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Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, Brownlee class visited Bagshaw Museum. Thank you to staff who supported the visit and parents and carers for your kind contributions which allowed the trip to go ahead. We have further school trips and residential planned over the course of this academic year and hope that the majority of you have now been successful in accessing Pupil Asset to allow online payments to be made. Payments for breakfast club and extended nursery hours can also be booked using Pupil Asset.

We will also look to use Pupil Asset as a booking system for parent consultations which will be held after half term. Please look out for further details.

Please contact the school office in the first instance should you require additional support accessing Pupil Asset

Friends In Common needs you!

We are looking to restart our Friends In Common school community group and are looking for people to get involved. To register your interest or find out more information, please email NCPAfriends@watertonacademytrust.org with your name, child's name and class.

Christmas Gifts

A HUGE thank you to **Mediastream** for agreeing once again to support and produce Christmas goods based on the designs of our pupils. Pupils will be offered opportunity to create their design in school this year, which can be printed on Christmas cards, mugs and other items by Mediastream. A proof of your child's design and an order form will be sent home during next half term.

Following feedback received last year, Mediastream have redesigned their template to be used on mugs and these will now feature your child's name, age and class on one side and their design on the other.

'Squid Games'

I have had a number of reports from teaching staff and parents of children discussing the Netflix series 'Squid Games' which is currently very topical. Apparently, children are able to access clips of it on YouTube as well as other social media platforms.

The programme, if you are not aware, has very adult content and has themes and ideas (including images) about torture, violence and human suffering. It is highly inappropriate for primary aged children to be watching, or discussing it with their friends.

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Deputy DSL: Miss S Gordon, Mrs S Conway, Miss H Ho

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Please can we ask all of you to monitor carefully what children access/watch on YouTube and other social media platforms including Netflix.

Upcoming Events

School Trip – Year 3/4

Tomlinson class will be visiting Bagshaw Museum, Batley on **Friday 22nd October 2021**. We have asked for a contribution of £16.00 towards this visit which can be paid using Pupil Asset. We require returned permission slips in order for children to be able to participate in the visit. Please note that in the event of insufficient contributions being received the visit will have to be cancelled.

School Trip – Sharman Class

Sharman class will be visiting The National Coal Mining Museum for England, Wakefield on **Thursday 21st October 2021**. We are asking for a contribution of £16.00 towards this visit which can be paid using Pupil Asset. We require returned permission slips in order for children to be able to participate in the visit. Please note that in the event of insufficient contributions being received the visit will have to be cancelled.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 19 th November 2021	Children in Need (further details to follow)
Tuesday 7 th December 2021	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Friday 10 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th December 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	This additional day is in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.
Wednesday 5th January 2022	School Reopens
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Young Voices – Year 5 and 6
Friday 18 th February 2022	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022	KS2 SATS Week 2022

Half Term

School closes to pupils for half term on **Friday 22nd October 2021** and reopens on **Monday 1st November 2021**.

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Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Sharman and Hockney classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
Reception Robins	97.85%	1	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	88.93%	
Hepworth Class (Y1)	95%	1	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	97.91%	
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	91.96%	2	Adams Class (Y4)	93.80%	3
Sharman Class (Y2)	97.93%	2	Bronte Class (Y5)	94%	1
			Cook Class (Y5/6)	96.50%	1
			Hockney Class (Y6)	99.33%	

School attendance for the week is 95.49%, which is below our attendance target. 233 children also achieved 100% attendance this week.

Please report any absences by leaving a message on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email NCPAattendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

A Riby - Head of School

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Well-Being Spotlight

NHS

24 hour Mental Health Helpline

 **0800 183 0558**

Support, advice, information and guidance.
A confidential helpline for anyone seeking support
for their mental health or their carers.

Available to anyone registered with a GP in:

- Calderdale
- Kirklees
- Wakefield
- Leeds
- Barnsley

Service provided by:

NCHA
Care and Support

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