

WARMLEY PARK SCHOOL

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that you all had a very enjoyable Christmas holiday. During the inset day on Tuesday, staff participated in some valuable training on attachment disorder. This training has given staff greater skills in developing strategies to support pupils with attachment disorder. Staff also attended sessions on positive behaviour techniques.

We are starting work to become a Rights Respecting School, which is a UNICEF initiative based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. It is underpinned by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. Young people and the school community learn about children's rights by putting them into practice every day.

This year we will be having more building work which will start next month and continue through to 2018. Some phases of the work will be complete by September 2017, including the swimming pool changing rooms.

There will also be a discussion this year about Warmley Park School becoming an academy and joining a Multi Academy Trust in line with the Government agenda to convert all schools to academies. This is still at the very early stages of discussion for Governors and when we have any more plans we will inform parents.

Wishing you all a very happy 2017!

*Lisa Parker
Headteacher*

SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

As we progress through the winter months, we invariably find that there is a higher level of absences due to pupils being unwell. If your child experiences any sickness or diarrhoea, please respect the school policy which states that your child must not return to school until 48 hours has passed since the last bout of sickness. Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Secondary Coffee Morning, 10am	Thursday 2 nd February 2017
In-service training day	Tuesday 2 nd May 2017