



Waterside Weekly

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Academic Year 2022/23 –September 2022, Issue 1

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to you and your children as we start the new academic year together. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm with which the children have returned. They have quickly settled back into routine and it has been a real pleasure to witness them dive straight back into their learning. Our youngest children in the Nursery have been having a wonderful time getting to know each other and are already learning and sharing new words and rhymes! We have also had some new pupils starting in other year groups across the school. It has been delightful to see them embraced by their new classes and already making new friends!



Just a reminder that the 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!

Autumn Term 1 Events, Reminders & Save The Date!

!Please check Class Dojo, Text Messages and Fliers for further details as some dates will be subject to change; due to, for example, the weather or other circumstances!



School will be closed to both staff and pupils on Monday 19th September as this has been declared a Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.



There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher next week. (This is a change from the original dates so that we can incorporate our new starter families).

Early Years/Reception Tuesday 20th September 3pm-3:30pm

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Tuesday 20th September 3pm – 3:30pm

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Wednesday 21st September 3pm – 3:30pm

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Thursday 22nd September 3pm – 3:30pm

If you are unable to attend please do notify the class teacher via ClassDojo. The slides will be sent to you following the event.



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Other dates for your information this half term include:

Monday 10th October 2022

Wednesday 19th October 2022



Autumn Term 2

Term Starts: Monday 31st October

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Our School Ethos and Values continue to underpin all that we do!



Our Vision and Values

Value	Rule
Respect	We always show respect for ourselves, each other and our school.
Excellence	We always do our very best.
Friendship	We always follow our friendship code.
Courage	We always tackle challenges and try being brave.
Determination	We are determined to get our school to outstanding
Inspirational	We will always be good role models to inspire our school.
Equality	We are always fair and value every individual.

Help with Learning

Book a time slot with the class teacher.

We hope to reinstate regular drop-ins this new academic year. Please watch this space for further information.

You can also use Class Dojo or 'contact us' on the class pages of the website.

Help with Behaviour

Book a time slot with the class teacher if it is about your child.

At school we do not tolerate unkind behaviour.

If you are still concerned please book an appointment with the DHT or Headteacher.

01782 235100
(Stoke)

Help with Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!

Come immediately to see:

Mrs King (Principal)

or Mrs Willis
(Deputy Headteacher)

Online Safety

Online safety is particularly important as the children move into the summer holidays and will, no doubt, be engaging with a number of social media platforms to keep in touch with their friends. If you would like further information on how to support your child to keep safe then please contact Mr Grocott (Y5)



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