

Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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Headteachers Message

This week the children have had the opportunity to spend time with their new class teachers. It was great to see the children developing those new relationships. I was extremely impressed by how well the children coped with the change. Change can be difficult for some children so we hope these 2 days helped any nerves they may have had. Over the next week or so teachers will meet to talk about their classes and pass on any vital information. In September, we will have our meet the teacher afternoons where you will get the chance to meet your child's new teacher and what they will be learning about in the next academic year.

The children also completed their NFER testing in school this week. This helps us assess their areas or strength and how we can help them in the future.

Year 2 Penguins have been to the Monkey Forest today as part of their English learning about deforestation and the impact on animals. They had a great time!

Next week is busy with Year 2 Puffins visiting the Monkey Forest, Year 1's trip to Llandudno to look at the human and physical features of a seaside and Year 4 are off to Bewilderwood as part of their adventurous activities.

Mrs. Willis
(Head of School)





STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings – Maya
Ducks – All
Swans – All
Seals – Nela



Seagulls – Poppy
Penguins – Maham
Puffins – Khadija



Turtles – Haris and Madina
Jellyfish – Lara
Stingrays – All
Manatees – Mudassir
Narwhals – Andrius
Dolphins – Sasha
Sharks – All
Whales – All

Value Award WINNERS



Ducklings – All
Ducks – Daniel
Swans – Kian
Seals – Olivia
Seagulls – All
Penguins – All
Puffins – All
Turtles – All
Jellyfish – all
Stingrays – Ayaan
Manatees – Mustafa
Narwhals – Hija
Dolphins – Debra
Sharks – Grace
Whales – Lujain



Attendance Matters



Week 37

EYFS

Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans
%	88.3%	94%	88.7%

KS1

Class	Seals	Seagulls	Penguins	Puffins
%	94.3%	94%	97%	93.3%

LKS2

Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
%	97.3%	94.7%	96.7%	94%

UKS2

Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
%	97.9%	90.3%	93.7%	94%



Ducks

Penguins

Turtles

Dolphins

Dolphins

School Target 97%

Whole school attendance – 93.8% Whole school attendance (excluding nursery) – 94.8%



DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2

Please see below some important dates for Summer 2. More information regarding each event will be sent out separately.

Due to circumstance out of our control we have had to change the date of the production

WB 17.07.23

Year 5 and 6 Production (18.07.23/19.07.23)

WB 17.07.23

Showstoppers (18.07.23)

EYFS Graduation (20.07.23)

Leavers Assembly 1.30 – 3.30 (21.07.23)

WB 24.07.23

Disco (24.07.23)

Last day of term (25.07.23)

Lunches

Please remember to pay the school office via school money for school lunches, which should be done a week in advance to avoid outstanding money collecting. All outstanding debts must be paid by the end of the academic year.

If you would like to change your child from school lunches to packed lunches or vice versa please inform the office a week before so the kitchen can be notified.

Reminder

Please do not allow your child to bring in personal belongings such as teddies, or valuable items. We are having a number of children getting upset when we have to take these from them or if they get broken.

We provide all the necessary stationery that your child should need. Thank you

PE uniform

After consultation regarding PE kits with staff, parents and pupils, we have decided at Waterside to remain with allowing children to wear their PE uniform on the day that their PE lesson takes place. We will trial this in the first instance, review and amend the policy as required. Next week a letter will be coming home explaining what PE uniform is required. As this will form a part of the children's uniform, children will be expected to wear the correct kit on those days.

Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs. Twigg or Mr. Grocott.