



'Growing & Learning Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year, I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and the fantastic warm weather. I am very hopeful for the year to come and already have lots of events planned, details will be posted on Class DoJo or the school's calendar on the website. We warmly welcome Miss Vanden Tillaart, Miss Shelbourne and Mrs Frost who join us in Oak, Chestnut and Cherry Class.

Term Dates and Attendance:

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please phone or email the office by 8.55am on each day of absence and include your child's name, class and reason for absence. Terms dates can be found on our school website long with a letter regarding attendance, holidays and fixed penalty notices under the Safeguarding and Attendance tab. <https://www.watlington.norfolk.sch.uk>

Uniform and Equipment:

Please send your child to school in school uniform, details for uniform can be found on our school website. Class teachers will notify you of your child's PE day via Class DoJo. We have a large amount of lost property build up over the year, so please name all jumpers and coats.

Pupils in years 3-6 should bring a pencil case to school along with their water bottle, reading book and reading record. The pencil case will be left in school and should contain two HB pencils, 15cm ruler, scissors, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick and small set of coloured pencils. This should be clearly named as should all water bottles and snack pots.

Support for families

We understand that with the increased costs some families may be in need some additional support, please see our page on the website 'support for families' under the parents tab. This page has links to agencies and schemes that can provide support and information if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, which we encourage all children to take.

Parent Pay and Class DoJo

We are now a cashless school; please ensure you are registered on parent pay for payments for trips, meals, snacks, breakfast club and afterschool clubs. If you need any support in setting up parent pay please contact the school office. We will no longer accept cash payments, except for charitable donations. All school dinners including Universal Infants Free School Meals must be booked using Parent Pay.

If you need to contact your child's teacher please do so using class DoJo, as this will now be our main method of home-school communication. You can also see your child's rewards each day and post homework challenges on their portfolio.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Afterschool sports clubs are starting from the 12th September, these are charged at £3.75 per session and can be booked and paid for via ParentPay. All sessions run from 3.20-4.20pm. If the club you are attending is not the same day as your child's PE day, please bring kit to change into.



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- Monday – Dance
- Tuesday – Football with Mr Porter
- Wednesday - Netball
- Thursday – *To be confirmed*

Breakfast Club

Due to increased costs and low uptake the price for Breakfast Club will now increase to £4.50. Please contact the school office if you wish you book a place at Breakfast Club.

Meet the teacher

Don't forget on Wednesday the school will be open from 3:30-4:30pm, please join teachers for a chance to say a quick hello and see your child's new classroom.

Over the holidays everyone has worked hard to install new gym equipment in the main playground and start to redecorate the classrooms. I think everyone will agree the much need lick of paint has done a lot to refresh the school.

I look forward to working with you this year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Chapman

Headteacher