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Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you are celebrating Bonfire Night, we hope you have a safe and wonderful time. We would like to share with you the following advice from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS):

- Consider heading to an organised event but if you are doing your own fireworks, then be extra careful.
- Only buy fireworks from a licensed retailer and always read the safety information detailed with the appropriate CE marking.
- Bonfire and Firework safety advice can be found here <https://www.westyorksfire.gov.uk/bonfire-night-2021>

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held next week (face to face) on **Wednesday 10th November 2021** and **Thursday 11th November 2021**. These will be by appointment only.

Miss Bonner has kindly arranged for Tracy from [Normanton Uniform Exchange](#) (a non-profit scheme providing FREE good quality, second hand school uniform to families) to attend both parent consultation sessions next week. If you would like to exchange any items of school uniform that your child may have grown out of, please bring these along to parent consultation evening to exchange.

[Fairway Graphics](#), who offers a wide range of personalised clothing and school uniforms, will also be in attendance to assist with any printed items of uniform you may require.

I would like to once again apologise for the inconvenience caused by having to revert back to paper appointment bookings following an unsuccessful attempt to manage parent consultation bookings online using Pupil Asset this week.

Some parents and carers reported that they were able to book multiple appointments which should not have occurred.

Please be assured we are working with Pupil Asset developers with the support of Waterton Academy Trust to remedy issues and we appreciate feedback received from our school community.

We thank you all for your continued patience.

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## Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your contributions to our Poppy appeal. We still have a limited amount of stock which can still be bought.

Zip Pull – Suggested donation 50p  
Reflectors – Suggested donation 50p



## Children in Need Fundraising Day – Friday 19th November









On Friday 19th November 2021 we will be supporting Children in Need – please bring a £1 contribution to wear a costume or non-uniform (please ensure sensible footwear!)

School Councillors will also be selling official Children in Need merchandise – this year, we have chosen **6** different badges for children to choose from. **These will be sold on a PRE-ORDER basis!**

Please see the options below and if you are happy for your child to order a badge, our School Councillors will be taking orders (in each of their respective classes) on Monday and Tuesday, with the view of Miss Ho ordering them on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

We ask that if children are ordering badges, that they bring their £1 in at time of ordering! **Badges will be given out on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 during morning breaktime.**

2021 Pudsey Gold Pin Badge	2021 Pudsey Silver Pin Badge	Pudsey Gold Pin Badge	Pudsey Graphite Grey Pin Badge	2021 Hula Hoop Blush Pin Badge	2021 Juggling Pudsey Pin Badge
					
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
ALL £1					

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## Let's Go Zero 2030

Schools within Waterton Academy Trust have taken the Let's Go Zero pledge, declaring an aim to become zero carbon by 2030. We're joining schools across the UK in this national campaign to take action now to reduce our carbon impact, helping combat climate change and safeguarding our planet for future generations.

Find out more about the Let's Go Zero campaign here: <https://letsgozero.org/>

## Christmas Gifts

Please look out for a proof of your child's design and an order form will be sent home during this half term.

## Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parent Consultations (face to face) – by appointment only
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parent Consultations (face to face) – by appointment only
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Children in Need
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	This additional day is in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	School Reopens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Young Voices – Year 5 and 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	KS2 SATS Week

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### Our Attendance Target 96.5%

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

Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
Reception Robins	95.81%	2	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	91.18%	2
Hepworth Class (Y1)	98.92%	3	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	96.19%	1
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	93.93%	4	Adams Class (Y4)	97.57%	2
Sharman Class (Y2)	97.08%	1	Bronte Class (Y5)	95%	2
			Cook Class (Y5/6)	93.10%	
			Hockney Class (Y6)	98%	1

School attendance for the week is 95.71%, which is below our attendance target. 259 children also achieved 100% attendance this week.

Please report any absences by leaving a message **with a detailed reason for absence** (we cannot accept "unwell" or "feeling poorly") on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email [NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org)

Yours sincerely,

A Riby  
Head of School

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