

NEWSLETTER: JULY 2022



Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 18th July
- Tuesday 19th July
- Wednesday 20th July
- Wednesday 20th July
- Thursday 21st July
- Friday 22nd July
- Thursday 1st September
- Friday 2nd September
- Monday 5th September

- YR6 leavers performance for the school (no parents)
- YR6 leavers performance - filming
- YR6 Leavers performance 9.15am – YR6 parents invited
- YR6 leavers disco (4pm – 6pm)
- Last day of term
- Inset day – NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS
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- 1st day of school for students



Staying safe during the extreme heat:

The weather forecast for next week is showing extreme high temperatures, here are a few tips on how to try to keep cool and safe:

- Children to bring a hat into school.
- Children to drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated. Children have an unlimited supply of cool water available in school.
- Avoid high energy activities, especially during midday. (PE and outdoor play will be limited during the school day)
- Stay in the shade where possible
- Apply sun cream on your child before they come into school. Staff are not able to apply sun cream on children.



Cool Down Tuesday! Ice cream on sale!

Sodexo are trying to raise money on behalf of OCL - all money raised will be donated to their selective London Marathon charities. So at the end of the day on Tuesday 19th July, Sodexo staff will be outside the main office selling ice creams and ice lollies for the children to buy! The cost of the ice-creams and ice lollies will be 50p each!

School dinners

School dinners cost £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. As we are approaching the end of the academic year all outstanding dinner money must be paid as a matter of priority. Please call the school office on 0114 201 6800 to make payment.



Welcome to Watermead and sorry to see you go:

Good-bye to Mr Gould, Mr Teather and Miss Whitelaw who are leaving Watermead at the end of the term, we will miss you all and wish you all the luck in the world for your new adventures!



You may already have seen a couple new members of staff around, but there are also new staff starting in September – please say hello if you get a chance!

Mr Gormal
Miss Morakabiyani
Miss Betts

Deputy Principal
YR3 class teacher
Apprentice TA

Mr Haynes
Mr Parker

Sports coach
YR6 class teacher



Fantastic 14....reminder

If your child attends school every day from Monday 4th July until Thursday 21st July, then they will be entered into a prize draw to win a £10 Amazon gift card. There will be a winner drawn from every class on the last day of this term – Thursday 21st July.



If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day and you provide evidence of this, then it will not affect your child's entry into the prize draw for 100% attendance.

Monday 5th September – 1st day of school!

Here are a few reminders for the first day of school!

- The school gates will revert to opening at **8.40am**. The leadership team will be outside ready to welcome everyone back after a long summer break.
- The gates will close at 8.50am, any child who arrives after this time will receive a late mark and will have to be signed in at the office.
- All children are to be in full academy uniform, including school shoes
- PE kits are to be brought in on PE days, children will change in school
- iPads need to be brought in to school EVERY day for learning. The children will need their iPads to participate in lessons and learning.
- iPads must be fully charged every morning
- The academy day ends at **3.15pm** – please ensure you are on time to collect your child.

