Warlingham School & Sixth Form College

The Warlingham Week

Edition 8

Date 6th Nov 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

Following our whole-school Sponsored Walk and Swim before half term, students have returned refreshed, focused and ready to make the most of the busy and exciting weeks leading up to Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has already made their sponsorship donations. So far, an incredible **£12,187** has been raised towards our fundraising efforts.

If you have not yet made your payment, there is still time to contribute, as we have extended the deadline until Monday 9th November 2026. Please make your donation via the link below to help us maximise the total raised.

https://payment.paydit.io/tandridge-learning-trust/sponsoredwalk2026/e8d1626c5edb43e8b58eb9ddeb16cf91

Arbor Pay also remains open and the QR code is still active. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Every donation makes a real difference.

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday, six of our students and I, will have the privilege of representing the school at the Warlingham Remembrance Parade and Service on The Green, Warlingham.

The service will commence at approximately 10.55am. I am especially proud that our students will be at the heart of this representation, joining members of the local community in an act of remembrance and gratitude for all those who have served and sacrificed for our country.



Remembrance provides an important opportunity for young people to reflect on the courage, selflessness and dedication shown by previous generations.

The students attending will be wonderful ambassadors for our school, demonstrating the respect, maturity and sense of community that we value so highly.

It is always a deeply moving occasion, and I know our students will represent the school with dignity and pride as we stand together to honour those who gave so much so that we might enjoy the freedoms we have today. We will also come together as a whole school community on **11 November** for our own Remembrance ceremony, providing students and staff with an opportunity to pause, reflect and remember those affected by conflict, both past and present.

Olive Dining



At the beginning of this academic year, we were pleased to share details of our new catering provider, Olive Dining, which has proved to be a huge success with students across the school. We are delighted to build on this further with the opening of our new dedicated Sixth Form dining area this week. Offering a range of hot and cold food, snacks and drinks, this new facility provides Sixth Form students with an additional catering option throughout the school day, giving them greater choice and flexibility.

The introduction of this dedicated space is part of our ongoing commitment to enhance the Sixth Form experience and creating an environment that supports students as they prepare for the next stage of their education. Please keep an eye on the school website, where the latest menus will be shared shortly.

Advance Notice - Early Closure for Parents Evening on Thursday 3rd (Year 13) & Tuesday 15th December (Year 11)

We would like to advise you that on Thursday 3rd and Tuesday 15th December students will be dismissed from 2.35pm, with Year 13 & Year 11 parents evenings beginning at 3.30pm. Please be advised that after school clubs, including the home learning club in the LRC **will not** run on these days.

Year 7

Singing Concert 19th November

Our talented Year 7 students are busy preparing for this year's Year 7 Singing Concert, which will take place on Thursday 19 November. The evening promises to be a fantastic celebration of the progress, enthusiasm and musical talent shown by our newest students, with tutor groups competing for the title of Year 7 Singing Champions 2026. Following the success of last year's event, we are looking forward to welcoming families for another memorable evening of music and performance. Further details, including performance times and ticket information, will be shared with Year 7 parents and carers early next week**.**

Years 7 - 11

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be returning to Warlingham School on Monday 7th December for the Year 7 - 11 student flu vaccinations. If you have not already done so please complete the e-consent form by 2nd December by visiting:

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering the school's unique code SR138928
- If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 2470025 option 3 or scfh.immunisations@hcrgcaregroup.com

Years 9, 10, 11 & 12

Kenya Trek Expedition

We have received a number of enquiries regarding the Kenya Trek Expedition. At this stage, we do not have any information beyond that which has already been shared with families. If you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please attend the Parent Information Evening on 30 November at 5.30pm in the Main Hall, where all available information will be provided and questions can be answered.

and finally…….. **Sixth Form Charity Fundraising**

Movember – Men's Health Awareness Sixth Form Charity Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Macmillan Cake Sale, which raised over £200 for charity.

This month, our Sixth Form students are continuing their fundraising efforts through support for Children in Need, the Whyteleafe Community HUB Food Bank, and Movember. Families can support Children in Need through donations via Arbor, contribute items to our food bank collection, or donate directly to our Sixth Form Movember fundraising page.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support as our students work together to make a positive difference both locally and nationally.

Throughout November, staff and students will be supporting Movember, raising awareness of men's health issues and encouraging important conversations around physical and mental wellbeing. Keep an eye out for some impressive moustaches around school as the month progresses! If you would like to support our fundraising efforts, donations can be made via our Sixth Form Movember team page: Warlingham Sixth Form Movember Fundraiser. All donations made through this page will contribute directly to our team's fundraising total and help support the vital work Movember does in tackling men's health challenges.

Thank you for your continued kindness, generosity and support. Together, we can raise awareness, start important conversations and make a positive difference.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

Headteacher

Penalty Notice Information

We would like to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child,** if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.