Tuesday 30th June: move to new classes
Monday 13th July: reports to parents
Week beginning 13th July: attendance treat
Friday 17th July: school closes for the summer holidays