

Waterside Weekly

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

Academic Year 2021/22 – 20th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter the last day of the academic year it is an opportune time to reflect on all the amazing achievements that your children have made. You will have seen from their reports that all of us here at Waterside are immensely proud of each and every one of our pupils! From academia to sports, from the creative arts to culture we have seen your children grow from strength to strength...and what a privilege it has been to be able to throw open our doors and share some very special moments with you.



This week we watched the Reception children proudly don their graduation hats and celebrate their achievements as they are about to move into Key Stage 1. Their aspirations for the future are a delight to see: from Police officers and fire-fighters to teachers, artists, astronauts and ballerinas!

In contrast, it was with some sadness that we enjoyed the Year 6 Leavers Assembly. What amazing young people this group has become! Individually and together they have been an incredibly diverse, and yet close-knitted, group of children. They have worked hard to exceed local and national expectations; and all through the course of a global pandemic! There is no doubt that these young people will inevitably make their mark on our world. We very much look forward to hearing how they get on as they move into secondary school and beyond...!



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful families who were able to join us for these end of year events. Also for all the support and generosity that we received from you all as we navigated our way through this year and the heat wave during our last few school days. We are very grateful for you! And I know you will (and have) joined me in a massive thank you to all the staff here at Waterside. They have worked tirelessly to enable the children to be, and strive for, the very best they can be through some incredible challenges this past year.

Together we all wish you and your families a fabulous summer break. May this very precious family time be full of joy and laughter, fun and relaxation...And some very good weather!



TERM DATES for the new academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 have been published on the website and can be found under the 'About Us' tab or by following this link:

<https://www.waterside.stoke.sch.uk/term-dates/>

Please take special note of holiday dates and inset days when planning any family holidays as we are not able to authorise any holiday absences during school term time. Thank you for supporting us!



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Autumn Term 1 Events, Reminders & Save The Date!

!Please check previous Class Dojo, Text Messages and Fliers for further details!



School will be closed to pupils on Monday the 5th and Tuesday 6th September whilst the staff team are involved in training and refresher activities.



There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher:

Early Years/Reception Tuesday 13th September 2:30pm-3:30pm

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Wednesday 14th September 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Tuesday 20th September 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Wednesday 21st September 2:30pm – 3:30pm



Monday 10th October 2022



Wednesday 19th October 2022



Half Term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Autumn Term 2

Term Starts: Monday 31st October

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

<u>Help with Learning</u>	<u>Help with Behaviour</u>	<u>Help with Safeguarding</u>	<u>Online Safety</u>
<p>Book a time slot with the class teacher.</p> <p>We hope to reinstate the weekly drop- ins in the new academic year.</p> <p>You can also use Class Dojo or 'contact us' on the class pages of the website.</p>	<p>Book a time slot with the class teacher if it is about your child. At school we do not tolerate unkind behaviour.</p> <p>If you are still concerned please book an appointment with the DHT or Headteacher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">01782 235100 (Stoke)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come immediately to see:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs King (Principal)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or Mrs Willis (Deputy Headteacher)</p>	<p>Online safety is particularly important as the children move into the summer holidays and will, no doubt, be engaging with a number of social medium platforms to keep in touch with their friends.</p> <p>If you would like further information on how to support your child to keep safe then please contact Mr Grocott (Y5)</p>



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