

NEWSLETTER: 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019



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Dates for the Diary

Every Thursday Birthday Tea – children only

Every Friday Sparkle & Shine assembly – invitation only

Every Friday Year 4 swimming lessons (13th Sept 2019 to 31 Jan 2020)

- Mon 16th Sept 2019 Meet the Principal sessions for parents @ 9.00 – 9.30
- Mon 16th Sept 2019 Meet the Principal sessions for parents @ 2.45 – 3.10
- Mon 23rd Sept 2019 Year 6 SATs meeting for parents @ 9.00 am
- Tues 24th Sept 2019 Year 2 SATs meeting for parents @ 9.00am
- Wed 25th Sept 2019 Year 6 SATs meeting for parents @ 3.30pm
- Thurs 26th Sept 2019 Year 2 SATs meeting for parents @ 3.30pm
- Fri 27th Sept 2019 NO SCHOOL – Inset day
- Thurs 3rd Oct 2019 Change to menu: Italian day – more to follow....
- Wed 9th Oct 2019 School photos
- Tues 15th Oct 2019 Reception / KS1 parents evening
- Wed 16th Oct 2019 KS2 parents evening
- Friday 25th Oct 2019 Last day of term
- Monday 4th Nov 2019 Back to school



** Please note that dates can be subject to change

Inset days for the rest of the school year

Friday 27 th September 2019	School closed (this date has replaced the October inset day)
Monday 6 th January 2020	School closed
Monday 20 th July 2020	School closed
Tuesday 21 st July 2020	School closed

Please be nice!

Any abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated at Watermead – either towards staff or parents. Anyone behaving this way will be asked to leave the premises immediately and it could result in being banned from entering the premises and possibly prosecution.



School dinner prices – September 2019

School dinners cost £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. Payments need to be made at the office every Monday morning. Please ensure you have the correct money, as change is not always available.

Term Time Leave

Mr Dawson wanted to let parents know that any holidays or days off during term time will not be authorised. Any dentist or doctors' appointments should be made for after school (where possible).

After school clubs – coming soon!

After school clubs be starting to run in the next couple weeks – keep a look out for the letter to sign your child up to some new sporting clubs....





No Smoking

Just a reminder that smoking and the use of e-cigarettes are not permitted on school grounds, outside the gates or on the drive. If you do smoke then please make sure you are on the main road and not near the entrance to school or school gates.

Welcome to Watermead

We would like to welcome a few new members of staff to Watermead!

- Mr Roberts Year 5 Teacher
- Mr Broadhurst TA Apprentice
- Miss Woods Pastoral Assistant
- Miss O'Donnell L2 TA
- Mrs Haywood L3 TA
- Miss Alcock Playworker



We hope you will make everyone welcome and say hello if you see them around the Academy!



Where to drop off your child in the mornings

Key Stage 1: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are to enter school to their classrooms in the morning.

Key Stage 2: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 children are to enter into school through the fire doors in the playground.

Where to pick up your child at the end of school

Key Stage 1

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are to be picked up from their classrooms at the end of the day.

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Pick up from the school hall doors

Year 4 Pick up from the fire doors in the school playground

Year 5 & 6 Pick up at the fire doors next to the MUGA



Class names

Many of the streets in the local area are named after famous authors – linking in with the community, each class has chosen a name of a local street for their “Class Name”. Each class will keep the same name for their time at Watermead.



Rec HS	Wordsworth	3TD	Crowder
Rec SH	Galsworthy	3JM	Herries
1AL	Boynton	4OR	Piper
1ES	Adkins	4TB	Barrie
2CH	Donovan	5EW	Raisen
2KH	Morgan	5DR	Fairbank
		6SM	Falstaff

Keeping children safe / Safeguarding

At Oasis Academy Watermead we want all our children to be safe and happy.

We are committed to working in partnership with all our families. If we are worried about health, wellbeing or safety of a child we always put the needs of a child first. We have a legal duty to take action. This might mean talking to a family, contacting MAST or making a referral to Social Care. We only make a referral to Social Care if we are worried a child is at risk of harm. This could be because a child is not being kept safe at home, for example, a young child playing outside on their own.

This might be because a child's needs are not being met, for example, the child does not have enough food or clothes. This might be because a child has a serious injury from home and it is not clear how this happened. This might be because a child has told us that someone is hurting them at home. Any contact with Social Care is to get help for the child and the family.

Please see our website for more information: <https://www.oasisacademywatermead.org/>