



Warboys Community Primary School

Moving Forward Together
To Develop Confident, Independent Learners

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families and a particular welcome to our new families and the 48 new children who join the Warboys School Community this year.

Once again, the school celebrated very positive end of year results across all key stages. I have included the basic data on the reverse of this letter for your information. Please be aware this is still provisional data and the national data is not yet available for Key Stage 1, so 2017 figures have been included for comparison. Once the school data has been finalised I will update you again.

This year we will continue to develop growth mindsets to help children to build resilience not to give up when things get tough. The growth mind set will be embedded across all aspects of learning to encourage children to 'have a go'. Rather than giving up, you should hear children saying I can't do it 'yet' and they should be encouraged to independently seek further aids to help them succeed. During the Autumn term we will focus on spelling, phonics, reading skills and writing at greater depth whilst balancing other areas of the curriculum. Mastery Maths will also be a key area this year as we will host training for other schools led by Mrs Hunter-Jones. Mrs Hunter-Jones will have the opportunity to visit China to see the origins of Mastery Maths and the school will host two Chinese maths teachers early in the Spring term.

To become an independent learner, building up a child's confidence is vitally important. Please help by regularly reading with your child, spending time talking about their learning, helping with homework and by ensuring they are in school on time.

We ask that children come to school ready to learn with the resources they need for the day, especially PE kits. Children are expected to read at home every day and to complete and return homework on time. With the help of the parent forum our Home-School Agreement has been recently updated and will be sent out later this term.

As requested by parents, the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings were hosted before the Summer break, so parents will receive year group newsletters each term. The exception to this is parents with children in the new foundation classes who will have their own meet and greet evening (date to be confirmed). This particular meeting will focus on how to help and support your child's learning.

Parents of children in Year 6 are reminded that a meeting has also been arranged for Tuesday, 11th September at 6pm to give final details about the forthcoming Caythorpe Residential Visit.

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Our New Caterers, Lunchtime, are now in post and have already had many positive comments from both children and staff. During the term we hope to be able to invite parents to join us for lunch so please keep a check on the weekly newsletters.

Sadly, over the Summer break the school suffered from the effects of local vandalism. Mindless vandals entered the school site, climbed up on the school roof and proceeded to damage it, tearing off roof tiles and breaking the sky lights causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. This behaviour is so demoralising to all of us, especially Mr Smith, our Site Manager, who works tirelessly to keep the school in operation within the meagre budget we are given. Please be aware that intensive work to the roof will be expected during the term, but in the meantime Mr Smith has made the school as watertight as possible.

Finishing on a positive note, I am pleased to inform you that The HideOut, our Breakfast & After School Care, opened its doors this term. In order to use this facility your child/ren must be registered at the club prior to attending, but there is no charge for registering. Should you wish for more information about The HideOut, please contact the School Office.

We have a very busy and exciting year ahead and I look forward to meeting many of you at our Parent Forums or at the many school events taking place over the term.

Angela Boxall
Headteacher

