



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 7th September 2018

*This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to develop children's communication skills effectively*



Welcome to the New School Year

It has been wonderful to welcome our new and returning children to school this week. They are settling well into their new classes and making friendships. We are thrilled that the results our children achieved last year showed fantastic progress and we are looking forward to an excellent year! Please do not hesitate to come and speak with us if you have any questions or we can help in any way.

Attendance Information

Please be reminded that Head Teachers can only authorise leave in term time under **exceptional** circumstances and we discourage the taking of holiday in school time. Where possible, please also arrange routine medical appointments out of school hours so as to minimise disruption to learning and improve attendance. If there is a genuine, unavoidable, reason to request leave during term time, please ask for a form from the office so the absence can be correctly recorded and authorisation considered. We may ask to see evidence of hospital appointments etc. A copy of the official legal intervention letter regarding unauthorised absences has been sent home to all families this week for your reference. Thank you.



Diary Dates:

Monday 10th September -
Reception children full time from
today

Monday 17th September -
Nursery children full sessions
from today

Thursday 20th September - PTA
AGM at 10am

Monday 24th September -
Cheetah class woodland learning
with the Ovington HLF Project

Wednesday 26th September -
Yr2 assessment information for
parents meeting at 9am in the hall

Friday 28th September -
MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30am
to 9.30am in the hall

Friday 5th October - Bug Busting
Weekend

Monday 8th October - Meerkat
class woodland learning with the
Ovington HLF Project

Wednesday 10th October -
Parent Interviews

Thursday 11th October -
Parent Interviews

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by
Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment



Safeguarding Team

We have a dedicated trained team of staff who are designated safeguarding leads. The Westfield team is Mrs Lightbown (Executive Head), Mrs Kemp (Head of School), Mrs Bainbridge (SENCo), Mrs Payne (Teacher) and Mrs Bone (Parent Liaison Officer). Please do not hesitate to ask to speak with one of the safeguarding team if you feel you need additional support or have concerns about a child.

Parking

If you drive to school, please ensure you park safely, legally and with consideration to pedestrians, other road users and our neighbours. If possible, please consider walking to school or parking in one of the nearby free car parks to reduce congestion around the school. The fewer cars, the safer it is for our children! Thank you.

Uniform Delays

We are aware that our uniform supplier, School Trends, experienced some delays over the summer. Please be reassured that children may wear an alternative jumper without the school logo as long as it is in royal blue and from a school wear range while deliveries are being awaited.

Nut Free School

Please be aware that we have children and staff with serious nut allergies in school. If you choose to send your child to school with a packed lunch, please do not include any nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella.

How to keep up to date:

Please ensure we have a mobile telephone number and email address to receive important information, take a look at our school website and 'like' our school FaceBook page to keep up to date!

Head Teacher's Awards:

Every week a child from each class will be nominated for a Head Teacher's Award in recognition of excellent work. Watch this space for the weekly winners!

House Points :

Our four house groups are Eagles, Kestrels, Hawks and Ravens which are mixed within the classes. Watch this space for the weekly house point totals!

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 91.55%

**Monkeys: 0%am
0%pm**
Pandas: 81.67%
Koalas: 96.3%
Polar Bears: 83.87%
Cheetahs: 95.83%
Meerkats: 94.81%
Elephants: 84.21%
Giraffes: 100%
Parrots: 90%
Penguins: 97.22%

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