



## Dear Parents and Carers



**Parent Workshops:** *What a fantastic response to our Reading and Seeing is Believing Workshops this week!! We had an amazing 159 parents and carers able to join us; learning about and sharing in our children's reading development journey. It is such a privilege for us to work with you in ensuring your child/ren's success! If you were unable to attend on this occasion, please do not worry as there will be plenty of new opportunities to join us in the new academic year.*

*Please do look out for future dates in our newsletter which will be published in our*

**Advance Notice Events - Save The Date!!** *section on Page 2. We will also be sending out text reminders for future events as we have found that this is the most responsive medium for informing you. We do hope that you find this newsletter interesting and informative.*

*The whole team here at Waterside wish you a very happy weekend!*

*It is that very exciting time of the year again for the teaching teams and the children as they find out who will be their teacher and which classroom they will be going to for the new academic year.*

*Next week we will be having two transition days on Wednesday and Thursday where the children will spend time in their new classrooms, getting to know each other and engaging in exciting activities that will furnish them with all the information they need for September. Letters will also go home to parents informing you of your child's new teacher and 'Meet the Teacher' meetings which will be held in September will be published before the Summer Break.*



*Parents & Carers, This is the final day to contribute to this round of parent surveys. If you haven't already done so, please follow the link below and complete this short survey. Your feedback is extremely important to us and will support us to make further improvements across our school. 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!*

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentsurveyterm32022>

### 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.



**Year 1 will be heading to Llandudno on Monday morning as part of their Humanities focus for this term.**

**Please remember that the coach will be leaving early so that the children can make most of the day. Please check the educational visit letter that has been sent out to ensure that your child is on time and has everything that they need!**



Once again we will have a heightened focus on online safety next week.

This is particularly important as the children move towards the summer holidays and will, no doubt, be engaging with a number of social medium platforms to keep in touch with their friends. If you would like further information on how to support your child in this area then please contact the class teacher or Mr Grocott (Y5)



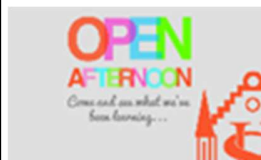
# Waterside Weekly

*Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams*

Week 37 2021/22 – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## Advance Notice Events - Save The Date!!



**Open Afternoon!!!** Our open afternoon will be taking place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2-4pm**. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school and share the learning that your child has been undertaking throughout the course of this academic year. It will also be an opportunity to see and talk to the current class teacher about your child's report, learning and progress. **We look forward to seeing you then!**

**Also, Sports Afternoons** will be taking place on the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July. **A flier has been sent out to inform you when your child's event will be taking place.** Reminders will also be sent out next week. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend these outdoor events, weather permitting. **We will inform you of any changes by text if the weather does not allow outside events.**



***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!**

*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.*

### **Attendance Target: 97% or above**

Whole school attendance this week was **95.4%** a slight decrease from last academic week's **96%**. This week the classes with the highest rate of attendance were **the Ducks** and the **Seals** both with **98.3%**.



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.

### **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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