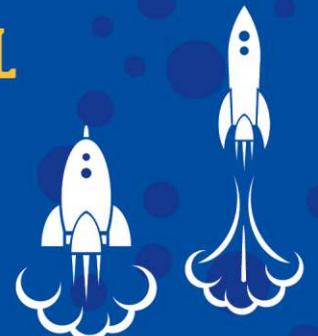
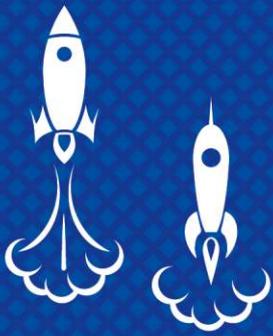


# WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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School Year 2016-17



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### Dates for your diary

West Yorkshire Police E-Safety talk: Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9 – 9.30 am

Autumn term – Attendance treat: Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 trip – The Deep: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas themed lunch: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term Break:

Closes: Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3.15pm

Re-opens: Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 8.45 am

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### Message from the Headteacher

We have had an amazing start to this academic year and I can hardly believe it is nearly the Christmas holidays.

Next week is assessment week and the children will be assessed in English: reading, writing and SPaG. Mathematics will be assessed over two test papers: arithmetic and problem solving and reasoning. Your child will bring home a comprehension mock test paper to complete over the weekend. Please take a look at the test paper and familiarise yourselves with the expected standard required at this stage.

### Fundraising

I am happy to announce through the various fundraising events we have held this term we have raised a staggering £2,020. Funds raised have been used for books for the new library and subsidise school trips. The new library will have its grand opening towards the end of January. Parents and children will be able to borrow books from the library.



### Building Work

The building works to the school office are now complete and I'm sure you'll all agree that it looks amazing.

### Staffing

Next ½ term there will be a few staffing changes:

Mrs Chhibda will be going on maternity leave at the end of this half term. Mrs Seedat will be covering the attendance side of Mrs Chhibda's role, she will then continue with her ETA role in Y2 for the rest of her time.

Miss Rukaya Jasat will become Y2 ETA for the mornings and continue supporting a statemented child in Y1 during the afternoons.

Mrs Aswat will return to her ETA post in Year 3 in December and job share with Mrs Munera Bint- Yusuf.

## Governors

We have recently appointed Mrs Majid as Parent Governor. She has five children of which three still attend Warwick Road School. She is an active member of the Parent Forum and I look forward to working with her on our journey to outstanding.

We still have a parent governor vacancy to fill so please let us know if you would like to apply.

## District Commander Chief Superintendent Visit – Mabs Hussain

Earlier this month we were privileged to receive a visit from Mabs Hussain. He spent some time talking to the heads of houses and playing with the children at lunchtime, we also treated him to one of our tasty school dinners. During the afternoon he led an assembly about aspirations; he talked to the children about his background and how hard he'd worked to achieve his current position. The assembly further embedded the ethos of our school - anything is possible!

Our children and in particular our boys were motivated and inspired by his visit.



## Attendance and punctuality

Attendance this academic year so far is 96%, our school target is 97%.

In recent weeks we have noticed an increase in children arriving to school late. On Wednesday we had 18 children arrive late; our clocks in school are radio controlled so lateness cannot be disputed. You may not be aware of the impact that lateness has on your child, but I'd like to share some of the impact with you:

- Waiting to get their late mark can often be distressing for a child.
- Arriving into class late means teaching is interrupted and your child may miss the start of the lesson, which means they may not grasp the learning.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time each day. If you are having problems getting your child to school on time, then you may like to consider breakfast club. The breakfasts served are nutritious and tasty and children have the chance to settle into school that bit earlier making them ready to learn.

## Art Days

We have decided to end each half term with an art focus. This half term we will be focussing on the artist Monet. Children across school will learn about Monet and use different types of media to create their own masterpieces in Monet's style.