

13 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, we can reflect with great pride on all that has been achieved across our school community. It has been a year of significant progress, achievement and opportunity, with our pupils continuing to grow both academically and personally. Through high-quality learning, enriching experiences and memorable events, children have developed new knowledge, skills and confidence, while demonstrating determination and enthusiasm that make our school such a special place.

Cultural Capital and Personal Development

Our commitment to providing rich cultural and personal development opportunities has remained a key strength of the school throughout this academic year. Pupils have benefited from more than 50 educational visits and a vast range of workshops, providing experiences that have broadened their horizons and enhanced their learning beyond the classroom. Highlights have included the school's first international residential visit to Barcelona, which developed pupils' independence, confidence and cultural awareness, and the residential to Caythorpe Court, where children demonstrated resilience, teamwork and determination. Pupils have also enjoyed the unique privilege of serving as mascots at an international football fixture, attending professional ladies' cricket matches, experiencing live rock concerts and immersing themselves in the excitement of themed days. These opportunities, alongside many others throughout the year, have enriched our curriculum, raised aspirations and helped pupils develop the knowledge, skills and character needed to thrive as confident, responsible and well-rounded citizens.

A Year of Strong Progress and Attainment

While we await the publication of the Key Stage 2 statutory assessment outcomes, we are delighted to report that progress across the school remains strong, with attainment in several areas at its highest level to date. Early indications from our internal assessments demonstrate the positive impact of our ambitious curriculum and high expectations for all pupils. We are particularly proud that our Year 1 Phonics Screening Check outcomes have not only exceeded those achieved in previous years, but have also surpassed local and national averages, as well as the Department for Education's ambitious target of 90%. Furthermore, our Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) results have improved on last year's exceptional performance, which was already significantly above national figures. These outcomes reflect the dedication of our pupils, staff and families, and provide further evidence of the strong foundations being established for future success.

Thank You for Being Part of Our School Community

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support of our school community. Whether attending assemblies, participating in workshops, meeting with staff, or joining us at school events, your engagement plays a vital role in enriching the experiences of our

children and strengthening the partnership between home and school. Your time, encouragement and commitment are greatly appreciated.

As we approach the end of the school year, you can further support your child's learning by making use of the holiday resources sent home, including holiday homework packs, KS2 CGP books, reading lists and curriculum overviews for next year. We would also like to remind families that our online learning platforms, including Accelerated Reader, Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), Purple Mash and Maths-Whizz, will remain available throughout the summer holiday, providing valuable opportunities for pupils to continue practising and developing their skills. Together, we can ensure every child returns to school in September confident, motivated and ready for another successful year of learning.

Final Day & Farewells

The last day for pupils will be Friday 17 July; school will end at 12:25pm for all primary pupils. Pupils who normally receive a school dinner will be provided brunch. Pupils who normally have a packed lunch should bring in a midmorning snack/light lunch.

Last week, our Year 6 pupils graduated in a special ceremony to mark the end of their Primary years at Waverley. I am so proud of the commitment, dedication and maturity shown by the pupils – they have all achieved so much! Our pupils as always are a credit to us and I wish them all the success for the future, whether it is here at Waverley or another setting.

Thank you to all staff who have worked incredibly hard this year, continually striving to ensure we provide our children the best provision and support. Thank you to all parents for your partnership and commitment to our Waverley family.

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 3 September 2026.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dosanjh
Principal Waverley School – Primary

Dates for the Diary....

Friday 17/07/26: End of Summer 2 12:25pm

Tuesday 01/09/26: Start of Autumn Term 2026-2027

Tuesday 01/09/26: School closed to pupils Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 02/09/26: School closed to pupils Teacher Training Day

Thursday 03/09/26: Year 1 - Year 6 pupils back in school

Thursday 03/09/26: KS2 SATs Year 6 Parents' Meeting 3:15pm – 3:45pm Primary Hall

Monday 07/09/26: Reception pupils in 8:25am –11:15am/2:50 – 3:05pm

Monday 07/09/26: Big Question Day Year 5 Viking Day workshop by Dr McGinty

Monday 07/09/26: Big Question Day Y3 Stone/Iron Age Culture Day

Tuesday 08/09/26: Reception pupils in 8:25am –11:15am/2:50 – 3:05pm

Tuesday 08/09/26: Big Question Day Y4 Ancient Greeks Day workshop by Dr McGinty

Tuesday 08/09/26: KS1 NCT Parents' Meeting 3:15pm – 3:45pm

Wednesday 09/09/26-Friday 11/09/26: Reception pupils in 8:25 - 1:00pm

Wednesday 09/09/26: EYFS – KS2 photograph day 8:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday 10/09/26: West Midlands Police Stranger Danger / Adults we can trust - Year 3 and 4

Thursday 10/09/26: Sibling photographs 3:25pm – 5:00pm

Monday 14/09/26: Reception Pupils in full time

Monday 14/09/26: Community/Parent Coffee Morning 9:00am

Tuesday 15/09/26: Y1 PSC Parents' Meeting 3:15pm – 3:45pm Primary Hall

Thursday 17/09/26: 'Big Question Day' – Rock Kidz Day/Concert

Thursday 17/09/26: Y4 MTC Parents' Meeting 3:15pm – 3:45pm Primary Hall

Monday 21/09/26: Nursery Pupils in

Wednesday 23/09/26: Friday 25/09/26: Year 6 to visit - Buddhist Pagoda

Friday 25/09/26: 'Big Question Day' – International Day of European Languages

W/C Monday 28/09/26: Y4 visiting Conkers

Tuesday 29/09/26: Parents' Meeting for EYFS & Year 1 Supporting Children with English 3:15-3:45pm

Thursday 01/10/26: National Poetry Day

Thursday 01/10/26: Black History Month: October 'Honouring our communities'

W/C Monday 05/10/26: Year 1 visiting Twycross Zoo

W/C Monday 05/10/26: EYFS – People who help us (community helpers) workshop with Ward End Fire Station

Monday 05/10/26: Charity Event – BCM Harvest Collection Begins

Tuesday 06/10/26: Reading workshop for parents from EYFS & KS1 3:15pm - 3:45pm Primary Hall

Thursday 08/10/26: West Midlands Police Stranger Danger / Adults we can trust - Year 1 and 2

W/C Monday 12/10/26: Year 2 St Phillips Cathedral, Birmingham City Centre

Tuesday 13/10/26: Big Question Day NSPCC – Speak Out– Stay Safe' Year 2 Workshops

Wednesday 14/10/26 & Friday 16/10/26: EYFS Open Days

Tuesday 20/10/26: Writing workshop for parents from EYFS & KS1 3:15pm – 3:45pm Primary Hall

Thursday 22/10/26: Charity Event – BCM Harvest Collection Closes

Thursday 22/10/26: Attendance Disco Party

Friday 23/10/26: End of Autumn 1

Monday 02/11/26: Start of Autumn 2

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 03/11/26 & Wednesday 04/11/26 Primary Parents' Evening 3:25pm to 6:00pm