



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy and eventful fortnight at school involving cake and book sales, maths meetings and, of course, pyjamas!

Our thanks go to everybody who donated money to Children in Need and helped us to raise an impressive £193.95 for this worthwhile charity that helps children both here in the UK and overseas.

We would also like to thank our 'Friends of Watling Park' for organising the cake and book sale on both Pyjama Day and the week before.

Thank you for responding so quickly to the message sent out about Parents' Evenings. Sheets were filling up in no time at all! There may still be spaces so please try to ensure that you have put your name down for a slot when you can talk to your child's teacher to gain an overview of their progress so far and their next steps.

We will be encouraging teachers and parents to stick to the 10 minute slots so that the evenings can run smoothly and so that no parents with siblings in the school run late.

We welcome your feedback and both Ms Collinson and I will be in the Studio during both evenings if you wish to discuss anything with us or if you want to come and say 'hello'.

We have an additional date for your diaries! Please join us on **Monday 4th December at 5:00pm** (location t.b.c) when you will have a chance to meet and hear from Claire Delaney, Chair of Trustees at Bellevue Place Education Trust; Mark Greatrex, Chief Executive of Bellevue Place Education Trust; Dhanmita Boodhna, Chair of Governors at Watling Park School; Ms Collinson and myself.

Our Values



We would like to share clearly with you our vision for the Trust and the school and how we work together. Your questions and feedback will be much valued and we hope that many of you will be able to attend.

Our parent information sessions on how we teach 'Maths No Problem' were well attended and many of you are now familiar with 'part-part-whole' and the 'concrete-pictorial-abstract' approach to learning.

We still have some bags of essential maths equipment available for £2. Please approach Mrs Renouf-Crotty in Hazel class if you would like one.

We would like to remind you that swimming lessons for Yrs 1 and 2 come to an end this term and that our focus turns to teaching gymnastics and dance to ensure that children gain a range of PE skills.

We hope that your children have enjoyed the opportunity to be in the water and learn basic swimming and water safety skills and we hope that many of you will be able to carry on developing those skills with your children.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend with your families.

Ms S Mallick
Acting Head teacher



This week we recognise: Stars of the week

Oak Class

Aiden - Using his phonics to write fantastic sentences

Iman - great attitude to learning

Elisa - for having a go at lots of challenges

Victor - for fabulous independent writing

Elm Class

Callum - for writing his name using correct formation

Nicolas - for recognising & writing his name

Vera - being able to listen to and hear the initial sounds in words

Zara - being able to write her name using correct formation

Pear Class

Emilia - being a fantastic reader

Mika - trying her best with her writing

Mohammadbaqar - trying his best in maths

Heba - trying really hard in maths

Pine Class

Olivier - for trying really hard and making excellent progress in maths

Oliver - working hard on our math challenges

Dea - meeting lots of her targets & making really good progress

Crisitiana - for working really hard and supporting friends

Hazel Class

Mohammed - always trying hard even when tasks are difficult

Theodora - making lovely story maps to help with her writing

Shahanie - being a good role model in class & outside

Rebecca - working hard in maths

Cedar Class

Ayesha - brilliant story writing in English

Lorita - trying hard in maths

Kaiden - always being a good talk partner & sharing his ideas

Jazmya - trying hard in English story writing



Attendance And Lates

Class	Attendance	Lates
Elm	97.6%	1
Oak	97.82%	3
Pear	97.5%	1
Pine	95%	4
Hazel	90.34%	4
Cedar	92.41%	3

Remember that the National Attendance Figure is 96+%



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.



Parents evening

29th November
&
30th November

Make sure you have booked your slot.



Open 8am – 4pm



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Friendly Reminder®

- 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.



Designated after school club

Mobile

07802 716723

4pm - 6pm

If you are running late to pick up your child from after school clubs, please call the after school club mobile to advise the member of staff that you will be late picking up your child.



ParentPay®

Please check your ParentPay account, if you have not done so already. Please 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.

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)



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

Reminder®



Public Health
England

NHS

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

**STAY WELL
THIS WINTER**

Flu Immunisation 2017/18
Helping to protect everyone, every winter

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>