



Warton Nethersole's C.E. (Controlled) Primary School

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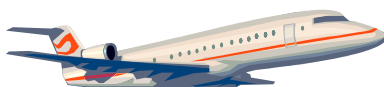
Welcome: We welcome the following children and their families to our school. We wish them much success as they move through the school.

Reception: Alex Allbrighton, Jack Bayley, Milly Chapman, Reuben Christer-King, Emily Davis, Fraser Findlay, Abigail Hamer, Samuel Handy, Charlotte Hartop, James Heath, Joshua Sharlott, Sam Kilkenny, Max Miller, Keira Owen, Ruby Podmore, Charlie Price, Amy Reuter, Isaac Rotton, Alice Smith, Sadie Tomkinson, Elliott Turner, Ashley Worrall.

Sycamore: Callum Price.

Swimming Lessons: Resume next week for pupils in Year 3 and Year 6 on Thursday 11th September. I have to ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 to cover the cost of transport. Please send this in on Thursday morning in a named envelope. Please inform the Office of any medical reasons and please inform the class teacher, in writing if your child is not swimming on a particular day. Children have been known to forget their swimming kit and invent reasons why they are not swimming. Atherstone Pool will be refurbished during the second half of the term so swimming will take place during the first half of this term.

News: The Higgs family have arrived safely in New Zealand. Ben and Annabel plan to email us when they have settled into their new schools.



Welcome back to the start of the Autumn Term 2008. The children have all settled well into new routines and all look very smart in their school uniforms. Free fruit is provided for pupils in Key Stage 1 and any surplus fruit is shared with Key Stage 2.

Milk is available in school for a small charge. Please ask in the Office for an application form if you are interested. Bottles of water are on sale at 20p a bottle these are then refilled from our Aqua Aid Water Fountain. We ensure that all pupils have access to water as research has proved that dehydration impedes learning. Children in other countries benefit from the water fountain as money raise from rental helps Aqua Aid to provide water pumps for children in villages in the third world.

Music Lessons resume this week as follows.

Monday afternoon: Woodwind

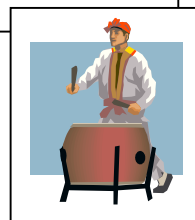
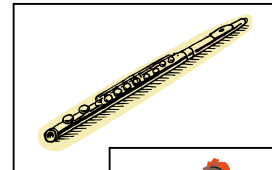
Tuesday morning: Steel Pans

Thursday afternoon: Strings

Friday morning: Guitars.

If your child has signed up for music lessons please ensure that he/she has his/her instrument in school on the relevant days.

Strings on Thursday afternoons is a development of the Wider Opportunities in Warwickshire and will initially be free of charge, however, if funding changes there may be a small charge.



After School Clubs resume this week.

Tuesday: Science Club

Wednesday: Netball Club

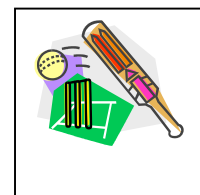
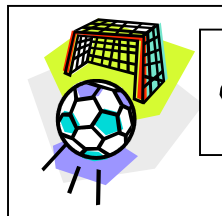
Thursday: Karate- taken by a fully qualified Karate tutor- Mr. J. Healey. New members are most welcome. There is a charge of £4.00 per session. Money is also needed for the robes, equipment and belts as they progress. Music clubs resume week beginning Monday 15th September.

Sports and Snax: Organised by the North Warwickshire Borough Council; This was very successful. The leaders were very pleased with the venue and the leaders reported that they had enjoyed meeting the children and leading the activities. The grounds were well looked after and between 15 - 20 children enjoyed the activities each week. Further sessions will take place during the year.

Fee Paying After School Clubs

Many of the children have asked Mr Dormand of n-Vigor-8 Kidz if he will run after school clubs for football and multisports. For an initial trial during the autumn term the following clubs will run on Monday and Fridays after school. Football on every Monday in September- November and Multisports on every Friday in September to November. Please see the attached flyers for the precise dates. These clubs are open to all children in Year 2, 3,4, 5 and 6. If you are interested in your child attending either of these clubs please send in the application form and £20 for a block of ten sessions per club at £2.00 a session. The clubs will start week beginning Monday 15th September.

French Club. Once again you are invited to take part in the French Club which runs every Monday after school. This is organised by Clubs4Children. We will aim to start on Monday 22nd September. If your child is interested please return the completed form to the School Office. Please note that payment is in advance with post dated cheques. Please return all completed forms by Monday 15th September.



Dinners: New menus will be available shortly. The cost of a meal is now £1.65 - £8.25 for a week.

If your child paid for a meal last Monday then the cost of next week's dinner money will be £7.45 to reimburse parents who paid for a dinner.

All children are most welcome to pay for one meal as a taster but dinners are usually booked for a week at time. There will be opportunities during this term for all parents/carers and grandparents to join us at lunchtime for a school meal. The cost for an adult meal will be £2.25. Further details will be given in time for meals to be booked.

Diary Dates:

Friday 24th October: School Closes for Half Term
Monday 3rd November: Inset day for teachers
Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school.
Week beginning Monday 8th December: Key Stage 1 Nativity Performances
Friday 19th December: School Closes for the Christmas break.
Monday 5th January: Inset day for teachers
Tuesday 6th January: Children return to school.
SATs week: Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Marle Hall Week: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June