Friday 23 September 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 26 September 2016			
Monday	26.9.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	27.9.16	9am-10am	Willow Class violin and cello lessons
		3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
		3.15pm-4.45pm	Cross Country running club
Wednesday	28.9.16	1.15pm-3.15pm	Willow Class swimming at Warriner
		3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
		3.15pm-4.30pm	Judo Club after school
Thursday	29.9.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
		3.15pm-4.30pm	HPS Orchestra in the Chapel
Friday	30.9.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club

Attendance figures

One of the many things we have to report on is our overall attendance figure for the school. Our most recent figures for the end of last year show a worrying trend; our overall attendance figure is below the national average of 95.5%. Thankfully, we have started this year on a very positive note and our overall attendance figure has risen to 96.83%.

I would like this to be even higher and am setting a target of at least 98% overall attendance for the school. Clearly this is an ambitious target but, as attendance is taken into account when Ofsted visit us later this year, it is important that we work together to ensure that our children are in school for as many of the 180 days of the year as possible.

Adverse weather

We hope that you have enjoyed the recent spells of sunny weather but we would like to remind you to please send a coat in with your child. We are now in autumn and the weather can change quickly. Could you please check that they bring one with them each day? Thank you.

Website updates

Over the course of the last couple of weeks we have been very busy updating our school website. There are lots of small changes, such as the inclusion of a page just for 'School Meals' where you can find copies of the most recent menu and ordering form, as well as adding the booking forms for Breakfast Club and Hang Out Club on their relevant pages. Our class teachers have also been busy updating their class pages with key information about their classes.

School Photos – Keep the Date

Pupil individual school photos will be taken on Monday 3 October 2016 in the morning, please remember to send your child in with the correct school uniform. Thank you.

Contacting school in the morning

If you need to call school to notify us that your child is unwell and won't be attending, please call after 8.30am. Jenny and Linda, who work in the office, don't start until 8.30 and I can't guarantee to be available to take your call as I am often in meetings before school or out visiting our academy schools first thing. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 6 Applications to Secondary Schools

Applications for secondary school places for Year 6 pupils can now be made online via the Oxfordshire County Council website. The deadline for September 2017 applications is January 15 2017.

Poster s for various open days are displayed on our notice board, The Warriner School is holding Open Days on the morning s of 4 and 5 October 2016, please contact them directly to book an appointment.

HPS Achievements this week			
20 Effort Marks	**50 Effort Marks**	**100 Effort Marks**	**House Points**
			Buchan – 11 Simon – 5 Lively – 14 Hawking – 2

Work of the Week
Orchard Class – Bella Freeman – for being very kind and very helpful to her friends this week
Oak Class – Pippa Nurdin – for independently recalling the story of Elliot Midnight Superhero and always striving to do her best
Willow Class - Annabel Armstrong-Ortiz and Amy Compton – for their perseverance when coding on Tuesday afternoon
Rowan Class – Emily Hunt – for her very impressive writing and 'do my best' attitude.

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher