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Warren Academy Newsletter

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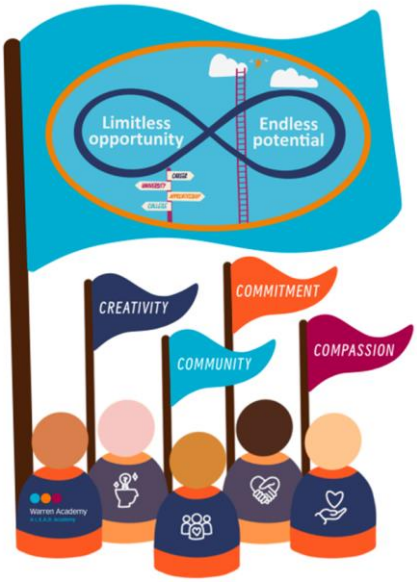
A message from the Head of School



Welcome back!

Welcome back to Warren Primary Academy! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It's wonderful to see our school community buzzing with energy once again, ready for a new term of learning, growth and shared achievements. The children have had a brilliant start back, and our curriculum has already been brought to life with lots of 'hook' lessons which are used to inspire and engage the pupils into their new topics.

You may already be aware that over the summer we were working on a new behaviour curriculum. We have now got 4 school 'houses' which all of the children have been allocated to. All of the houses make links to our Geography and History curriculum, and directly associated to Nottingham:

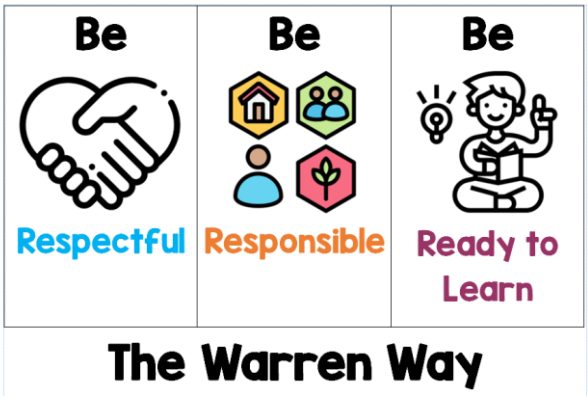
Wollaton - after the infamous Wollaton Park which houses both a natural History museum and Batman's house!

Castle - after Nottingham Castle which William the Conqueror built in 1068

Newstead - after Newstead Abbey and the history of the Byron family

Sherwood - after Sherwood Forest and the infamous Robin Hood!

Our new reward system is house points, and the children are given praise and reward with these demonstrating our new school rules



The children have been collecting house points for demonstrating these 3 areas around school since they have returned and the current totals are:

House	Total this week
Wollaton	203
Castle	216
Newstead	229
Sherwood	186

We will also be launching a house 'crest' competition next week, where we are asking the children to design a coat of arms to present their houses. The winning design will become what represents their house for the next academic year! Keep your eyes peeled for this!

We will also update the newsletter so parents and carers are informed of the running totals, and the winning house at the end of each half term will receive a house prize!

OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning

At the beginning of October, we will be starting our journey of OPAL – this is an initiative to ensure that children get 1 hour of outdoor play and learning every day. Research shows the benefits of children of all ages engaging in this on a daily basis, and we feel passionately about ensuring our children have this entitlement. In order for the launch of OPAL to be successful, we are in need of lots and lots of donations. If you know anyone who works for a company, business or charity that may be able to help us with donations, or giving community payback to support us with building things, please get in touch. We need as much help as possible in order for OPAL to be a success at Warren. We will have included a list of all of the resources we are collecting further on in the newsletter too!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam

Head of School

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Attendance matters

A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to work on across the school for this academic year. We hope to continue to see the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. Please continue to maintain this in the summer term, to ensure the best possible progress for your child at school.

If you need any help or support, please get in touch with us. We are here to help.

Weekly attendance target: 96%

Whole school attendance to date: 95.94%

This week's attendance:

F1: 89.47%

F2: 98.00%

Y1: 95.80%

Y2: 99.40%

Y3: 92.40%

Y4: 97.60%

Y5: 98.30 %

Y6: 99.00%

Attendance-opoly winners from this week:

1st place: Year 2

2nd place: Year 6

3rd place: Year 5

Attendance processes if your child is absent from school

- All parents and carers are expected to notify school if your child is unable to attend and give reason as to why they are absent.

If your child's attendance is above 90%

- If we do not receive communication from you, a text message will be sent to find out why your child is absent.
- If your child is well enough to attend in the afternoon, we encourage you to bring your child in, as they will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon session.
- We expect for you to continue to communicate with school on a daily basis if your child continues to be absent from school.
- If we do not receive communication from you, a house visit will be completed.

If your child's attendance is below 90% - persistently absent

- If we do not receive communication from you, school will phone you by 9.30am to find out why your child is absent.
- Medical evidence, if your child is absent from school as they are unwell, will be requested from you.
- If medical evidence is not provided to school for your child's absence, we will complete a house visit to discuss your child's absence with you.
- If 3 home visits are made in a term, school will need to consider whether a referral to social services is required due to educational neglect.

Lateness and unauthorised absence

- **There has been a significant increase in the number of children that are arriving late to school.**
- **All children should arrive at school by 8.50am**.
- **If your child arrives past 9.30am, their attendance for the morning session will be classed as unauthorised, and this will negatively impact their attendance.**
- **You can receive a fine from the local authority for continued lateness past 9.30am, as this is considered to be unauthorised absence from school.**

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further, please speak to a member of our attendance team. We will provide support to families to ensure your child is able to attend school:

- **Mrs Neat** – Attendance officer
- **Mrs Salam** – Head of School
- **Mrs Ford –** DSL and Inclusion Leader
- **Mrs Curtis** – School Business Manager

Your child's class teacher will also be happy to discuss your child's attendance with you. **We are here to help you!**

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Statutory attendance updates for the DfE

From 19th August 2024, the Department for Education is implementing statutory guidance for school to implement in regards to attendance. A link to the guidance can be found here: Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

The guidance includes information on the following:

Term Time Holidays

We understand the frustration of holidays increasing in price during school holiday times. However, the impact of taking holidays during the term has a significant impact on the child's achievement and academic progress. It also undermines the school's rich curriculum as key knowledge is missed on their learning journey. From the start of the next academic year, Warren Academy will issue penalty notices for unauthorised term time holidays where appropriate to do so. Please take this into account before booking holidays during term time next academic year - there are 175 non-school days during the year in which to take holidays. As a result of the change in statutory guidance, penalty notices are now more severe, and monitoring is over a 3-year basis. Further information about costs of fines is detailed below.

Unauthorised Absences

Schools must consider all unauthorised absences for a penalty notice. The new threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school day is divided into two registration sessions, AM and PM. If these registrations are missed for unauthorised reasons, it may lead to penalty. Unauthorised absence can be:

- An unauthorised holiday, as explained above
- Reason has not been established as to why the child is absent
- The school is not satisfied that the reason given is one that can be recorded as authorised
- Being late after registers have closed (30 minutes after the start of the school day)

Fines

Whilst there are many changes, one of the most significant changes are around the penalty notices issued for unauthorised attendance. These fines are per parent, per child and have been increased.

First Offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 rolling years) – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 rolling years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Miss school... MISS OUT

Coming to school when you are a bit under the weather

Feeling a little sniffly? Don't worry, your child can still learn!

Most mild illnesses like colds and coughs can be managed at school. Keeping your child home unnecessarily can disrupt their learning and social development.

If you're unsure, consult your local pharmacy, or your child's doctor for advice. Let's prioritise their education and well-being together!

#backtoschool #healthykids #education

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Other information this week…

Key dates

Autumn term	
Date	**Event**
15.9.25	After school clubs begin today
15.9.25	EYFS and KS1 phonics sessions – parents and carers invited to stay
16.9.25	Y5/6 Nottingham Rugby sessions to begin today
17.9.25	Y3 Stone Age visit at Bestwood Country Park
1.10.25	Start of Black History Month
1.10.25	**School photos**
3.10.25	**Y4/5 Tennis Coaching with LTA begins**
6.10.25	Start of OPAL
7.10.25	Parents and Carers Evening
8.10.25	Parents and Carers Evening
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day
17.10.25	Black History Month art showcase – all parents and carers welcomed to join
17.10.25	Last day of half term
October half term 20.10.25-3.11.25	
10.11.25	Start of Inter-Faith week
10.11.25	The Great Project sessions begin for Year 5
17.11.25	Open afternoon for new prospective F2 parents and carers
19.12.25	Last day of term
Christmas break Inset day 5.1.26 Return to school 6.1.26	

Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

F2: Ida for setting a fantastic example & Noah for showing resilience and dedication to his Phonics.

Y1: Brodie for excellent effort on adult-led activities & Ava for really good learning behaviours at the start of Year 1.

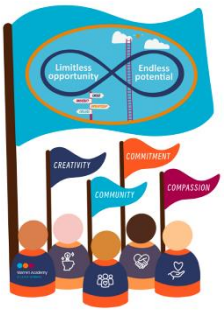
Y2: Tyler for outstanding behaviour & Harper for having a go and being resilent!

Y3: Aaliyah for always showing exceptional manners & Keila for working really hard in every lesson.

Y4: Samuel for always being respectful & Hrihaan for his effort in his work.

Y5: Dylan & Neriah for always showing 'The Warren Way' – being ready to learn, responsible and respectful!

Y6: Mia & Flynn for outstanding effort and always showing 'The Warren Way'.



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Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this week

What a fantastic start to the new academic year in F1! Cooperation and communication have been a core focus in F1 this week. The children have been sharing play dough, fostering friendships and building a sense of belonging!	This week, F2 had their first forest school experience. We had a great time exploring the 'Warren forest'! The children learnt our forest school rules, explored the changing season and created a nature crown using things found in the forest.	Year 1 enjoyed their first PE lesson this week, practising fundamental movements in some fun games such as running, jumping and skipping. The children also showed fantastic listening skills.	This week in RE, the children in Year 2 have been working in trios to share inferences about how people show thanks.
Year 3 have been busy learning how to code, and explored how to make characters move and make noise in a program.	This week, Year 4 began their Roman topic with an exciting afternoon of Roman-inspired crafts including weaving, mosaics and coil pot making.	This week Class 5 have been discussing the force of gravity and the effects of gravitational pull.	In Year 6 this week, the children have been continuing to develop their ability to code in computing. They created a game called Splatty Bug and then played this with their friends. After that the children planned their own game.

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Learning in The Burrow this week

In The Burrow this week, the children have been enjoying looking at new books and practicing our drawing skills.

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Enrichment around school

On Wednesday Year 6 attended the Safety Zone at Holme Pierrepont. The children took part in workshops led by lots of different safety professionals including the police, the fire service, the river and canal trust and NCT. The children learned so much about how to keep ourselves and others safe and Year 6 represented school and the 3Rs of the Warren Way brilliantly. A huge well done to Year 6!

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Wraparound care offer

The wraparound care offer from Premier Education club runs daily and times and costs are detailed below:

- Breakfast Club - 7:30am till start of school - £5 per day
- After School Club - end of school till 4:30pm - £7 per day
- After School Club - end of school till 5:30pm - £10 per day

At the breakfast club, children will be offered cereal and toast. At the after school club, a light snack of a sandwich or wrap with a choice of fillings will be on offer. Fruit will also be available as well as various drink choices (no fizzy drinks). We will cater for any specific dietary requirements. Every child attending will be given the option of a snack, including those attending until 4.30. You can book onto breakfast and after school club care here:

Breakfast

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/11251-934791/

After School

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/11251-934793/

There will be a wide range of activities at the club for children to take part in. Each day there will be the option of sports activities and games, which will vary throughout the week. In addition there will be arts and crafts activities on offer, board games and quizzes amongst other things as well as themed days throughout the term.

Bookings can be made via our website. Our booking system is very flexible and allows block bookings in advance or individual days as and when required. Click on the link below to go direct to the booking page. We are OFSTED Registered, which means we are able to accept payment by childcare vouchers. If you are looking to pay via this method please email us on sbracken@premier-education.com to advise of your provider so we can get them set up on our system to accept payment.

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Wraparound care offer

Premier Education

Premier Wrap Around Club at Warren Primary Academy

Monday – Friday

Open to all year groups – Reception to Year 6

07:30 – 08:50 : £5.00 per child per session

15:15 – 16:30/17:30 : £7.00/£10.00 per child per session

Sibling discount offers will automatically be applied when making your booking online!

Childcare vouchers

We accept payments made via childcare voucher schemes. We currently accept the following childcare voucher schemes: Care4, Edenred, Kiddivoucher, Computershare, Bravo Benefits, Sodexo, Tax Free Childcare, Fideliti, Childcare Grant Scheme & Caboodle.

To set these voucher schemes up, parents/carers need to contact the email below to confirm they would like to pay via this method.

If you have a different voucher scheme, please contact sbracken@premier-education and we can set this up for you.

The club will help children enhance their problem-solving skills, patience and will help expressing themselves. Wrap Around Care/Breakfast Clubs are a perfect way for the children to learn and grow in a fun and creative environment. All our coaches are fully qualified and have vast experience. All coaches have Safeguarding and Emergency Aid Certificates as well as an up-to-date enhanced DBS (CRB) checks.

Contact Information

Your Club Lead will be: Chloe Woodward
Your Club Assistant will be: Amanda Russell

Both Chloe and Amanda will be able to advise parents around food on offer, activities being held, special events, what your child has been doing throughout their time at the club etc..

Your Admin Lead will be: Sian Bracken

For any information in relation to bookings, the online booking website, childcare vouchers, payments etc.. please contact Sian on sbracken@premier-education.com

Improving children's health & wellbeing through active learning.

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Safeguarding news

An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead

World First Aid Day

Each year, more than 100 Red Cross and Red Crescent societies around the world organise events and ceremonies, on the second Saturday of September, to raise public awareness of how first aid can save lives everyday an in situations of crisis.

To mark this year's World First Aid Day on Saturday 13th September, the British Red cross are encouraging people to develop their first aid skills with a range of resources.

- Free online learning: https://www.redcross.org.uk/first-aid/learn-first-aid/videos
- A free First Aid app that gives expert guidance in your pocket. Ready to help in an emergency or to support everyday learning. https://www.redcross.org.uk/first-aid/first-aid-apps

Do you have a minute?

Did you know the average UK user spends an average of 110 minutes on scial media every day? But if we swapped just one of those minutes to learn some first aid we could make a difference to thousands of lives across the UK. Challenge yourself by taking a few minutes out of your day to learn first aid skills. You can learn together as a family through a range of activities, which include films,

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quizzes and Power Points. See www.firstaidchampions.redcross.org.uk for more information.

First Aid at Warren Academy

Next week children will be learning about why first aid is important and when injury or illness may require first aid, with children from Year 1 to Year 6 taking part in a first aid assembly.

Later this academic year, year 6 will also be being involved in a British Red Cross first aid workshop and the Teddy Bear hospital will be visiting Foundation 1 and 2.

How can you help?

All parents should have now received data checking sheets, GDPR forms and some parents have also received medical documents to check and sign. Please could these be completed and returned as soon as possible.

If your child has any new or pre-existing medical conditions, that school are unaware of, it is vital that you let the office know so that plans and support can be put into place in case of medical emergencies.

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September Lunch Menus

WEEK 1

STEP 1 Choose from...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta to go with Sweetcorn	Sausage to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Gammon to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta to go with Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausages to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Sausages to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
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STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Syrup Sponge	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread Cookie	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Flapjack
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information

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September Lunch Menus

WEEK 2

STEP 1 Choose from...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese to go with Spaghetti	Chicken Curry to go with Mixed Rice	Cod in Batter to go with Chips
Vegetarian	Cheese & Onion Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognaise to go with Spaghetti	Vegetable Curry to go with Mixed Rice	Quorn Sausages to go with Chips
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STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Iced Sponge with sprinkles	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Shortbread	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Marbled Sponge
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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September Lunch Menus

WEEK 3

Step 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese to go with Peas	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese to go with Peas	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Sausages to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Vegan Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
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Step 2 ...and to finish!	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Flapjack	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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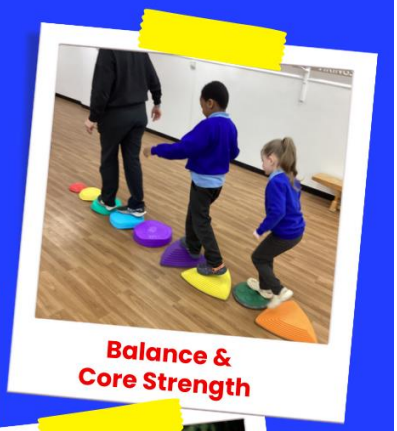
BALANCE FUN!

PLAY, BALANCE, GROW!

Looking for somewhere for your little one to learn how to ride and love their balance bike?



Starting September:

- 4 Week Balance Course :

3-6yrs @ Woodborough Village Hall

  - Friday 5-5.45pm
  - Saturday 8.15 - 9.30am

- 4 Week Learn to Cycle Course :

4-10yrs @ Woodborough Village Hall

  - Saturday 9.30-10.15am

For more information :
info@balancefun.co.uk
BalanceFun

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NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing for your child to move into Year 7 in September 2026?

If your child is currently in Year 6, you and your family are warmly invited to visit us at Nottingham High School, as you consider the next steps for your child's Senior School education:

Open Day – Saturday 20th September 2025
Take a **guided tour** of the Senior School, speak with our staff, and enjoy lots of family-friendly activities.

Year 7 Taster Day – Thursday 6th November 2025
A fantastic opportunity for your child to spend a day with us, and **experience first-hand a taste of life in Year 7**.

During the Taster Day, your child will enjoy a range of interactive lessons in our classrooms, meet some of our Senior School teachers, have lunch in our Dining Hall, and take part an afternoon of games at our Sports facilities.

If you would like to book places at the Open Day and/or a Taster Day, please complete the Enquiry Form on the school's website:

SCAN ME

https://www.nottinghamhigh.co.uk/admissions/enquiry-form

We look forward to welcoming you!

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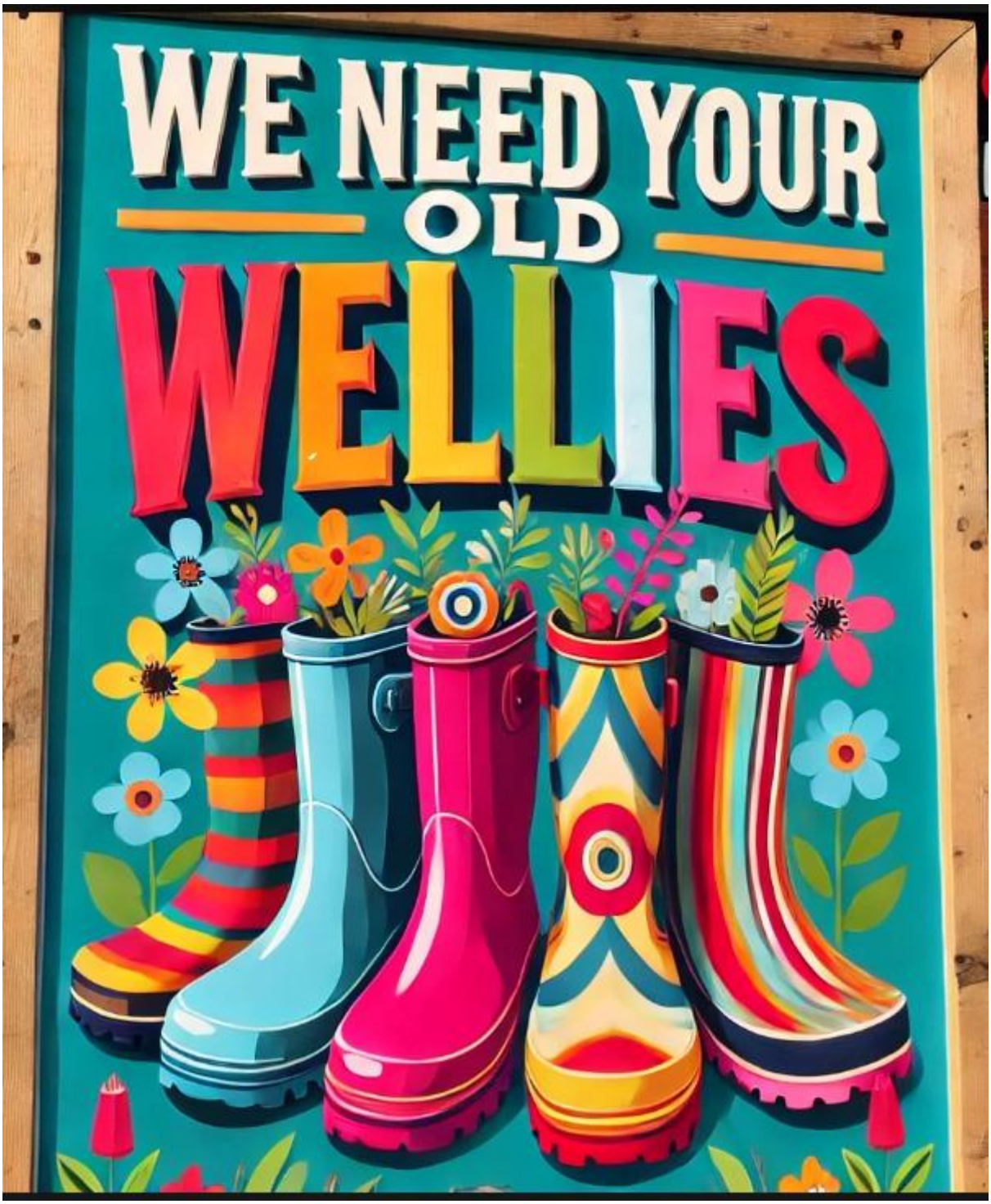

Have you got any old wellies that your child no longer needs! We will take them off your hands! Please bring them into school, as we need as many pairs as possible for OPAL!

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We are also in need of all of these items or things that are similar - if you have any of these at home which are in good condition that you no longer want or need, please bring them in for our play!

Rakes	Toy cars	Action figures	Umbrellas	Plastic trucks
Suitcases	Hard hats	Wellies	Wood dowels	'Caution' tape
Bricks	Plastic bins	Laundry baskets	Egg containers	Duct tape
Straw bales	Rocks	Leaves	Gravel, pebbles	5 Gallon buckets
Poles	Glass jewels	Jugs	Marbles	Balls - every kind!

Pinecones	Waistcoats	Wooden spoons	Cuddly toys	Plastic crates
Cardboard boxes	Hats	Dinosaurs	Frying pans	Seashells
Tree stumps	Small balls	Buggy	Plastic tubes	Tarpaulin
Beach spades	Buckets	Trowels	Parachutes	Cardboard tubes
Guttering	Wooden planks	Ice cube trays	Old keyboards	Bin lids

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Acorns	Baking pans	Cake moulds	Measuring spoons	Strainers
Baskets	Cable spools	Cones	Containers	Corrugated pipes
Dress up items	Fabric	Funnels	Nets	Old electronics
Pool noodles	PVC pipes	Ropes	Shovels and spades	Sinks and tubs
Tires and wheels - big, small and weird	Pots	Colanders	Wheelbarrow	Watering cans