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Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day' again this year. On Friday 9th December, we will be donning our fabulously festive Christmas jumpers instead of our school jumpers and cardigans. Pupils donate £1 to wear their Christmas jumper to school for the day. Pupils who do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper should come in full school uniform.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Make the world better with a sweater!

Farewell

At Christmas we will be saying farewell to Mrs Mack, who has worked in School for nearly 22 years. She is going to be spending her time looking after her grandchild (and hopefully still coming in to hear readers!) I would like to wish her all the best and say a big thank you on behalf of the children, families and staff she has worked with over the years.

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |
| Wednesday 14 th December 2022 | KS1 Christmas Party (PM) |
| Wednesday 14 th December 2022 | LKS2 Christmas Party (PM) |
| Thursday 15 th December 2022 | Nursery Christmas Party (AM) |
| Thursday 15 th December 2022 | Hargreaves Christmas Party |
| Thursday 15 th December 2022 | UKS2 Christmas Party (PM) |
| 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 |

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| 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 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 2 class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

| Reception & Key Stage 1 | | Key Stage 2 | |
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| | Attendance | | Attendance |
| Hargreaves 1 (Reception) | 97.14 | Tomlinson Class (Y3) | 93.00 |
| Hargreaves 2 (Reception) | 99.09 | Brownlee Class (Y3/4) | 91.03 |
| Hepworth Class (Y1) | 91.28 | Adams Class (Y4) | 99.00 |
| Waterton Class (Y1/2) | 93.10 | Bronte Class (Y5) | 96.92 |
| Sharman Class (Y2) | 93.33 | Cook Class (Y5/6) | 96.33 |
| | | Hockney Class (Y6) | 95.33 |

School attendance for the week is, **95.19%** this is below our attendance target.

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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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