

18th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw close to the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Our whole school community has worked tirelessly to ensure that we continue to provide the highest level of educational as well as personal support for all of our pupils and families.

Sharing School Successes

There is no doubt about it, our pupils have worked hard and end of year results shows good progress and attainment. We are proud of the fact that across the school, our results show that pupils are attaining in line with or above local and national averages in almost all subjects. This is a result of the hard work from all pupils and staff along with the support from parents.

This year we have had almost fifty educational visits and trips taking place – this does not include the additional workshops in school! We know how invaluable these opportunities and experiences are for our pupils. The rich, hands on experiences provides our children with lasting memories and new learning. Some of the recent trips have included Resource Base pupils visiting the Butterfly Farm and learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly. Year 5 getting close to nature at the Eco-Park, Year 6 experiencing the exhilarating rides of Drayton Manor and Year 4 taking a boat ride along the most intricate canal networks in the world.

It was lovely to see so many of you attend the recent Sports Day events – the weather was on our side! We were delighted to have Danielle Brown, a world-renowned athlete attend Waverley. Danielle is five times world champion, twice Paralympic champion and once common wealth games champion. She commented positively on the sporting enthusiasm and drive our pupils showed.

This year, the work we have done with our families and community has been a real strength. Thank you to all parents who attended the coffee morning, signed up for adult classes, engaged in curriculum workshops and supported with whole school events such as Active Street. This week, we will have our Summer Fayre taking place on Thursday 20th July – there will be food and drink, music, games, stalls and much more! Let's make it a special community event, one that can be enjoyed by all.

End of Summer Term

To mark the end of the academic year, there will be class farewell parties taking place on the afternoon of Thursday 20th July. This will be a non-uniform day and we are asking for a donation of £1:00 which will go towards school fund. We would also be grateful if your child could bring along some packaged party food (e.g. savouries, cakes, buns, biscuits). In order to keep all children safe from food allergies, please do not send in any homemade baked goods.

The last day for pupils will be Friday 21st July, school will end at 12:15pm 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 mid-morning snack/light lunch.

Farewells and Greetings

Last week, our Year 6 pupils graduated and celebrated 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.

As the year comes to an end, we have to say goodbye to Miss Davies who will be moving to a school closer to home. Miss Davies has been with the Waverley family for two years and during her time here has shown dedication and commitment to the school. We also say farewell to Mr Yousaf who is embracing new adventures in a Secondary setting, he has been a valued member of our team and one who will be greatly missed by all. Mrs Begum has been a teaching assistant at Waverley for a number of years and has decided to pursue a career in teaching -she has made a difference to the pupils. On behalf of all the staff, we thank them for all their work and contribution towards Waverley School.

In September, we welcome Miss Ahmed, Miss Rose, Mrs Jehan and Miss Adeleye to our team.

Medicines in School

All pupil medication should be collected by parents at the end of Friday 21st July. If over the summer break, your child/children have been given medication which is either prescribed or off the counter and required in school, please can you bring medication/s to school on Wednesday 6th September. Medication/inhalers should be in its original packaging and if prescribed it should have your child's name on it. Please see the school nurse, Ms Ahmed for a consent form to be signed in order for medication to be administered in school.

Arrangements for the New Academic Year

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September will be teacher-training days and therefore school will be closed to pupils. Doors will open to all pupils at **8:25am on Wednesday 6th September 2023.**

Key Dates for your Diary:

21/07/23: End of Summer 2 Primary Pupils will finish at 12:15pm

04/09/23: Teacher Day 1 School will be closed to pupils

05/09/23: Teacher Day 2 School will be closed to pupils

06/09/23: All pupils return to School (Reception pupils in part time am/pm)

06/09/23: Year 5 Viking Day

07/09/23: Year 3 Stone/Iron Age Culture Day

07/09/23: Year 6 Parents' Meeting Statutory Assessments 3:15-3:45

08/09/23: Year 4 Greek Day

11/09/23: Year 2 Parents' Meeting Assessments 3:15-3:20

12/09/23: Year 1 Class to Pizza Express Bullring

13/09/23: Primary Photograph Day – Primary Hall out of action all day

13/09/23: Year 1 Class to Pizza Express Resorts World

18/09/23: Reception pupils in full time

18/09/23: Year 3-6 Assessments

18/09/23: Year 1 Parents' Meeting Statutory Phonics Check 3:15-3:45

19/09/23: Year 1 Class to Pizza Express Harborne

20/09/23: Year 4 to Walsall Art Gallery

21/09/23: Year 4 Parents' Meeting Statutory MTC Assessments 3:15-3:45

26/09/23: International Day of Languages

02/10/23: Start of Black History Month

05/10/23: West Midlands Police Parent Workshop local concerns

Finally, enjoy the summer break with your loved ones. Please remain safe, look after one another and have a well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dosanjh

Principal Waverley School – Primary