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Tuesday 20th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Changes to staffing 2023-2024

There will be a number of changes to staffing for next year. As you are aware, Mr Walls will be joining the school as Headteacher from September 2023. I will be leaving NCPA and joining the team at Mill Dam, another of the Trust schools. Mr Oldroyd will be taking over as Acting SENCO and will be supporting children and families with SEND needs. We are sad to say that Miss Chapman will also be leaving – she has taken up the post of Learning Mentor at Altofts Juniors. We wish her well and thank her for all her hard work and the care she has shown for our pupils and families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community for your support. I have loved working with the children, staff and families over the past few years and wish everyone the best in the next chapter of what I believe is a truly wonderful school. It has been a privilege to work with such talented staff and pupils and am very proud of all the hard work everyone has undertaken to make our school such an amazing place to learn.

I will miss you all very much but I know that I leave Normanton Common in excellent hands. I know you will give Mr Walls a warm welcome when he joins you in September.

Dress Like an Animal Day

We raised a fantastic £265.10 on our 'Dress Like an Animal Day' which will be donated to the RSPCA – the Trust Children's Parliament charity of choice.

MATlympics

Ten children from each year group represented us at the MATlympics at the Dorothy Hyman stadium in Barnsley. We competed against the other schools in the Trust and we are very proud to announce that Year 5 and Year 4 came first place! Year 3 also came in second place. All the children represented our school wonderfully and showed real team spirit.

Sun cream and hats

As the weather is warming up please ensure that children have sun cream on before coming to school, we advise long lasting cream to avoid having to reapply. Children will also need to bring a sun hat to wear at break times.

Drowning Prevention Week – 19th to 23rd June

This week we have been raising awareness of keeping ourselves safe around water. The following website gives links and resources that may be useful to help you speak to your child about keeping safe.

<https://www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/professionals/water-safety/>

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School Uniform

For those of you buying new school uniform in preparation for September, I'd like to remind you that the Governing Body's uniform policy sets out the following options for **ALL** pupils:

- White or blue polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or fleece with school logo (not hoodies)
- Navy cardigan with school logo
- Plain navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (no logo)
- Navy trousers (any material except denim)
 - Navy trouser shorts (not sports shorts) in warmer weather
- Navy skirt, culottes or pinafore (any material except denim)
 - Blue gingham or striped school dress in warmer weather
- Navy or white socks or navy tights
- Black, brown or navy school shoes (not trainers)

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 2 Visit to Fairburn Ings
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Year 1 visit to Fairburn Ings
Wednesday 28 th – Friday 30 th June 2023	London Trip
Friday 7 th July 2023	Summer Fair
Friday 14 th July 2023	Reception Graduation (9.30am)
Monday 17 th July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Nursery Sports Day (am)
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Yr 6 play (2.30pm)
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 play (5.30pm)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Reception Sports Day
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6 leavers Disco 6pm-8pm
Friday 21 st July 2023	School closes
Monday 24 th July 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Inset Day
Monday 4 th September 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Inset Day
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	School Opens

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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 NCPAattendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

A Riby – Head of School

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