



Warley Road Primary Academy

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NEWSLETTER

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to those families who have responded to the consultation regarding extending the school day on a Friday. There is still time to respond. At this stage the overwhelming responses are in favour of the new timings and I will write again to confirm the governing body decision following their meeting on Friday 16th October. Once again thank you to all parents and carers for your support in getting children in and out quickly and safely, whilst maintaining C19 recommendations. We do have some signage going up in the near future and we will be offering free face masks to support our work in keeping yourselves, pupils and staff safe. Please take a face mask to use at drop off and pick up times, if you do not already have one. Please take the time to read the newsletter carefully as there are a number of new things happening in school. As always myself and members of the senior leadership team are available at the start and end of the day should you have any queries or questions.

Lesley Heathcote

Home learning in the event of self- isolation.

From next week any pupil who is self- isolating will be able to access a home learning pack.

Mrs Iqbal is co-ordinating this initiative and it is imperative that you inform school about reasons for absence. As always, unless your child is ill, 100% attendance is expected. Mrs Iqbal will be writing again with news about how attendance is managed at Warley Road.

If your child is at home, we are also recommending that you access Oak Academy, the national online home learning platform, link below:

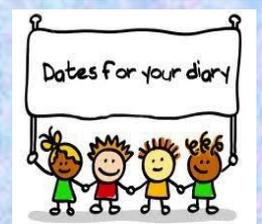
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Dates for your diary

Change of date - School closes for Half Term on Friday 23rd October and will now re-open on Wednesday 4th November.

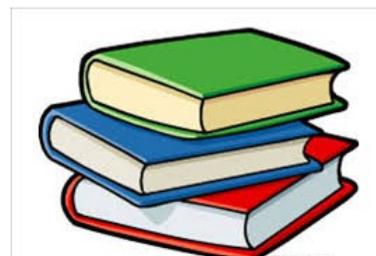
Wednesday 4th November - Launch of Parent Pay and the new school uniform.

More details about the launch will be sent out shortly.



Home reading and support for 'catch up' interventions

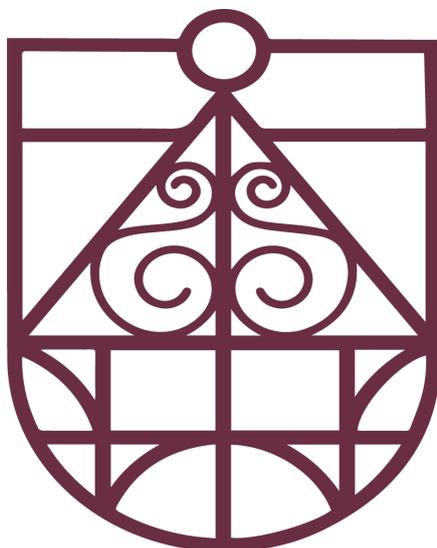
We have introduced a new way in which children will be supported with their reading skills. All children will be listened to on a 1-1 basis at least once a week. Some children will be listened to more frequently and up to 3x a week to ensure rapid progress and to offer 'catch up' opportunities. We are asking for your support by ensuring that where possible you or an older sibling, listen to your child read at least 3x a week. Reading books will be coming home and can be returned where they will be quarantined for 72 hours in line with government guidance.



We promise to send home a levelled reading book appropriate to your child's reading age and ability. All books are colour banded and pupils progress through the colours. We will write again to share information and tips about how to read with your child and questions which you can ask. Reading is the single most important skill children should be supported with and together, I am confident that pupils at Warley Road will develop a love of reading, which will carry them on their learning journey.

Impact Multi- Academy Trust New logo

As you will be aware Warley Road joined Impact trust last March and is now Warley Road Academy. As such we have been working to develop a new logo (Below). You will also have noticed that all external signage has been removed and during half term you will see our new signs being displayed.



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