



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept

Fri 18 Last day of term 2.30 finish

Oct

Mon 5 Start term 4

Thought for the day

Even in uncertain times,
good things happen every
day.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well done! You have made it through 3 weeks of lockdown again and only three more to go. I hope that you are all bearing up under the stress we are all feeling. As we are (hopefully) now half way through this second period of lockdown I wanted to get in touch to let you know of a couple of upcoming things.

On Tuesday 25 August, the Department of Education and Training is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus.

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children feel safe through uncertain times.

Dr Carr-Gregg's webinar is aptly named "Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era".

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
- setting the emotional tone

- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment
- further resources and where to get help.

Dr Carr-Gregg's presentation will run for 45 minutes. This will be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session in which parents and carers can ask Dr Carr-Gregg questions.

Webinar details:

- When: Tuesday 25 August
- Time: 7:30pm
- Duration: 45-minute presentation followed by 15-minute questions and answers session
- Format: online via Webex
- Cost: free

How to register:

To register and for more information visit the [Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era eventbrite page.](#)

This year we are inviting students in grades 4, 5 and 6 to take part once again in the Student Attitudes to School survey. The survey is a really important tool for us to gauge the wellbeing of our students and to plan how we can best support them in the

future. This year we will be completing the survey between 24 August and 05 September. Your child's class teacher will schedule a time during planned lessons, but it can be done whenever suits your schedule. I am attaching a separate letter to this newsletter which contains more information from the department. The links to the survey and your children's log-in information will be sent via Purple Mash.

It is not the easiest of surveys to complete for younger children – it has been written mostly for high school students, so we often need to help the kids out in class. Your assistance would be very much appreciated to make sure that everyone in grades 4-6 completes the survey this year. Thank you very much indeed!

Earlier this week I sent out transition letters to the Grade 6 students who are going off to public high schools next year. If you missed your letter please get in touch and I will re-send it.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*