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Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that school closes for half term today and will reopen on **Monday 31st October 2022**. We hope you all have a lovely half term and of course a safe and happy Halloween.

Parents Evening

Our parents evening will be held after half term. Slips will go out the first week back after the holidays. You can book appointments on **Wednesday 9th** or **Thursday 10th November**. This will be an opportunity to meet the class teacher and find out about your child's progress.

Kingswood 2023 Year 4 - Deposits

Please be aware that Kingswood deposits are required by Monday 7th November. This is a great opportunity for the children to take part in some wonderful activities, stay away from home with their friends and develop their independence. I cannot recommend it enough – we always have a wonderful time! Check out the link for more information: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/dearne-valley>

Bronte Class - Swimming

Bronte Class will carry on with their swimming lessons on Monday afternoons when we return back to school. Don't forget your swimming kits.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and Poppy Appeal related merchandise will be available for sale in school from Monday 31st October. Children will be able to bring cash in to purchase these items from their classroom. Stocks are limited so we cannot guarantee availability. All donations will go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

- Zip Pull – Suggested donation £1.00
- Reflectors – Suggested donation £1.00
- Silicon Wristband – Suggested donation £1.00
- Snap Band- suggested donation £1.50



Friday 21 st October 2022	School Closes
Monday 31 st October 2022	School Opens
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Halloween Disco
Wednesday 9 th November 2022	Parents Evening – 15:30

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Deputy DSL: Miss S Gordon, Mr L Oldroyd, Miss A Chapman.

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Thursday 10 th November 2022	Parents Evening – 17:30
Friday 11 th November 2022	Sharman visit to Coal Mining Museum
Friday 18 th November 2022	Children in Need
Friday 2 nd December 2022	Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	Year 3 Panto
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity (PM)
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity (AM)
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	Year 1 Town Council Christmas Party (PM)
Friday 9 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Party (PM)
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	LKS2 Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	UKS2 Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Hargreaves Christmas Party
Friday 16 th December 2022	School Closes
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Young Voices
Friday 10 th February 2023	School Closes
Monday 20 th February 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	KS1 Visit to The Wildlife Park
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Closes for Easter
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Opens
Monday 24 th – 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Residential Kingswood
Thursday 4 th May 2023	Inset Day
Monday 8 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26 th May 2023	School Closes, Spring Bank
Monday 5 th June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 2 Visit to Fairburn Ings
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Year 1 Visit to Fairburn Ings
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Play (2.30pm)
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Play (5.50pm)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Disco (PM)
Friday 21 st July 2023	School Closes
Monday 24 th July 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Inset Day

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Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Hepworth and Sharman class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	Attendance		Attendance
Hargreaves 1 (Reception)	90	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	96
Hargreaves 2 (Reception)	90	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	94
Hepworth Class (Y1)	98	Adams Class (Y4)	97
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	94	Bronte Class (Y5)	96
Sharman Class (Y2)	98	Cook Class (Y5/6)	97
		Hockney Class (Y6)	95

School attendance for the week is, **95.46%** this 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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