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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING











EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

What a week it's been at Warren Farm ! This week we reached a milestone that, four years ago, would have felt a very long way away… our first ever day of 100% attendance.

That achievement belongs to our whole school community. Improving attendance has not happened overnight. It has come through a relentless focus on the small things, working alongside families, supporting children when barriers arise and, importantly, creating a school that children genuinely want to attend. This week, our parents responded brilliantly to the challenge we set on our return to school for 2026/27 and together we achieved something pretty special. Attendance is about much more than a percentage on a spreadsheet. Being in school means belonging. It means learning. It means friendships, experiences and opportunities. It gives every child the best possible chance to achieve and flourish. Our Year 6 children have demonstrated exactly what that can look like this week during their residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes .

From rock climbing and canoeing to paddle boarding, zip wires and search and rescue activities, our children have been challenged to step outside their comfort zones, work together and try things that may initially have seemed daunting. We could not be prouder of the way they have represented Warren Farm. These experiences are also our Character Waypoints brought to life: showing Empathy when a friend finds something difficult; Adaptability when plans change; Communication and Leadership when working as a team; Motivation to keep going; and Ownership of their own choices and actions .

None of this enrichment happens by accident. At Warren Farm, we intentionally plan opportunities beyond the everyday curriculum because education should be about more than simply what children know. We want our children to develop the character, confidence and experiences that will help them navigate whatever comes next. Our ambition is simple: to create a school where every child has the opportunity to experience *Excellence in Everything.*

This week - from 100% attendance back at Warren Farm to Year 6 pushing themselves at Whitemoor Lakes - has been a wonderful example of *Excellence in Everything* in action.

Make it a great weekend

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 22nd September	Year 1 phonics meeting at 9:00am
Thurs 24th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9:00
Thurs 24th September	School Photos
Wk Beg: 5th October	Harvest Week - donations of food to be brought into school
6th and 7th October	Parents Evening 3:30pm -6:00pm
Thurs 15th October	Halloween Disco - non-uniform day
Fri 16th October	School finishes for October half term (2 weeks)





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WAYPOINTS OF THE HALF TERM



This week, our youngest children have been exploring **how we communicate our emotions** - recognising how our words, facial expressions and body language can help others understand how we feel.

Our oldest children have taken communication a step further, exploring **how we can use communication to positively influence the thoughts and actions of others**. They have considered how the way we speak, listen and respond can encourage, motivate and bring out the best in those around us.

Across school, the message is simple: **great communication isn't just about talking. It's about making sure others feel heard, understood and valued.**

Communication Challenge:
At home this weekend, try having a **5-minute conversation with no distractions**. No phones, no TV! Ask your child about something that matters to them and challenge yourself to ask **three follow-up questions** based entirely on what they say. Then swap roles!

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

NAH	N/A
RMH	Amirah Begum
RAY	Aurora Timmins
1HB	Melody Banks
1/2CP	Lexie-Rae Mills
2AB	Ariyah Hussain
3AS	Shakiel Bramwell-Bennett
3/4LM	Yusra Amjad
4DN	Ayan Bustiuc
5LM	Lillie Raybould
5/6NW	Thea Hinton
6BP	N/A

ATTENDANCE

What a start! Our attendance this year has been **AMAZING**… and this week we even celebrated our **first 100% attendance day!** Every single child. In school. Learning. Growing. Together.

But this isn't about one brilliant day. **Great attendance is becoming our new norm.** Our children and families have responded incredibly to the challenge, and we want to keep that momentum going!

Every day in school builds friendships, confidence, resilience, knowledge and, most importantly, **habits for the future.**

We LOVE seeing our children here. Keep showing up. Keep building those habits. Keep making every day count.



SAFEGUARDING

Each school must have an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for safeguarding (Mrs Nandhra) . The other designated safeguarding leads are; Mr Taylor, Mr Davis, Miss Garey and Miss Gosling.
Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' (DSL) role include:

➢ Ensuring that all staff are aware of the processes for raising safeguarding concerns
➢ Ensuring all staff understand the signs of child abuse and neglect
➢ Referring any significant concerns to Social Care
➢ Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
➢ Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring these are implemented and reviewed regularly.

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Every Day Counts

OUR FIRST 100% ATTENDANCE DAY!

Every single child. In school. Learning. Growing. Together.
A huge milestone and no mean feat!

- MORE LEARNING
- STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS
- GREATER CONFIDENCE
- BUILDS RESILIENCE
- BRIGHTER FUTURES

LIVING OUR VALUES

- COURAGE
- HONESTY
- INTEGRITY
- RESPECT
- SELF-DISCIPLINE

Thank you to our children, families and staff for making this possible.



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