

Waterman Primary School



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Date: Friday 10th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We were all delighted to see our pupils smart and eager to learn. Pupils have settled quickly into their classes and have been working hard already. Our new reception pupils in Acorn class have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and are settling well into school life.

You will have received a 'Welcome' letter from your class teacher telling you about topics and class expectations, this will also have homework details.

Class Dojo has been updated to ensure your children are now allocated to the correct classes. This process has sometimes caused difficulties for parents to see their child's class. If you experience any difficulties, please speak to your class teacher who can give you a new personalised access code. We aim to ensure that all communication systems run smoothly and effectively.

Dates for the term are attached, please take the time to read this so that you are aware of dates and fully informed of school events. The first event to look forward to is our school sleepover on Friday 28th September for pupils in years 2,3,4, and 5. Please see letter with further details.

Other events are still to be confirmed and will be communicated via the newsletter, detailed letters and class dojo.

Mrs E Thorn

Reminders:

- Saturday 15th September – Inflatable Fun day 12 – 4pm
- Jewellery including earrings are not permitted in school

School menu:

Next week is week 1 of the menu

Please see separate sheet for this terms menu choices



Year 6 pupils – Important information regarding Secondary Applications

This year we are led to believe that you will not receive information via the post about your secondary school applications. The secondary school admission round opens on 12th September, for parents of pupils in current year 6 to apply for a secondary school place for September 2019. The **closing date** for applications is **31st October**. The following link explains how to apply and has information booklets.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Primary-and-Secondary-Education-in-Essex.aspx>

KES open evening is 26 September, 5-7.30pm; I would, however, suggest looking at several schools to help inform decisions to enable you to make informed decisions in this important application process.





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First day fun in Acorn class

Waterman Primary School
Diary Dates - 2018/19
Autumn Term

| September 2018 | |
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| Wednesday 12 th Sept | Echo Newspaper in for EYFS Starter Photographs - Acorn Class |
| Thursday 13 th Sept | Acorn Parents in for Lunch |
| Friday 14 th Sept | Acorn Class - First full day |
| Saturday 15 th Sept | Inflatable Fun Day 12-4pm - All welcome - £5 for unlimited use |
| Tuesday 18 th Sept | EYFS maths - Workshop for Acorn parents |
| Thursday 20 th Sept | Money Sense – Maths day |
| Friday 21 st Sept | Year 6 out @ KES |
| Friday 21 st Sept | Chestnut Class Sharing Assembly |
| Friday 28 th Sept | Oak Class Sharing Assembly |
| Friday 28 th Sept | School Sleepover |
| October 2018 | |
| Monday 1 st Oct | Flu Jabs |
| Friday 5 th Oct | Willow Class Sharing Assembly |
| Tuesday 9 th Oct | Phonics and fine motor skills - Workshop for Acorn Parents |
| Tuesday 9 th Oct | Year 1 & 2 multi skills event @ Stambridge Primary School - details to follow |
| Thursday 12 th Oct | Harvest Festival Assembly |
| HALF TERM-TWO WEEKS Monday 15 th to Friday 26 th October | |
| Monday 29 th Oct | Parent Consultation evening |
| Tuesday 30 th Oct | Parent Consultation evening |
| Tuesday 30 th Oct | Dog's Trust to work with Oak Class and Willow Class |
| November 2018 | |
| Thursday 1 st Nov | Outdoor learning day |
| Friday 9 th Nov | Remembrance Celebration Family 'Street Party Lunch' Children to wear red, white and blue. |
| Friday 16 th Nov | Odeon Intu Film Festival – Peter Rabbit – Details to follow |
| December 2018 | |
| Wednesday 12 th Dec | Nativity performance – younger siblings welcome |
| Thursday 13 th Dec | Nativity performance – parents / carers only |
| Friday 19 th Dec | Family Christmas dinner day |

Further events, meetings and workshops may be planned and events may need to be changed. These will be communicated via newsletters, letters and Class dojo.

