

Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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Headteachers Message

We have finally reached the end of the academic year (although school is still open on Monday and Tuesday) and this will be my last newsletter until the Autumn Term.

Our final full week in school has been filled with, assemblies, graduations, productions and enrichment opportunities.

The Year 5 and 6 pupils made us very proud with their production of Ali Baba. They only had a few weeks to learn lines and put the whole show together. The production was led by the children; they took care of the sound, the stage and the props. Every child had an important part to play even if they weren't acting on stage.

Our Reception classes graduated Reception this week. Their little performance was superb and I know that they will continue to do well as they enter Year 1.

Finally today we had the chance to say goodbye to our Year 6s who on Tuesday will be leaving us for high school. Many of these children have been at Waterside since Reception and there have been a few new arrivals along the way who have been great additions to the cohort. I wish them all the best of luck in High School.

This year the children have continued to impress us with their dedication and commitment to their learning. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting your child this year and the Waterside team.

Mrs. Willis
(Head of School)



Enrichment Morning

Today the children have taken place in our Enrichment morning where they got to choose to take part in learning of their choice. We have had engineers, artists, performers, chefs and athletes. They have had a great morning learning about these professions and then taken part in activities including no baking, baking, earthquake engineers, pottery, designing pencil cases, learning to play rounders and more. Here are a few photographs from this morning.





IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN 1

4th and 5th September INSET Days

WB: 11.09.23 : Meet the teacher (dates to be sent out via dojo)

5th October: Harvest Assembly (Donations requested)

10th October: Y2 Parent Consultations

12th October: Y6 Parent Consultations

16th October: Y5 Bikeability

17th October: Nursery Parent Consultations

18th October: Y1 Parent Consultations

24th October: Y3 Parent Consultations

25th October: Y6 Bikeability

25th October: Film Night

26th October: Y6 Bikeability

26th October: Y4 Parent Consultation

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.

Class Dojo

Class dojo over the holidays will not always be checked. If you require support or anything from school in the holidays please message through to Mrs Willis on class dojo who will be able to get back to 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.