Education Authority South Eastern Region Old Warren Primary School www.oldwarrenps.com

Monday 7th November 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the half term break! Welcome back to a new and exciting half term.

Dates and Notes

After School Clubs

All after school clubs are now running as normal.

<u>Community Assemblies</u> (All are welcome)

Friday 18th November: P6 Assembly – In School Hall at 9:15am Friday 2nd December: P5 Assembly – In School Hall at 9:15am

Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November: In school Hall

Holiday Dates

End of Term: Wednesday 21st December

School closes at 12:15pm

Spring Term: Thursday 5th January

Poppy Appeal

The school is again participating in the annual Poppy Appeal. Pupils will be able to purchase a variety of items. All money raised will go to the Royal British Legion.

Poppies 50p Plastic Attachable Poppy £1 Wrist Bands £1 Slap Band Ruler £1

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Additional Funding

As you are aware, many schools are in a very difficult financial position. Recently we have applied to a variety of organisations to secure additional funding. We are pleased to announce that we were successful in the following grant applications.

School Pollination Scheme £5500

The school is purchasing trees, wild-flowers seeds, gardening equipment and playground furniture.

Lisburn City Council Grant £1750

Foundation Stage outdoor play equipment and Forest School equipment

M and S Community Grant £1000

Nursery outdoor play equipment

Thank you to all those who helped secure the funding!

Choir

We are seeking further member in our school choir. This half term the choir will be singing Christmas Carols in a variety of places including:

- St Columba's Church
- Lisburn Mall
- OAP Homes
- Assemblies

Mrs Orr is inviting pupils from P4, P5, P6 and P7 to represent our school at theses event. Choir practice takes place every Tuesday from 2:50pm until 3:30pm starting tomorrow.

If your child is not already registered and you wish them to attend, please send us in a parental note giving permission.

We hope to have a wonderful time!

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Campbell Principal