



School Jotter

27th November 2020

Warley Road Academy ICT Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Guardians

You will have noticed that there have been several changes at Warley Road since the start of the new term. The current restrictions mean that we have not been able to invite you in. We still have lots of exciting plans both for the curriculum and for the building, which places quality provision at the heart of everything we do. We are keen therefore to improve lines of communication to enable parents and carers to receive regular updates. Please read the newsletter carefully, we need ALL families to engage in new ways of communication so that we can share details of the learning taking place at Warley Road. We will be posting lots of information about events during December via the two new platforms, so PLEASE download both Apps (free) and start having a look at what we are doing.

Twitter



We have relaunched our Twitter account. Please download the App to find examples of curriculum work, information, celebrations, stars of the week, after school provision information.

Search and save Warley Road Academy (@WarleyRoadPri). Then please 'like', 'retweet' posts. We currently have 426 followers (not all parents and families) help us double this number by sharing with friends and family who can also see what nephews and nieces, grandchildren are doing during these difficult times.

School Jotter (Mobile App)



We now have a great new app which will be officially launched on Monday 30th November.

To download the app please follow the instructions overleaf.

The following will be posted on the app:

Reminders for trips and visits

Newsletters (aiming to reduce and eventually eliminate paper newsletters)

Reminders about homework and return of reading books

Reading information

Support for initiatives e.g., collecting cardboard boxes

Up-coming theme days or events such as World Book Day and Comic Relief

You will also find useful links and a school calendar with important dates.

As with all social media and photography in school, unless parents or carers have expressly requested that images of their children are **not** used (and this is currently on file) we would not remove children from general tweets. If any parent/ carer needs to update permissions or update contact details, please see Mrs Hussain in the main office. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to keep school updated about any change in circumstances, which alter the level of permissions we hold.

ParentPay



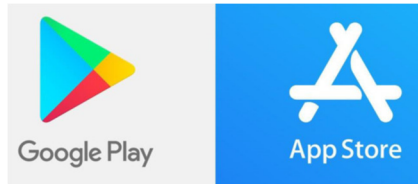
We still have 176 children's accounts that have not been activated. Please activate your account as soon as possible, even if your child does not pay for school meals, as ParentPay will be used for all payments in school including trips. Debt letters will be sent out shortly to everyone whose account is not up to date.

School App Download Guide

IOS & Android

The school app has been launched and is ready to be downloaded onto your mobile device. Follow these steps to get it set up on your phone.

1. Navigate your way to the app store. If you have an apple phone, then it is called the app store. If you have an android, it is called the Google Play Store. The icons look like the below pictures.

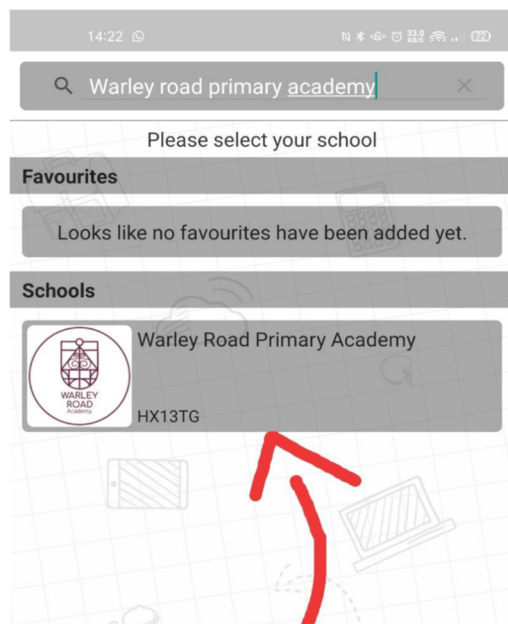


2. Once on your store, use the search box to search for "School jotter". Download school jotter onto your phone and follow the next steps.



The icon for school jotter is also below.

3. Once downloaded, you will be asked to enter your school name. Make sure to enter "Warley Road Primary Academy" and tap on the school located below the "Schools" section. Below is a screenshot of me selecting the correct school.



That's it! That's all there is to it. From here you can check out the various pages that we have on the school app ranging from the newsletters, calendars and notices. If you are having any issues with this, please feel free to get in touch with itsupport@warleyroad.calderdale.sch.uk and someone will be in touch.