



## Our Values



### Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the final newsletter for this half-term.

Belatedly, we would like to let you know that the Friends of Watling Park raised £200 for Science equipment following the highly successful 'Science Movie Night' on 16<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to thank FoWP and all those of you who took part. We will be stocking up resources in time for our next topics.

Last week, our School Leaders devised a questionnaire for all the children in the school with a focus on being healthy and staying safe. They asked their peers their views and the collated answers are attached with this newsletter. It is clear that our children are very aware of how to make healthy eating choices and how to stay safe online, in the water and on the road. We should be immensely proud of them.

We would like to remind all parents about uniform expectations. Attached to this newsletter is the full list of **REQUIRED AND ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM**. Please read it carefully as we are seeing far too many large, colourful hair bows when all that is needed to secure hair back is a plain band. We are also seeing too many variations on the gingham summer dress (plain white t-shirt as the top half is not acceptable, neither is a 'romper suit' version of the dress) and too many boys in polo shirts which are not official uniform. All children should bring blazers to school and **ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE NAMED**.

We would like to ask that parents watch their children carefully on the 'hill' in the morning as, on days when there is a lot of dew or dampness from the previous night's rain, children bring damp footprints into the classroom and onto the carpet where children sit for the majority of their teaching input.

Please can you complete the BPET parents' questionnaire using the link below so that the Trust can gain an overall picture of what their schools are doing well and what needs to be improved.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RLXZ5NJ> Thank you.

### 'ATTEND AND ACHIEVE'

Our average attendance for the last week has again been 96.4%. As with all averages, it has included days when our attendance is above our target of 96% but it has also included days when we have fallen below this target. **PLEASE SUPPORT US IN MAINTAINING HIGH ATTENDANCE FIGURES. IT REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING IF THEY COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME.**

As the summer holidays approach, please remember that term-time holidays **WILL NOT** be authorised and may be followed by a letter from the Education Welfare Officer should your child's attendance fall below our target. As you are all aware, we are also looking into penalty notices for regular lateness and poor attendance. We would prefer not to take such action.

Finally, may we wish you all a restful, happy and fun-filled half-term.

The Watling Park Team.



Designated after school club

Mobile

**07802 716723**

4pm - 6pm

Please call if you are running late.



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

End of first half term. School finishes at 3.30.

Clubs will be on as normal until 5.00 pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Children return to school

**Please be advised that after half term any fees not fully paid will incur a late payment fee charge.**

Extended Schools provision will be available from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

There are NO ASC during the last week except Stay & Play (until 5:00pm only). There will be No ASC at all on the last day of term.

Should you have any queries, please contact us via our new clubs e mail address: [clubs@watlingparkschool.org.uk](mailto:clubs@watlingparkschool.org.uk).



## Reception classes and their chicks!



If your child is ill, please call the school office **before 8.30am** and leave a message with your child's name, class and the reason for the absence

Tel: 0208 353 4249

