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Learning through diversity

Humanity, Equality, Aspiration, Respect

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end the Spring term, I want to thank you for your continued support. This term has been both productive and positive, with pupils demonstrating exceptional hard work and determination in all areas of their learning. Their progress and achievements are a testament to their sustained effort and commitment. Earlier this term, we received a letter from the Secretary of State for Education recognising that outcomes for disadvantaged pupils across the school were among the best nationally. This shows the significant impact of our pupils' hard work and the collective commitment of our staff and wider school community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parents and carers for their invaluable support during the recent Ofsted inspection. Your encouragement, cooperation, and steadfast partnership were greatly appreciated and played an important role in helping us demonstrate the strength and high standards of our school community. We will share the outcome of the inspection with you once it has been published.

Learning and Wider Educational Experiences

This term has also been a wonderful celebration of enrichment across the curriculum. Pupils immersed themselves in World Book Day, enjoying high-quality texts, author workshops, and a whole-school theme encouraging everyone to *Go All In* with reading. Earlier in the term, we also marked Number Day, where children took part in a range of fun, practical maths challenges that promoted problem-solving and a love of numeracy. More recently, pupils engaged enthusiastically in Science Week, exploring inspirational scientists and taking part in hands-on investigations that deepened their curiosity and scientific thinking, in line with our planned week-long study on scientists.

We are incredibly grateful for the growing level of engagement from our parents and carers in supporting our home-school projects. This term, we have seen imaginative bug hotels and thoughtful science models. Next half term, we look forward to seeing not only the fantastic Easter bonnets but also the exciting Earth Day projects!

Educational visits remain a high priority for us because they enrich the curriculum, bring learning to life, and give pupils meaningful real-world experiences. This term, pupils have taken part in a wide range of valuable visits, including Ash End Farm, the Eco Park, Safari Park, Cadbury World and the National Space Centre. In addition to these, the Year 3 and 4 residential to Caythorpe Court was a great success. Pupils enjoyed a variety of exciting outdoor and team-building activities, and the setting itself provided an excellent environment for developing confidence and independence. We now look forward to our forthcoming Year 5 and 6 visit to Barcelona in the summer term, which will offer pupils another rich cultural and educational experience.

Our school community can stay updated through *The Waverley Weekly*, which is published each week on our school website and provides key information, reminders, and highlights from across the Primary phase.

Assessments, Progress and Statutory Assessments

Over the last few weeks, Primary pupils have been assessed in Phonics, Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This information will be used to identify where further support and targeted interventions are needed in Summer 1. The summer term is an important period for all pupils, as it includes key assessments. Statutory assessments for Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 will take place in May/June. Reminders will be shared separately, but it is essential that pupils attend school every day, arrive equipped to learn, and consistently complete homework and additional learning activities. We want every pupil to achieve their full potential, and for this reason we will continue to offer Booster sessions and Saturday classes.

Parent and Community Partnership

Our partnership with Birmingham City Mission continues to enrich pupils' learning. Recent assemblies exploring the story of Adam and Eve helped pupils reflect on making wise choices, taking responsibility, and learning from mistakes as part of developing good character.

Earlier this month, we welcomed the Kimichi Symphony Orchestra, who completed an open rehearsal for their upcoming performance of three major works by Strauss at Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, providing our community with a truly unique and inspiring musical experience.

This month, our trust-wide Grand Iftaar was a superb celebration, bringing together our school and local community for this very special occasion. The Iftaar showcases our trust values of Humanity, Equality, Aspiration and Respect, and it is always wonderful to see people of all backgrounds coming together as one family on this memorable evening. We now look forward to welcoming community members to our forthcoming Eid al-Fitr One-Dish Party, where we hope to share another warm and memorable celebration together.

Our partnership with the Aston Villa Foundation continues to provide valuable sporting opportunities for our pupils. As part of this collaboration, our Year 6 pupils participated in a football tournament at the Foundation's Inner-City Academy in Brookvale, where they demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. Building on this partnership, our sporting events also marked International Women's Day, with our Year 5 girls engaging in a range of team-building activities, including the popular human knot challenge, which helped develop their confidence, communication and teamwork.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the recent curriculum workshops and the Beacon Behaviour workshop. The session, *'How to help your child when they do not want to go to school'*, provided practical strategies to support children at home. As a school, we remain committed to promoting strong attendance and continue to strive for all pupils to achieve 97% or above. Good attendance is essential for ensuring pupils make strong progress and benefit fully from their learning. Thank you to all parents who joined us and supported this important shared priority.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I wish you an enjoyable and restful break and I look forward to welcoming all pupils back safely on Monday 13 April 2026.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dosanjh
Principal Waverley School – Primary

Primary Key Dates for your Diary:

Friday 27/03/26: End of Spring 2 12:30pm finish

Monday 13/04/26: Start of Summer 1 All pupils in school

Tuesday 14/04/26: Year 4 visiting Birmingham

Wednesday 15/04/26: Year 4 visiting Birmingham

Thursday 16/04/26: Year 1 visiting Mosque

Friday 17/04/26: Year 5 pupils visiting Eco Park

Tuesday 21/04/26: Year 1 visiting Mosque

Wednesday 22/04/26: Year 4 visiting Birmingham

Wednesday 22/04/26: Earth Day celebration at school lessons on sustainability

Monday 27/04/26: BCM Assembly Y1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 28/04/26: BCM Assembly Y4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 28/04/26: Year 4 visiting Gurdwara

Thursday 30/04/26: 9:00am – West Midlands Police Year 5 and 6

Friday 01/05/26: 28/04/26: Year 4 visiting Gurdwara

Monday 11/05/26-14/05/26: KS2 Statutory Assessment Week

Friday 22/05/26: Year 6 visiting Drayton Manor

Friday 22/05/26: End of Summer 1

Monday 01/06/26: Start of Summer 2