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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to school everyone - Happy New Year!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. School governors play a key role in raising school standards and monitoring the school's performance. They work as a corporate body to hold senior leadership to account and make important recommendations to strengthen school policy. Governors support the school in a variety of ways in addition to attending governing body meetings. It is a vital and worthwhile role. All those elected or appointed to boards should fulfil their duties in line with the seven principles of public life (the Nolan principles). They should understand the impact of effective governance on the quality of education and on outcomes for all children and young people.

To find out more about being a parent governor please go to www.becomeagovernor.com

www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx

If you are interested in being nominated for the parent governor vacancy at our school, please ask at the school office for a nomination form, alternatively email ncpaadmin@watertonacademytrust.org for an electronic form.

Upcoming Dates

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Friday 18 th February 2022 | School Closes – Half Term |
| Monday 28 th February 2022 | School Reopens |
| Friday 8 th April 2022 | School Closes – Half Term |
| Monday 25 th April 2022 | School Reopens |
| Monday 2 nd May 2022 | Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 5 th May 2022 | INSET |
| Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022 | KS2 SATS Week |
| Friday 27 th May 2022 | School Closes – Half Term |
| Monday 6 th June 2022 | School Reopens |
| Friday 22 nd July 2022 | School Closes – End of Term |
| Monday 25 th July 2022 | INSET |
| Tuesday 26 th July 2022 | INSET |

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Riby Safeguarding Governor: Mrs P Forbes

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

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Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Robins 1 and Brownlee classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

| Reception & Key Stage 1 | | | Key Stage 2 | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| | Attendance | Lates | | Attendance | Lates |
| Robins 1 (Reception) | 97.37% | 0 | Tomlinson Class (Y3) | 97.53% | 1 |
| Robins 2 (Reception) | 89.86% | 0 | Brownlee Class (Y3/4) | 100% | 0 |
| Hepworth Class (Y1) | 88.10% | 3 | Adams Class (Y4) | 94.64% | 4 |
| Waterton Class (Y1/2) | 96.39% | 0 | Bronte Class (Y5) | 93.42% | 0 |
| Sharman Class (Y2) | 85.71% | 0 | Cook Class (Y5/6) | 93.02% | 1 |
| | | | Hockney Class (Y6) | 97.70% | 0 |

School attendance for the week is 93.96%, which is below our attendance target.

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

Yours sincerely,

A Riby - Head of School

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