



Message from the Head

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Watling Park School.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and our first Newsletter. I am sure you will agree that we have had a very positive start to what will be an extremely exciting and eventful year at Watling Park School!

Many of you will have had a tour around the long-awaited and fabulous new building that our children will call 'home'.

For those who attended our garden party, you may have had the opportunity to sample the food by our new catering provider, Caterlink. We have displayed menus in the playground and they are also available from the main office. This week alone, our on-site chef has cooked lasagne, chicken Neapolitan with rice and lamb 'Italian style'. The children have also had a chance to choose from the varied

salad bar and to finish off their lunch with fresh fruit, yogurt or a biscuit!

The children have already had some exciting experiences this week. On Wednesday, they used our new DT room for their first music sessions of the year with Moo Melodies and, on Thursday, they were treated to a very special school assembly led by 'Mad Science'. Both will be running an after-school club this year.

Mrs DaSilva in the main office can provide details if you are interested.

On Monday 18th September from 3:30 – 4:00, class teachers and teaching assistants would like to welcome all year 1 & year 2 parents into their classrooms to tell you all about the learning and expectations for the year ahead. We hope that you will be able to attend. If not, we will put the curriculum outlines on the website. Reception parents can attend their meeting on Monday 25th September

at 3.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a few reminders. Please ensure that children bring book bags to school, that PE kits are brought in to school and that full school uniform is worn every day. We ask that no trainers, leggings or jewellery be worn (with the exception of small studs) and that long hair is tied

back, in the interests of health and safety.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for making our first week so enjoyable and for welcoming all of us who are new – and those of us you know already – so warmly. We would like you to know that we are all here for you should you have any

questions or queries.

Thank you all for making the first week back so enjoyable and I look forward to updating you in our next Newsletter which will go out on Friday 29th September.

Kindest regards,

Miss Mallick – Acting Headteacher

Attendance And Lates

Class	Attendance	Lates
Elm		
Oak		
Pear	91%	3.7%
Pine	94.5%	7.7%
Hazel	94.7%	10%
Cedar	89.8%	3.6%

Our Values



Welcome to our new Reception Classes

I would like to say a warm welcome to the new Reception pupils who have recently joined us.

We hope they will have an enjoyable year at Watling Park School.



WELL DONE

This week we recognise: Stars of the week

Pear

Taha - trying his best in all his lessons
Jila – always ready to learn

Pine

Romea – for amazing reading
Tybias – fantastic writing in English

Hazel

Ousinou – an excellent role model
Georgios – engaged in learning all the time

Cedar

Deon – for effort in English
Xavier – working nicely with others.

Our attendance goal is 96.4% for each class and the whole school and we are aiming for no lates! Please support us in working towards this goal.



Friendly Reminder®

Please do not drive into the disabled car park.

- Please take care when crossing Pavilion Way with your children and be mindful of the local residents. We ask parents not to obstruct residents parking bays.
- 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.

The School Day

The school day starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:30pm for all children.

Entrance is from the door to the playground. Doors open at 8:40 with the bell for the start of the day ringing at 8:45. Please ensure your child is on time as gates close at 8:50.

Swimming

**Year 1 : Fridays pm
2.00 – 3.45pm**

**Year 2: Wednesdays
09.00 – 10.45am**



On these days your child will need to bring in their swimming costume/trunks, a swimming hat and a towel. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



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Sunrise Club

**Clubs will run from 18th September 2017
07.45am – 08.30am.**

Drop off is via the Main Entrance.

If you wish your child to attend Sunrise club, please fill out an Autumn 2017 booking form available from the School Office.

Drop off and pick up for breakfast and after school clubs from the Main Entrance.

Reception children will be able to start breakfast and afterschool clubs from 25th September 2017.

After school clubs will run from 18th September, pick up will be from the Main Entrance from 4:45pm until 5pm.



Clubs will run from the 18th September to 15th December 2017

Payment will be via ParentPay prior to the start of your child's first club session .



Please check your account, if you haven't done so and settle any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

Any amount outstanding should be visible when you log into your account, but please do speak to Mrs Da Silva if you need any assistance.

Unless outstanding balances are settled by the end of this academic year, we will be unable to take any bookings for After School Clubs & Sunrise club for this academic year.



ParentPay 'activation letters' will be sent out to parents of Reception children in due course.



2017/2018 classes!

Current Class	New Class	Teacher & TA
	Elm	Mrs Wader Miss Mason
	Oak	Mr Hooley Mrs Duzgunoglu
Elm	Pear	Mrs Whitcombe Ms Watson Miss Khan
Oak	Pine	Miss Walters Ms Lulu Miss Khan
Palm	Hazel	Mrs Renouf Crotty Ms Patel
Pine	Cedar	Mrs Neve Miss Landsberg Miss Morris