

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year we hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. It was lovely to welcome everyone back and looking so smart in their new uniform. We are looking forward to many fun opportunities and learning experiences; diary dates outlining events will be sent out with next week's newsletter.

The school has had some improvements over the summer to ensure safety as well as enhanced learning experiences for our pupils; replacing the playground fence, new screens in the classroom and relocating the library. We continue to seek funding for the swimming pool and are submitting more grant applications in the near future.

Teachers will be letters out detailing the topic for this term as well as the homework grid. This will also be sent via ClassDojo and put onto the class pages of the website. See below to check which day your child has PE.

Mrs E Thorn

Reminders:

- **New uniform:** No earrings. Yr 3 – 6 pupils are to wear ties.
- Thursday 14th September **Acorn** parents invited to lunch
- Monday 18th September **Acorn** pupils start fulltime.
- School Dinner Menu: **Week 2 Menu change Thurs - Pizza**

Communication

In response to feedback from parental surveys letters will only be sent out on Fridays. If a letter goes on another day we will post on ClassDojo, or text to alert you. Please ensure you sign up to Dojo and that contact details are correct and updated.

Friday Sharing Assemblies

From now on weekly celebration assemblies are for pupils only. Achievements will be available, as always on the newsletter. Parents are, of course invited to the **class** sharing assemblies (date published next week) and other special assemblies such as Harvest. These assemblies will be followed by coffee and an opportunity, for parents of the class presenting, to talk about the work shared with their children and teacher.

FLOWS PTA

FLOWS will also be host other regular coffee mornings to share fundraising ideas and organise work parties ahead of events. Details to follow. Please help support FLOWs even if you can only spare the occasional time as ultimately they are raising money to support our pupils.

ATTENDANCE

After our successful 'Lates' initiative last term using the pink and red slips we are introducing a new attendance incentive. Attendance Hero

Here Every day Ready On time

Please see separate letter for details.



Target: 97%

PE / Forest School Days

Acorn - Thursday
Chestnut - Thursday
Willow - Wednesday
Oak - Wednesday

These sessions are with Miss Williams other sessions will be detailed in the class letter.



Reading Record Books

Pupils have all been given new Reading Record books. Please use this to record when you have heard your child read. Encourage your child to develop responsibility for bringing this to and from school on a daily basis.

This is **NOT** for communicating messages to the class teacher.