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Learning through diversity

Humanity, Equality, Aspiration, Respect

20 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of our first half term, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your unwavering support in ensuring the start to this academic year has been a smooth one. Thank you for reiterating key messages and expectations to your children. As a result of this, we have seen our children settle in and progress well with their learning. Our achievements for this half term are captured in our Newsletter, which will be sent later this week and will also be accessible from the school website.

### **Curriculum and Wider Experiences**

Our pupils have engaged in a wide range of exciting projects and experiences, fostering their creativity, knowledge, and skills. The year started off with a bang – a high-energy Rock Concert, complete with dazzling lights, booming music, and plenty of dancing. But beyond the fun, the day carried a powerful message: the importance of kindness. Through engaging workshops, children explored how to show kindness in school and beyond.

Our Primary School Council enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Houses of Parliament in London. Pupils were fortunate to explore the Royal Robe Room and view a copy of Magna Carta. The visit had a lasting impact on our pupils, helping them connect their experiences as School Council members with the wider workings of democracy – an unforgettable experience!

This half term, pupils across year groups have taken part in a rich and diverse range of educational visits each designed to deepen learning and broaden experiences. Year 4 pupils have been fortunate to visit Walsall Art Gallery where they explored the Carlos Bunga exhibition and discussed their own interpretations demonstrating the ability to critique, justify and interpret different meanings. Year 1 travelled to Twycross Zoo where they were immersed in the zoo's fascinating exhibits, exotic birds and animals. Year 6 pupils visited a Buddhist Pagoda where they were captivated by the serene atmosphere, intricate architecture, and the peaceful messages shared during their visit. Year 2 pupils were in awe after visiting Birmingham City Cathedral; they explored various religious symbols, artefacts and architecture.

### **Charities, Donations and Contributions**

Can I thank all parents for such generosity and care for our wider community; all Harvest donations will be collected at the end of this week by Birmingham City Mission who will distribute to charities around Birmingham. Thank you to all parents who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning and Bake Sale – it was lovely to see the community coming together to have fun and raise money for a good cause.

### **Parental and Community Engagement**

This half term, we have facilitated more than ten curriculum-focused parent workshops, each designed to share effective strategies, resources, and insights to support pupils learning at home. Thank you to all parents who have attended these and using the resources to support with homework and projects. A further reminder, we have a number of learning platforms in school which should also

be accessed at home to extend the learning. Furthermore, all pupils should come home with a reading book and reading log, we ask that you support your child with reading at home and that there is regular communication between home and school regarding your child's reading progress.

### **Parents' Evening & Book Fair**

Details regarding the forthcoming Parents' Evening have been communicated with all parents and by now all appointments should have been confirmed. During this week, we will have Scholastic Book Fair in, which will be accessible to all pupils and parents from 3:15pm to 5:50pm on the Tuesday and Wednesday in the Primary dining hall. Please come and have a look as we want all our children reading and developing a love of books!

### **Waverley Wonders: Stay and Play**

We are delighted to extend an invitation to parents and carers to join us for our upcoming Stay and Play sessions (*see attached*). These sessions will be held at Studio College and will offer a valuable opportunity to engage with your child's learning in a supportive and interactive environment, fostering stronger home-school partnerships.

### **Primary Places**

We have previously communicated that pupil places are available in our current Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. **To apply for Primary places please contact the Admissions team at Waverley School.**

### **Darker Nights and Colder Weather**

As darker nights are fast approaching it is important that all pupils are reminded of safety. With Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali looming the importance of keeping safe is crucial – please remind your child of the risks associated with fireworks and how these should only be handled by adults. It is obvious that temperatures have dropped, and it is the time of year where outdoor coats, gloves and weatherproof clothing is needed. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the cold and wet weather.

Please note that the last day of half-term is Thursday 23 October, and school will finish at the normal time of 3:05pm. School will be closed to pupils on Friday 24 October, as this is a staff training day

As always, thank you for your continued support. I wish you an enjoyable and restful half term and I look forward to welcoming all pupils back safely on Monday 3 November.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dosanjh  
Principal  
Waverley School – Primary

## **Primary Key Dates for your Diary:**

**Thursday 23/10/25: End of Autumn 1**

**Friday 24/10/25: Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)**

Monday 03/11/25: Start of Autumn 2

Monday 03/11/25: Book Fair in school

Tuesday 04/11/25: Parents Evening 3:15-6:00

Wednesday 05/11/25: ADHD/ASC Parenting Workshop 2:00-3:00

Wednesday 05/11/25: Parents Evening 3:15-6:00

Thursday 06/11/25: Year 2 The Great Fire of London workshop

Thursday 06/11/25: Tony Bradman author virtual visit for Year 5

Friday 07/11/25: Year 4 SPARX workshop by Ward End Fire Station

Friday 07/11/25: Year 2 – The Great Fire of London workshop by Ward End Fire Station

Friday 07/11/25: Start of Stay and Play sessions at Studio College

Monday 10/11/25: Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 10/11/25: 5B Class Assembly Remembrance Day 8:40-9:00

Monday 10/11/25: Approaching Parenting Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00

Tuesday 11/11/25: Parents' Meeting EYFS and Year 1 – Supporting Children with English 3:30–4:00

Wednesday 12/11/25: ADHD/ASC Parenting Workshop 2:00-3:00

Wednesday 12/11/25: Year 6 visiting National Justice Museum

Monday 17/11/25: 4B Class Assembly Anti Bullying 8:40-9:00

Monday 17/11/25: Year 2 Safety Seymour workshops

Tuesday 18/11/25: Year 2 Safety Seymour workshops

Wednesday 19/11/25: ADHD/ASC Parenting Workshop 2:00-3:00

Monday 24/11/25: 3B Class Assembly British Values 8:40-9:00

Tuesday 25/11/25 Year 5 Multi skills Festival

Wednesday 26/11/25: ADHD/ASC Parenting Workshop 2:00-3:00

Friday 28/11/25: Year 2 What on Earth is that? Science workshop

Tuesday 02/12/25: Mathematics workshop for KS1 parents 3:30–4:00

Wednesday 03/12/25: Primary Resource Base pupils visiting MAC The Owl who came for Christmas

Wednesday 03/12/25: ADHD/ASC Parenting workshop 2:00-3:00

Friday 05/12/25: 05/12/25: Year 5 visiting Warwick Castle

Wednesday 10/12/25: Primary Resource Base pupils visiting MAC The Owl who came for Christmas

Wednesday 10/12/25: ADHD/ASC Parenting workshop 2:00-3:00

Monday 15/12/25: 1B Class Assembly Christmas 2:30-2:50

Tuesday 16/12/25: Reception Nativity 2:15-2:45

Thursday 18/12/25: Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

**Friday 19/12/25: End of Autumn 2**

## ***Spring Term***

**Monday 05/01/26: Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)**

**Tuesday 06/01/26: All pupils in school**