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Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Parking

It has come to the attention of the school that vehicles are parking in disabled bays in the school car park on multiple of occasions, without any evidence of a need for the use of this space. Vehicles are also parking on dropped curbs, meaning that wheelchair users are unable to access the school site.

Parking in a disabled space without a blue badge or any prior agreement from the school does not constitute appropriate use of the carpark. We may at any point have disabled visitors, staff or parents who have a genuine need to park a little closer and have more space around their vehicle. This space being empty at any given time does not make it available for general use, it must be continued to be reserved for those cases of genuine need.

Could we also remind you that parking on kerbs/ drop kerbs not only obstructs people with a disability but is also very dangerous for children and parents crossing the road.

Children in Need Fundraising Day – We raised an amazing £283.00.00 Thank you all for your contributions.



My Child at School

Before the summer, we communicated that we would be moving away from Pupil Asset as our student information system.

We are now ready to introduce the new system – 'My Child at School' is our new app-based way to communicate between school and home. It works with all our school systems and eventually will allow you to update and pay for school trips, breakfast club & extra nursery hours, as well as receive updates, letters, reports, and information.

We will be starting with basics, introducing more elements (and online payments) once it is up and running.

You will receive an email giving login details next week and we would be grateful if you would please access your child's account as soon as possible.

Once your account has been set up you can download the app on your smartphone or tablet by searching "My Child at School" in the app store.

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In the app, you can check the information we hold for you is correct. Please go to the Data Collection form by clicking the three lines on the left side. You can then click edit details and click either student or personal. Please check we have the correct contact number, address and email address.

As we are now in a new school year, we also need parents/carers to check parental consents. This can be found in the app by clicking the three lines on the left, then Parental Consent. Please read through each statement and click on the grey circle if you give consent, then click save.

If you wish to revoke consent, you will need to contact the school office.

We are hopeful you will find the transition to the new app much smoother than last year. We have spent the summer trialling and testing it but as with any new system, there may be teething problems.

If you have any issues logging into the app, please contact the school office.

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May

The Government has announced an additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2 nd December 2022	Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	Year 3 Panto
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	Year 1 Town Council Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 8 th December 2022	Hargreaves Nativity Am
Friday 9 th December 2022	Hargreaves Nativity Am
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

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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 8th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation
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

Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Hargreaves 1 class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	Attendance		Attendance
Hargreaves 1 (Reception)	98.10	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	95.33
Hargreaves 2 (Reception)	97.27	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	95.17
Hepworth Class (Y1)	93.36	Adams Class (Y4)	94.30
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	91.72	Bronte Class (Y5)	92.97
Sharman Class (Y2)	96.00	Cook Class (Y5/6)	86.67
		Hockney Class (Y6)	89.33

School attendance for the week is, **93.18%** 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

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Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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