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News Update 18th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The children have made a great start to the term. Our new reception class had their first full day in school today and they have settled in wonderfully well. They have already learnt "The Waverton Way"- Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful. We also welcome our new pupils, Denise and Blair, who have joined Year 6 and Year 5 respectively.

During the holidays we have had voluntary workers in, helping to tidy up the school grounds . These included Mrs Cartwright and most members of her family and Frank our volunteer gardener. The work has included revamping the butterfly garden into a quiet play area, painting fences, weeding planters and installing new cloakroom areas. Our school hall floor has been completely restored and now looks so good it seems a shame to walk on it!



Just before the end of term Miss Tandy gave birth to a baby boy Freddie and during the holidays Miss Marks had a little girl, Tilly. Both mothers and babies are doing very well.

Dates to note:

Wednesday 19th October – Harvest Festival – KS1 – 1.30pm, KS2 2.15pm

Events Letter to follow

House Captains

The new House Captains were voted in last week. They are as follows:

Swans : Lily C and Riley
Eagles : Jasper and Ellena
Owls : George D and Willow
Puffins : Lily P and Sophie

Well done to all the children who put themselves forward and stood up in assembly to speak to the school

School Games Award

We have recently been notified that Waverton has once again achieved School Games Award Platinum Mark . This is recognition of the opportunities afforded to our children to take part in competitive and non-competitive sport both during and beyond the school day . Special thanks goes to Mrs Gordon as PE co-ordinator whose passion and commitment continues to ensure our children have plenty of opportunities to enjoy sport and physical activity

A couple of reminders:

Can we ask parents to remain behind the yellow line by the playground shelter. This helps us make a smoother transition at the end of the day. Please can you ensure your children **do not use** any of play equipment/climbing frames/activity trail/tyres etc either before or after school. Children are also not permitted to play football or any other ball games at these times. We will remind the children regularly about these rules but would appreciate your support.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school with everything they need for the day – named water bottle, lunchbag (if required), P.E kit if not already left in school and lastly a coat – the weather, as always is unpredictable so please send your child to school with a coat each day.

Whilst appreciating children have play dates after school, where possible, please inform the class teacher when dropping off in a morning if there is a change to who is collecting them from school. Obviously, we are aware that plans can change short notice, due to work commitments or traffic and are happy for you to email the school office to inform them of any change in pick up arrangements.

School Uniform / Dress code

Thanks to everyone for supporting the school uniform policy. The children have come back into school looking very smart. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name.

A number of girls are coming to school with long hair which is not tied up. Please could you ensure that if your child has long hair they have a means to tie it up, particularly on days when they have PE, DT or Art activities. Children may wear small stud earrings, although it would be helpful if they were not worn on days when the children do PE or go swimming.

Volunteering / Transporting children

We are looking to add to our list of parents who would be interested in helping out in school and/or providing transport for children to events either during school time or after school. For transporting children you will need to have a current MOT certificate, a valid insurance certificate and driving licence. For both volunteering in school and transporting children we would carry out the DBS check.

If you are interested, please contact the school office: admin@waverton.cheshire.sch.uk

Values of the month

September: Respect

October: Kindness

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher