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Dear Parents,

22nd September 2018

It was a real pleasure to walk around the school this week and to see that the children have settled into their new classes so quickly. All the classes now have established routines to ensure that the children feel safe and secure in their learning environments. Most class teachers have had the opportunity to meet parents this week during our open afternoons. If for any reason you were unable to meet your child's new teacher, we are more than happy to arrange an appointment to speak with you personally.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new parents and children who have started at Waterfield Primary School since the beginning of September. It was lovely to see some new faces during our parent reception meeting on Monday.

After school clubs

After-school clubs start again on Monday 24th September. Can I remind parents that children are expected to attend clubs on a regularly basis as part of their commitment. If for any reason your child is not able to attend, could you call the school office to let them know.

Important - Year 6 Applications for secondary places for September 2019

The closing date for applications for secondary school is 31st October, although it is recommended that applications are submitted by 19th October (i.e. before half term). Children have been given leaflets with further details www.westsussex.go.uk/admissions. It is essential that parents apply before the deadline. Applications should be made online. If you are unsure of what to do please speak with Mrs Wright or Ms Patel in the school office or contact West Sussex admissions. If your child has an EHCP please speak with Miss Billington, SENCO.

Administration of Medicine in school.

If your child has medicine, including inhalers, in the school office please ensure that it is in date. Also, please inform office staff if your child's medical condition has changed. Please speak to the school office staff should you have any queries or require further information.

Attendance

A great day, in school every day... Children must be in school every day! Improving attendance is a key priority! Well done to all the children who have attended school every day this week. Keep it up and they may earn a place in the attendance prize draw to win a brand new bicycle - will you be the next winner? We were all delighted to finally present Zohra with her new shiny, pink bike last week during our celebration assembly. I hope that there will be an opportunity for Zohra to ride her bike before the winter months

Macmillan Cake Sale – Friday 28th September 2018 from 2.30pm onwards

Please come along and enjoy a cake, all proceeds going towards this very worthwhile charity. A big "thank you" to Mrs Hill who has offered to make the cakes with the help of all Waterfield children to sell. We look forward to seeing you there!

Roald Dahl Day

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Waterfield celebrated Roald Dahl's 100 birthday in style! Many of the children and adults dressed up in a variety of wonderful costumes from ooma lumpas to the golden ticket itself.

Throughout the day, a range of Dahl related activities took place. Year 6 spent the afternoon making and writing instructions for some hideous recipes after reading some revolting rhymes. In Year 5 they created Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Tour Guides, Year 4 drew settings for the rather revolting Twits to live in, Year 3 enjoyed creating sweet inventions whilst Year 2 had a lovely time hot seating characters. Year 1 created focused on characters and role played Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and even Reception managed to take part as they listened to Roald Dahl stories.

The whole school had a superb assembly time, singing Roald Dahl related songs. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day!

PTA News

We would like to start by welcoming the new Parents and Carers to the Waterfield school community.

We have a Waterfield school PTA page on facebook, which is a closed group. Here we share information and reminders for upcoming events. If you haven't already please request to join.

Thank you for all second hand uniform donations.

We are currently looking for P.E. t- shirts in particular if you have some please, any donations are very welcome.

The first event on the calendar is the **Macmillan cake sale**, which will be held on Friday 28th September.

The children will be baking cakes or decorating cakes at school and these will be sold for 20p after school. Gates will be open from 2.30pm.

We will be having an **autumn school disco** on Tuesday 16th October for KS1 and KS2. More information to follow.

We are also look forward to our **Christmas Fair** on Friday 7th December. If you have your own business or know someone who has, we would like to ask you for raffle prizes donations.

This could be restaurant/hair/beauty/farm/softplay/dance/gymnastics vouchers etc .

If you would like to purchase a stall at the Christmas Fair, to sell your own items, or would like to help run a stall then please contact us or the school office. Email us at pta@waterfieldschool.co.uk

Have a great weekend,

The PTA

Music lessons

Learning a musical instrument can be a fantastic way to help with confidence, social skills and academic development.

Sussex Academy of Music will be offering the following music tuition at Waterfield this term:

Drum Kit + Guitar + Piano + Woodwind Lessons

One-to-One Drum + Guitar + Piano +Vocal +Woodwind Lessons

Lessons are offered as one-to-one or paired basis, are 30 minutes long and will take place during school hours at Waterfield Primary School. The teachers are experienced and passionate real-life musicians; lessons are fun and engaging; and parents/guardians are kept up to date with weekly online feedback.

The Academy will be performing an assembly on Wednesday 26th September at 2:45 to demonstrate some of these instruments; parents with children interested in learning an instrument are invited to pop in after school, when collecting their children, to enquire and put their names down.

One-to-one 30min lessons are £14.50 per lesson and paired 30min lessons are £10.50 per lesson per person.

Lessons are paid for in half-termly blocks.

If interested, please call SAM on 01273 465 122, email schools@sussexmusic.com or visit the website www.sussexmusic.com/schools to find out more information.

SAM is Ofsted registered and accepts payment via Childcare Vouchers, thus helping to keep the price of lessons to a minimum.



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Finally, it is always a privilege to be kept informed about how our students are doing after they leave Waterfield. I would like to take this opportunity congratulate Nana Sarfo-Bonsu who has gain a place at Oxford University on a full scholarship. Congratulations!

I hope that you all have fantastic weekend.

Miss Gilzene

Weekly Class Attendance	
Donaldson	94%
Nightingale	95.3%
Potter	96.5%
Newton	98.4%
Einstein	93.3%
Blake	94.7%
Attenborough	100% - Well done!
Malala	96.5%
Glennie	100% - Well done!
Hawking	100% - Well done!
Shakespeare	94.6%
Ghandi	100% - Well done!

Stars of the Week	
Dahl	Evalyn
Donaldson	Eva
Nightingale	Harlow
Potter	Gabriel
Newton	Fox
Einstein	Hunter
Blake	Summer
Attenborough	Abdoulie
Malala	Callum
Glennie	Shaye
Hawking	Phoebe
Shakespeare	Phoebe
Ghandi	Caidan

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