

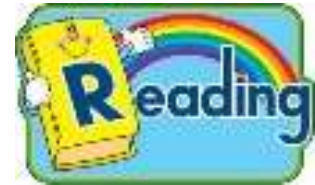


Dear Parents and Carers



Parent Workshops: *What an amazing turn out for the Mathematics & Seeing is Believing Workshops this week!! It was wonderful to have so many of you come and join us for an exploratory meeting with our fantastic*

Maths Subject Lead – Mrs Davies-Moore – followed by an opportunity to see maths in action in each of our classrooms. We have learnt that it is always helpful to send out text reminders in advance of these events and, so, these are set up for the Reading & Seeing is Believing Workshops which will be taking place next week.



Year 6 Milestone Events

We were extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils this week who conducted themselves impeccably on each of their amazing Milestone Events. They were a real credit to our school; with several members of the public commenting on how amazing their behaviour has been. The children supported and encouraged each other through all their activities and had a wonderful time whilst learning some essential life skills for their transition into Secondary school. I am sure that both the children and the teaching teams will enjoy a blissfully quiet weekend of well-earned rest and relaxation!



Parent, Staff and Pupil Surveys are taking place both this week and next week.

A link to the parent survey has been sent out by text and via Class Dojo. Your feedback is extremely important to us and we would be very grateful if you could **complete the survey by 1st July**. Feedback from the surveys will be shared with parents as soon as this becomes available. Thank you for supporting us in our continuous improvement journey!

Ongoing clubs and interventions this half term:

- Breakfast club
- English, Maths and Topic interventions
- Multi sports
- Explorers
- Board Games
- Construction
- Performance Poetry
- Computing

Year 5 swimming will continue on Friday mornings, so please ensure children have swimming costumes and towels with them in the morning.



Mrs Willis is now our permanent Deputy Headteacher!! She will drop the interim role as of Monday.

After 3 hours of rigorous interview we were very happy to confirm her appointment to this pivotal role.

This is fantastic news for the whole school community and, of course, our staff team.



Welcome to Mr Hurst our fabulous new Site Supervisor who started with us this week. We are so grateful to have this very experienced professional join our team! You should see the smile it has put on Mrs Grove's face!

Please remember that we are closed to pupils on Friday as we have an INSET (Staff Training Day)



Waterside Weekly

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

Week 36 2021/22 – 20th June 2022



Advance Notice Events - Save The Date!

A further reminder that we will be running the parent workshops during the week ahead:

Years 3-6 Workshops: Reading workshops will take place on **Tuesday 28th June, 2:30pm** as part of our **'Seeing is Believing'** events.

Early Years and Ks1 Workshops: Reading workshops on **Wednesday 29th June, 2:30pm.**

We look forward to seeing all those who can join us. If you are unable to join us this time please do not worry as there will be further opportunities in the new academic year!

A REMINDER OF TERM DATES- full details of next academic year can be found on the website

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 26 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Inset Day: Friday 1st July (5)

Term Ends: Wednesday 20 July

Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Friday 2 September

Autumn Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 5th September

Inset Day: Tuesday 6th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 7th September

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Term Starts: Monday 31st October

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Attendance Target: 97% or above

Whole school attendance this week was **96%** an increase from last academic week's **95.8%**. It is great to see our attendance slowly creeping back up again!

This week the classes with the highest rate of attendance were **the Ducks and the Stingrays; both with a fantastic 100%**.

We look forward to working with you next term towards our target of 97% or above. If there is any way in which we can support you or your family with your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or Mrs Willis or Mrs King directly.



*Whilst we are sympathetic to the disruption that has been caused during the earlier stages of the covid pandemic, the school remains **unable to authorise any holiday absences**. The unavoidable disruption to learning and learning behaviours – both academic and social – has been felt nationally with many children falling significantly behind in their learning. Whilst our families have worked tirelessly in partnership with the Waterside staff team to ensure that this impact on our children has been limited, we are still very conscious that we will all need to work in partnership to secure and embed learning for the new academic year.*

Help with Learning

Book a time slot with the class teacher.

We hope to reinstate the weekly drop-ins in the new academic year.

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

Help with Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!

Come immediately to see:

**Mrs King
(Principal/Headteacher) or
Mrs Willis (Deputy
Headteacher)**

01782 235100 (Stoke)

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.



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