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admissions@watlingparkschool.org.uk

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who made it to our family picnic. It was lovely to see families and children getting to know each other before the start of term. As some families were not able to attend this event, we will be holding some Stay and Play sessions in the week beginning 7th September at Love Burnt Oak and families are welcome to join us for an informal picnic at Watling Park following these sessions.

We would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday and we are looking forward to greeting our founding pupils in Early September.

Recruitment

I am delighted to announce that we have a full staff team for September.

As well as Mrs Atkinson and Miss Iyacootee, we now have in place another Reception teacher, Ms Jenny Poll.

Jenny has extensive teaching experience across the primary phase including in EYFS and to add to this, she is also a qualified athletics coach. She has a love for the arts and uses this creative background throughout her teaching. Her keen interest in music has led her to being music coordinator in two schools where she has led on singing and organised the school choir.

Jenny is delighted to be joining Watling Park and jumped at the opportunity to be part of the establishment of a new school. She believes that her experience of working across schools in Barnet will enable her to ensure that Watling Park sets out on the best possible footing, striving for excellence for all pupils from the very beginning.

We also have recruited two teaching assistants to our team, Meera Marriner and Rita Vagadia. Both have experience of working in early years settings in the locality and bring with them a wealth of experience

and lots of fun and creative ideas to inspire the pupils' learning.

All of our staff are thrilled to have the opportunity to be part of developing a brand new school and are looking forward to working in close partnership with yourselves.

Stay and Play sessions

We will be holding FREE Stay & Play sessions with stories, fun games and activities for preschoolers in the week commencing 7th September at Love Burnt Oak (Dates of the sessions will be posted on the website in the near future.)

The sessions will run from 10.30 to 11.30 and families are invited to join staff for an informal picnic over the park following these sessions (weather permitting).

Juice and snacks will be provided.

Everyone is welcome – please do feel free to bring your friends along!

Home visits

As part of the process of getting to know you and your child, all families will be offered a home visit during September and you will receive an email this week detailing a time when your home visit will take place.

Along with this, you will receive an enrolment booklet – We do ask that you complete this prior to our visit as this provides the opportunity to exchange relevant information about your child, which will assist us with ensuring a smooth transition to school.

If the allocated time slot is not convenient, please do contact me by email at head@watlingparkschool.org.uk and I will arrange an alternative date.

Reception places still available!

There are a limited number of Reception places still available for this September. If you are interested in a place at Watling Park or know anyone that is, registration is via our website at www.watlingparkschool.org.uk/apply.

Uniform discounts

A quick note to remind you that if you are eligible for pupil premium, we will be contributing to 50% cost of just one each of the essential uniform

items as listed below.

Essential uniform is:

Blazer (£33.50)

Jumper or tank top or cardigan (jumper is £13.50)

Pinafore (£11.99)

Summer Dress (£10.99)

PE Polo Shirt (£7.99)

PE Tracksuit (27.49)

PE Shorts (£4.50)

Book Bag (£10.50)

PE Bag (£5.99)

To check if you are eligible for pupil premium, please check our school website where you will find more information under 'Uniform'.

Howard Bros, our uniform supplier, have been notified of those parents for whom we have already received a pupil premium form and you will now be able to receive the discount when shopping.