



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Learning - Laughter - Friendship

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read through this letter carefully as it contains a number of important updates for your information.

SWIMMING

Hopefully, we are able to start swimming next week and have an intense timetable for the use of the pool for the last three weeks of term. The delay has been caused by an issue with the maintenance company and a part for the boiler being delivered. It is not ideal, and Mr Gilzean has been chasing this every day for two months. To say we are disappointed about not being able to use the pool is an understatement but once the teachers have completed Resuscitation training on Monday 1st July we should be set to have some great swimming lessons. The timetables for each year group will be published in the weekly learning sharing letters. Please make sure that you child has their swimming kit in school this Monday so that they can be used whenever needed. Thank you.

HOT WEATHER

Staff are ensuring that the children stay as cool as possible, but it is extremely important that they come to school with hats, water bottles and sun cream. The sudden appearance of the long absent sunshine is lovely, but we are just not used to it so have to have these precautions in place.

STAFFING

At last, we have a full complement of staff, and I can inform you about the teachers for the September 2024 classes in each year group.

Class	Teacher	Notes
Leopards (R)	Mrs Mills	Team Leader
Panthers (R)	Ms Fowler	
Tigers (R)	Mrs Conroy	
Meerkats (Yr 1)	Mr Stafford	Team Leader
Elephants (Yr 1)	Mrs Barham	Miss D'Uva's married name
Rhinos (Yr 1)	Miss Pritchard	
Penguins (Yr 2)	Mrs Rogers and Miss Tod	Mrs Rogers-Team Leader Miss Tod will be new to this school
Polar Bears (Yr 2)	Miss Grime	



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Arctic foxes (Yr 2)	Miss McGroary	
Dolphins (Yr 3)	Ms Innes	Team Leader
Manta Rays (Yr 3)	Mrs Tong and Ms Ashburn – maternity cover for Ms Laws and Mrs Evans	Ms Ashburn will be new to this school.
Sea Turtles (Yr 3)	Ms Edwards	
Whales (Yr 4)	Miss Sparkes	Team Leader
Seals (Yr 4)	Miss Randolph	New to this school
Wolves (Yr 5)	Mrs Cobbe/ Mrs Norman	
Koalas (Yr 5)	Mrs Andreadou	New to this school
Pandas (Yr 6)	Mr Smith	Team Leader for year 5 and 6
Tree Kangaroos (Yr 6)	Mrs Freeman	
Lemurs (Yr 6)	Mrs Ferris	New to this school

JUMP UP DAYS – 8th and 9th July

This year we will be having two days where the children will be in their new classes. Please read this section carefully so that you are aware of the arrangements for these days.

Monday 9th July – please drop off and pick up your child from their current class. Arrangements will be as usual. Once the children are in their usual classes, we will tell them the name of their class and teacher for next year and they will spend the day with them. Their new teachers will show them where they are to be dropped off and picked up the next day.

Please pick your child up as normal and talk to them about where they need to be on Tuesday morning. Your child should be able to tell you.

Tuesday 9th July – please use the new classroom drop off places as the children will go straight into their new classes for the day. They will also be picked up from these rooms. If you are not sure please do ask at the office. If children are anxious or worried that they do not know where to go there will be a member of staff around to help you.

On Wednesday 10th July the children will go back to their current classrooms for the rest of the school year.

For some of our high need children, Mrs Scrivner and the Inclusion Team are creating transition booklets to support them to feel prepared for Jump-Up days and their move of class next year. These booklets will be shared with the children in school next week so that they know in advance who their keys adults will be next year and the location of their new classroom.

GREEN FLAG Request for help.

The Eco council is finally putting its application in for the Green Flag and as a final piece of work they would like to complete a piece of artwork in the hall. This will be a collage of the flag itself and they want to use green coloured rubbish as collage material. It will be stapled to the board. Please could you send in two or three pieces of green rubbish that you may have. It needs to be clean, easy to fix



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to a wall and must not be able to rot. An example would be a green crisp bag, a plastic frozen pea bag. I am sure you can think on many more. Thank you!

We will let you know of any further developments in the next few weeks. Meanwhile I hope that you enjoy the sunshine – it is nice to see it!

Yours sincerely



Miss J Green

Head teacher



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