

The Collegiate Trust
Exceptional Education for All

Dear Parents

5th October 2018

Safeguarding Policy

Waterfield would like to reassure parents by outlining our safeguarding policies and procedures. All our documents pertaining to safeguarding are available on the school website on the safeguarding page. At Waterfield Primary School we robustly follow all the guidance and requirements set out in the statutory document Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018. Staff have enhanced DBS checks and receive annual safeguarding training, plus regular safeguarding updates. They know the process within the school for reporting any concerns; these are dealt with daily and the senior leaders and pastoral team who are highly trained in many aspects of safeguarding to support the children, staff and families at Waterfield School. We currently have two members of staff who are trained as Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) in the school. All students, volunteers and visitors are made aware of who our DSLs are and what they should do should they have a concern. Our safeguarding policy is the adopted model policy issued by the local authority, which has been approved by our governors. This will replace the 2017 policy. We have a nominated safeguarding governor on the governing body, and our chair of governors is also trained in safeguarding children.

MacMillian Cake Sale

I would like to thank everyone who came along after school to buy cakes after school last Friday. We completely sold out of cakes by 3:15! We managed to raise £216.00. A huge thank you to Miss Hill and the PTA who helped to organise the event.

Gardening Club

I would like to thank Tony our school gardener, Miss Sutherland and her team for their kind donation of fresh vegetable this week. It has been very busy in the garden over the last couple of weeks. Our gardeners have been busy harvesting their crops that they have been growing over the year. I was impressed with the amount of carrots and beetroot that they had amongst their collection. Well done team!

Harvest Assemblies

We are holding our usual Harvest Assembly on Friday 19th October. All parents are warmly welcomed to the following assemblies:-

- Early Years (Reception Class) - 9.15am
- KS1 (Years 1 and 2) - 10.30am
- KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) - 2.15 pm

We would like donations of food – we are donating these to Crawley Open House, who provide food shelter and other support to homeless people. All food donations – no perishable please to be brought into school. If you'd like to make a physical donation then Open House are currently in need of the following things:

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- Sleeping bags - in the recent wet weather, many people's sleeping bags are becoming unusable and we've run out of clean/dry ones to help with. If you've got an old one in a cupboard or garage that you no longer use then they would love to have it.
- Mugs - they urgently need mugs to serve tea and coffee in
- Men's underwear/boxer shorts
- Men's socks

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are being held on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st October. Bookings will open on Wednesday 10th October via the SchoolPing app.

If you have not yet signed up to our communication system please come to the school office for information.

Year 6 Indian Dance Workshop

Last week, Years 5 and 6 took part in an Indian Dance Workshop, run by a professional dancer. The children had a brilliant time learning the dance moves needed to perform a Bollywood dance - the concentration of all was amazing. At the end of the session, they performed their dances to each other and to some of the staff who were really impressed by them. There are many dancers in the making!

Secondary School Admissions - Year 6

Please remember to apply on line at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions before the closing date of 31st October 2018.

Key Stage One – Godstone Farm Trip

On Friday 12th October Key Stage One are visiting Godstone Farm. If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form and send in to school with the contribution as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Photos

On Wednesday 31st October Tempest will be in school to take your child's school photo. If you have any special requests please come to the school office and we will try to accommodate you. If you would like to have pictures taken of your babies and toddlers with their siblings please come to the school hall at 8.30am on this day. We will be having class photos taken later on in the year.

The flu vaccine

On Thursday 1st November all children in Reception to year 6 will be offered the Flu vaccine. If you have not yet completed the form or need some more information please come to the office. Thank you.

Have a good weekend

Miss Gilzene

P.T.A. News

We have our upcoming discos on **Tuesday 16th October 2018.**

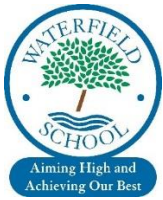
The cost is £2.50 per child payable on entry.

Times are:

KS1 disco 3.30-4.30

KS2 disco 4.30-5.30

Children can bring a change of clothes to school with them.



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Christmas fair donations:

We have started organising the Christmas Fair and we would be grateful if you could donate the following:

- empty and clean jars with lids
- soft cuddly toys
- House coloured items - we would like to run a stall for the team houses.

If you are able please donate something NEW and unopened in your child's team colour. ie; Maltesers for Lewes, a yellow candle for Pevensey etc..

Donations can be given to class teachers or the office.

If anybody would like to run a stall (stalls are £10 and you need to have your own insurance) or donate raffle prizes, please contact us at pta@waterfieldschool.co.uk

Have a great weekend!

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