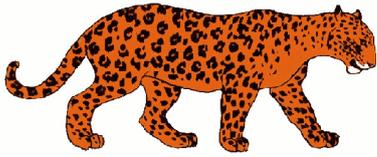
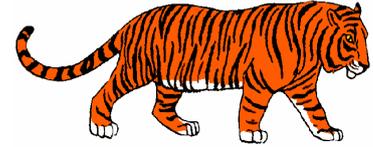


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**Leopards**  
**Mrs Mills / Mrs Rogers**



**Tigers**  
**Mrs Conroy / Mrs Bienzobas**

The purpose of this letter is to give you important information about the year ahead. You will find details about home learning, reading books etc. The letter and other information will be posted on the school website.

**Exciting things the children will be learning in the Autumn Term**

Our topic for this term is 'Who am I?' In this topic and as we settle into school, we will share all about ourselves with our teachers and new friends. We will talk about our interests, favourite stories and find out about our traditions and celebrations. We will spend lots of time getting to know the class and the school including the dinner hall, the gym, the forest, the orchard and the playgrounds.

As part of this topic, we will also read some of our favourite Traditional Tales. We will be focusing in detail on the story of The Three Little Pigs, an alternative version of the story and come up with ideas of how to change or 'innovate' the story ourselves.

**More information about our curriculum**

More information about the curriculum content can be found in our [Curriculum Captures \(click here\)https://www.waterbeachschool.org](https://www.waterbeachschool.org) home.

**EATING & DRINKING**

Children should bring a named bottle with **WATER ONLY** for them to drink during the day. Juice is not permitted to be drunk throughout the day. Please use a bottle carrier that attaches to the side of the book bag.

**SNACK & LUNCH**

Children have a fruit snack and milk provided by the government each day. All children in Foundation Stage are entitled to Free School Meals.

**TOYS FROM HOME**

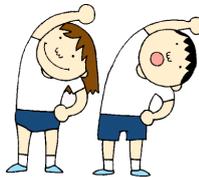
Please note that children are not allowed to bring any toys from home into school in case they get broken or lost.

**PE**

Our PE sessions will be on **Mondays**.

We hope to start P.E. in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October (we will send out a reminder about this nearer the time). Children should have a PE kit consisting of:

- A team colour t-shirt **without** buttons
- Dark plain shorts
- Plimsolls



Please ensure all long hair is clipped/tied back for PE lessons and earrings are removed. We ask that all PE kits are kept in a drawstring bag and are left in school. We send PE kits home at the end of each half term for washing during holiday time.

**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!**

**Forest School and wood work**

Foundation Stage will be going to the woodland area or taking part in a woodwork session on Mondays.



Children should come to school dressed in old clothes that are suitable for getting mucky and muddy. Please bring a change of shoes, preferably wellies, with them to wear whilst they are in the forest area. Please ensure your child can continue to use the messy areas in the garden on rainy days. Wellies can be left in school.

[http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uq\\_\\_ai=1&uq\\_\\_ua=1](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uq__ai=1&uq__ua=1)

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#### SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

Once children are attending school full-time from 26<sup>th</sup> September:



8.45 – children are met at their classroom door/gate by their teacher

8.55 – registration, the doors will close, after this time, children will need to come to the office and be signed in.

11.45– 12.45 – Lunchtime

3.00 – End of the school day

#### Class Teachers & Teacher PPA (Planning, Preparation & Assessment) Time

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Leopards</b>	Mrs Mills/ Mrs Rogers	Mrs Mills	Mrs Mills	Mrs Rogers	Mrs Rogers
<b>Tigers</b>	Mrs Bienzobas	Mrs Bienzobas	Mrs Conroy	Mrs Conroy	Mrs Conroy
<b>Panthers</b>	Miss D’Uva	Mrs Conroy Miss D’Uva	Miss D’Uva	Miss D’Uva	Miss D’Uva

#### Teaching Assistant Support – Across the week your children will be working with:

Mrs Waddup, Mrs Langley, Mrs Atkinson, Miss Thompson, Mrs Bolton-Luckie and Mrs Majewska

#### BEHAVIOUR INFORMATION

We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for everyone so that we can all work together in a relaxed and secure

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For more details on our behaviour policy please see the [follow this link to the school website page.](#)

#### HOME LEARNING

Once the children have settled into school we will begin to set home learning. This term, Foundation Stage home learning consists of a short and discussing the texts. Once we begin sending home reading books, they will be changed by the Foundation Stage team weekly. Your child together, please fill this booklet out. After half term, we will also set a short Maths or Topic home learning activity to complete. On a Friday,

#### COMMUNICATION

We aim to have open communication channels to keep you informed about everything that is going on in school and to give easy access to s

**School/team letters** – all letters are sent via email.

**Weekly learning sharing** – every Friday an email is sent out to give you an overview of what the children will be learning about the following

**Website** – we hope the website is a good reference source, if there are things that you would like to see included, please let us know.

**Email** – you can send emails to your child’s class teacher or team leader. The protocol is that teachers will respond within 3 working days. If y

Leopards Teacher and Team Leader – Mrs Mills [dmills@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:dmills@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

Leopards Teacher and Team Leader - Mrs Rogers [nrogers@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:nrogers@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

Tigers Teacher – Mrs Conroy [cconroy@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:cconroy@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

Tigers Teacher – Mrs Bienzobas [rbienzobas@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:rbienzobas@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

Panthers Teacher – Miss D’Uva [fduva@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:fduva@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

**Appointments** – if you would like to arrange a meeting with your child’s class teacher please contact them via email, school office or letter to

**Concerns** – if you have any concerns about an issue within the class, please email or speak to the class teacher in the first instance. Then if n

### Autumn Term Key Dates

We aim to keep to these dates but occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control, they may need to change.

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September	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Training days for Staff only
Week commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Home visits
12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Stay and Play session (This is a session which you have signed your child up for and must attend with your child so that you can support them during this early experience.)
14 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of school
26 <sup>th</sup> September	All children are in school full time
October	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Forum
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Phonics café – daytime
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Phonics café – evening
13 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Maths café - daytime
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Maths café - evening
November	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November (Early) Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November (Late)	Parent consultation meetings for EYFS children only
Week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Trip – Walk around Waterbeach Village (You will receive a letter about this closer to the time)
December	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December or Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> ?	EYFS Christingle Performance
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Term closes
<a href="#">For term dates for the rest of the year follow this link.</a>	

Please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.  
 We are really looking forward to welcoming your child this year and working together with you to make their first year of school a success.

The Foundation Stage Team 😊

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