



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 18th January 2019

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to actively contribute to the local and wider community***

Timing of the School Day

Please can we politely remind all families about the timings of the school day. Across the year groups there are different timings to allow for staggered starts in Nursery or for parents to be able to collect from different classes at the end of the day:

Morning Nursery: 8.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30pm to 3.30pm

30hour Nursery children: 9am to 3pm

Reception: 8.40am to 3.10pm

Year 1 and Year 2: 8.40am to 3.15pm

Please be prompt. Any children arriving after the gate closes at 8.50am will need to be signed in at the office with a reason for lateness. **30hr Nursery families must wait outside for the Nursery staff to let them in to avoid congestion in the lobby.** It is also important to note that being late can be upsetting for the child and can disrupt lessons once they have started. If you have a genuine difficulty arriving to school on time, please speak to Mrs Bone, our Parent Liaison Officer, who may be able to help.

Please telephone the school if you are unavoidably late to collect or have made arrangements with another parent. Parents not collecting on time may incur childcare charges. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

School Matters!



Car Park Safety

Please do not allow children to play in the staff car park when you are delivering or collecting from school. This is not only very unsafe, but also puts staff vehicles at risk of damage. Parents and carers must ensure their children stay with them at these times. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Monday 21st January—Koala class woodland learning session & KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

w/c Monday 21st January— Reception NHS height and weight checks

Monday 28th January— Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, and Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classroom 2.45pm

Thursday 31st January—STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Day

Monday 4th February— KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

Monday 11th February— Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, Polar Bear class woodland learning session, & Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classrooms at 2.45pm (**not Polar Bears**)

Wednesday 13th February—Group visit to Dorrington House

Thursday 14th February—Mid Year Reports home / PTA Valentines Disco

Friday 15th February—Cheetah class bake sale / School closes for half term

Monday 25th February—School reopens & KS1 Open Classrooms

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



Senior Management Team

We have a dedicated senior management team leading the school at Watton Westfield, all of whom are available to speak with parents and carers if required. The SMT leads the school in driving high standards and improvement and oversees the work across the year groups. Our team is:

Mrs Kemp—Headteacher

Mrs Mather—Early Years Leader (Nursery & Reception)

Mrs Payne—Key Stage 1 Leader (Year 1 & Year 2)

Mrs Bainbridge—SENDCo (Special Educational Needs)

Our Chair of the Local Governing Body is Clare De'Ath who is also a parent at the school. Please do feel free to speak with Clare when you see her on the playground:



Homework:

Please remember that each year group has homework set at the start of each term and the list of suggested activities from which your child can choose is uploaded to our website. We love to see what your child is doing to extend their learning at home! More information is on hppt://watton.corvuseducation.com under the 'Children' section by year group.

Open Classroom Sessions

The next Open Classroom session is for Year 1 and Year 2 families next Monday, 21st January. The gate will be opened at 2.45pm prompt. Please be on time as we regret there can be no late admittance.

Shoe Box Dioramas

Please can all children in Cheetah, Elephant and Meerkat classes bring in an empty shoebox to create their Polar Region Diorama.

Staffing News

We say goodbye to Miss Clifford in the kitchen today as she goes on maternity leave. We wish her and her partner well for the arrival of their baby in the next few weeks.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children for receiving an award for excellent work this week:

Erykah GS, Jan P, Marcel D, Kate B, Jayden W, Freddie W, Rebecca P & Evie C.

House Points this week:

Eagles: 252

Hawks: 228

Kestrels: 148

Ravens: 303

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 90.75%

**Monkeys: 80.92%am
83.05%pm**

Pandas: 95.11%

Koalas: 92.24%

Polar Bears: 86.96%

Cheetahs: 90.95%

Meerkats: 90.94%

Elephants: 93.98%

Giraffes: 96.83%

Parrots: 96.55%

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