

NEWSLETTER: 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019



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Dates for the Diary

Every Thursday Birthday Tea – children only

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

- 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
- Wed 2nd Octo 2019 YR 1&2 phonics meeting for parents @ 9.00am
- Thurs 3rd Oct 2019 Change to menu: Italian day – more to follow....
- Wed 9th Oct 2019 School photos
- Tues 15th Oct 2019 Reception / KS1 parent's evening
- Wed 16th Oct 2019 KS2 parent's evening
- Friday 25th Oct 2019 Last day of term
- Monday 4th Nov 2019 Back to school
- Mon 18th Nov 2019 Flu Vaccinations



** 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 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.



After School Clubs

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A selection of afterschool clubs will be starting from next week and will run till the end of this term. Thank you to all parents who returned forms to request a place for their child. Text messages will be sent out today to confirm a child's place on the club. If you do not receive a text then unfortunately your child will not have secured a place this time around. If your child is on an after school club, you will need to make sure that they have a PE kit in school to change into to be able to take part. The clubs start at 3.15pm and end at 4.15pm. All children to be picked up from the main office.

School dinner payments

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.





School Photos

The photographer is coming into school on Wednesday 9th October to take individual photos of each child. Family photos (that involve siblings) will be taken in the school hall, 8am – 8.40am. Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time for the family photos as it very busy. Photos will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Young Voices

All KS2 children are invited to take part in the Young Voices choir, if your child would like to join the choir then permission forms and payment have to be made to the office by Tuesday 24th September.



The Young Voices Choir Club is to start on **Thursday 26th September** – children to be picked up from the office at 4.15pm.

Earrings in School

Children are allowed to wear earrings in school, but they have to be studs. For PE, they must be able to take out their own earrings, teachers are not allowed to help, nor are we able to cover with a plaster. Unfortunately, children will not be able to join in PE lessons with earrings in – this is for their own safety.



Flu Vaccination forms

Flu vaccination forms have been handed out to every child in school - Reception through to Year 6.

All consent forms need to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 25th September** ready to be collected by Intraflu.

Please note that we are unable to accept any forms returned after this date.

The flu vaccinations will be given to the children who we received consent for on Monday 18th November.

Welcome to Watermead

We would like to welcome a new member of staff to Watermead!

- Mr Kimberley YR 3 TA

We hope you will make Mr Kimberley welcome and say hello if you see him around the Academy!



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Bringing your children to school

It is our school policy that all children are to be brought to school by an adult – the children must be taken around to their classrooms by an adult and not just left at the school gate. Also, children will not be allowed to walk home by themselves, an adult must pick up your child from their designated hometime location.

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/>