



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy and productive start to our second half-term.

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to share half-term homework with your child and their class and we also hope that those of you who joined us for the phonics meeting feel well informed and well equipped to support your children with their reading and writing.

We are thrilled that the parents' questionnaire was so positive and we hope that you have read our response and planned actions to address your queries and concerns.

We also carried out a pupil questionnaire. The children told us that:

- . They enjoy being at school
- . They think Watling Park School is a good school
- . They feel safe
- . Learning is interesting and fun
- . Attendance is important so that you can learn and win the attendance trophy!

They also told us about 'challenge' which is one of our key targets this year. They told us that it means trying something that is a little bit harder than usual and trying something different from what you might usually do.

To improve the school further, they wanted:

- . Colourful windows because they are all dark
- . Our own swimming pool
- . More Ninja Turtle toys!

Please note that we need all completed forms for the nasal flu vaccine to be returned to the office by **FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**.

Our Values



Our local community police officer has sent us details of a competition that children might like to complete in their own time. Please see details in the accompanying this email.

Finally, we would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school for any reason, it is vital that you inform us via the school office. We need to have a reason for any absence so that we can complete our registers, **which are a statutory document**, with complete accuracy.

Wishing you all a very restful and happy weekend.

Ms S Mallick
Acting Head teacher



This week we recognise: Stars of the week

Oak Class

Reyansh – for writing his name independently
Maryam – for being a good role model
Christopher – for writing his name independently
Sophia – for confident speaking

Elm Class

Trim – for putting his coat on independently
Fadak – for trying hard in phonics
Prince – for using and remembering his phonics

Pear Class

Jonathan – being amazing at subtraction & trying his best
Mika – completing a fantastic poem in English
Imran – trying his best in English
Rim – trying really hard in Maths

Pine Class

Luca – excellent focus in class and playing nicely with others
Bianca – trying her best in maths even when it feels hard
Divyana – for excellent focus and listening
Ahmad – trying really hard in letter and number formation

Hazel Class

Gino – being a positive member of the class & a good role model
Nadja – always working hard and trying her best
Lewie – for always trying really hard
Abigale – for persevering when things are difficult

Cedar Class

Kaylee – great independent, partner & group work
Frankie – showing excellence in maths
Aliya – doing really well in swimming
Yusof – trying really hard in English & on his story



Friends of Watling Park School
Working together!

We are still looking for a representative for **PINE class**. If you would like to be a class rep, please see Dominique Sealy.



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Class	Attendance	Lates
Elm	91.03%	1
Oak	95.82%	6
Pear	95.48%	2
Pine	95.52%	2
Hazel	95.69%	4
Cedar	96.93%	5

PJ Day

Friday 17th November 2017



In aid of this worthwhile cause, we are asking children to come to school in their pyjamas on **Friday 17th November**.

Please bring in a small contribution of £1
Any contribution is greatly welcomed.



If your child is ill, please call the school office before 8.30am

Tel: 0208 353 4249

Please leave a message with the child's name, class and the reason for the absence.



If you are running late to pick up your child from after school clubs - please call the designated 'After School Club' mobile: **07802 716723** to advise the member of staff that you will be late picking up your child.

A gentle reminder to all parents of after school clubs of our terms & conditions.

Our legal and insurance responsibility does not commence until 3.30pm and ceases at 6:00pm.

If you are late picking up your child we will be charging parents a 'late pick up fee'

A fee of £5.00 will be charged for every 5 minutes that your child remains in our care. Late fees for ASC commence from 5:00pm. Late fees for AC commence from 6:00pm.

(ASC – after school club/AC – after care 5-6pm)



- Holidays in term time – Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised by the school. Any requests for leave are considered on an individual basis and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and where your child's attendance is over 95% .
- Please take care when driving / walking along Pavilion Way.
- Please do not obstruct residents driveways/parking bays.



School office open 8am – 4pm

NHS Flu vaccine

The Nasal Flu vaccine is being offered to children from Reception to Year 4 in schools across the country.

The NHS school age immunisation team nurses will be visiting Watling Park School on **Thursday 30th November 2017.**

You should have received a consent form. Forms to be returned to the School Office or to your child's class teacher **by 17th November 2017.**

There is a short 2 minute video produced by the NHS on the flu vaccine, please click on the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/Video/Pages/flu-heroes-nasal-flu-spray-for-kids.aspx>

Public Health England

5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
2. **Protect you, your friends and family.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
4. **It's better than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?
Children aged two and three years old are offered this vaccination in general practice. Your child's GP surgery should contact you. If you haven't heard from their GP by early November, contact them directly to make an appointment.
Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school. Your child's school will provide details from the local healthcare team.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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