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Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Half Term

School closes to pupils today (28<sup>th</sup> May 2021) for half term. School will reopen to pupils on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Have a wonderful break – we look forward to welcoming everybody back for more great learning after half term.

## Covid Testing

Please be aware that Lateral Flow Tests can only be used for non-symptomatic testing. See below the following graphic from NHS Test and Trace, which explains which Covid-19 test should be used for which scenario:

	Rapid Covid-19 test	PCR test
Who it's for	People with no Covid-19 symptoms	People with Covid-19 symptoms
Sent away for processing	X	✓
Results received	in up to 30 minutes	in up to 72 hours
Tells you if you have Covid-19	✓	✓

## Reporting of COVID-19 cases over Half Term

If you are currently waiting for an outstanding COVID test result and school are aware, please communicate results via [NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org) as this may impact class bubbles over half term and will allow us to contact any parents affected.

Please email if your child or a member of the household has been advised to carry out a PCR test for COVID-19 due to displaying symptoms (new persistent cough, temperature and/or loss of taste or smell) and tests positive over half term, this will allow us to record your child's absence accordingly should they need to isolate on our return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Footwear

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children are expected to come to school in appropriate footwear black, brown or navy school shoes (not trainers) with a sensible low heel (NOT higher than 2cms).

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

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact one of the above or **Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503**  
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Children wearing unsuitable shoes, boots or muddy shoes will be asked to change into their plimsolls. Please ensure that your child can tie their own laces if you buy them lace up shoes.

### Upcoming Dates

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School Reopens
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	Y6 Freeston visit
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Transition Morning in School
	Nursery Stay and Play session new starters
	Reception visit new starters
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	School Reopens

### Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Hepworth and Adams classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance			Attendance	
Reception Robins	88.14%		Tomlinson Class (Y3)	88.35%	
Hepworth Class (Y1)	99.31%		Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	94.97%	
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	96.67%		Adams Class (Y4)	97.18%	
Sharman Class (Y2)			Bronte Class (Y5)	95.58%	
			Cook Class (Y5/6)	94.16%	
			Hockney Class (Y6)	93.62%	

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School attendance for the week is **93.92%**, which is below our attendance target. 212 children also achieved 100% attendance this week.

Please report any absences by leaving a message on 01924 890 576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email [NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org)

Yours sincerely



Adam Riby

Head of School

## Well-Being Spotlight



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