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Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope you all had a good half term break. This half term is going to be a very enjoyable and busy one, with a variety of trips and residential trips for Year 2, 4 and 6, Sports' Days, the Key Stage 2 production and much more! Please do take note of all the diary dates at the end of the newsletter as there is a lot going on!

FOW Play out: This Friday we will be having the Friends of Watton 'Play Out' which runs straight after school until 5p.m. If you would like your children to attend and you haven't completed a slip, please speak to the office.

Supporting your child/children with their learning: We are really fortunate to have such a strong partnership with our parents and carers; this is an area we are continuing to work on this year. We would like to offer you more opportunities to find out about how you can support your children with their learning and keeping safe; understanding the new curriculum and to learn more about the work we do at school. A questionnaire will be coming out this week to find out what you would like to know more about and how we can best relay this information to you. Please do take a few minutes to complete the questionnaires as they will help us plan the sessions we deliver for you this term and in the next academic year. Thank you in advance for your time on this.

'Family Helping Day' at Watton – Saturday 4th July: Calling all parents and carers who would like to help improve our school, while also having a fun day with the family! At the last parents' evening we asked for some help with some projects in the school and a number of dads signed up to help. Mr Starkey will contact these dads shortly and if anyone else would like to help please let us know. On Saturday 4th July we would like to invite all families to come along and help us – you could help with painting, planting and decorating parts of our school. There will also be sports activities running on the field for children (and adults) to participate in. A more detailed letter will come out at the end of this month but please save the date if you can.

Sports' Days: Following the success and positive feedback about the Sports' Days we held last year, we are going to be running them in a very similar way again this year. For the Early Years pupils, they will have their own Sports' Morning on 7th July. For Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, they will have a whole day of sport on the 8th July and we will have a picnic lunch on the field again, weather permitting. A more detailed letter will come out closer to the events.

Classes for next year: I am aware that some parents will be very keen to know about classes for next year and are also keen to know about the teachers your children will have. The children will be meeting their new teachers on the 9th July (which coincides with secondary transfer day). For many classes, they will stay together as a class and the main change they will experience will be of having another teacher (and another classroom). We will share our plans for the children currently in Reception and Year 1 via a parent meeting on Wednesday 1st July. For parents of children currently in Year 3, we will also share our plans with you on the 1st July. (Letters for these will follow).

Epipens & Inhalers: If your child requires an epipen or inhaler, please can parents check that these medications are within date.

Parking: For the first time in three years, we have had no complaints at all about parking in the last half term. A big thank you for your caring and considerate approach to parking. It is good to be able to write positively about our parking around the school!

Cake Sale: Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased cakes for the cake sale in year 6. We raised a fantastic £170 which will be donated to the victims of the earthquake in Nepal.

Zoë Hussain
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

5 th June 2015	FOW Play Out (details to follow)
8 th – 12 th June 2015	Year 6 residential trip to Caythorpe Court
11 th June 2015	KS2 visit to Woodhall Park (details to follow)
19 th June 2015	Father's Day Stall
22 nd June 2015	KS2 production matinee and evening performance
23 rd June 2015	KS2 production evening performance
	(LETTERS ABOUT TICKETS WILL GO OUT BY FRIDAY 6 TH JUNE)
24 th – 26 th June 2015	Year 4 to Hudnall Park residential trip
1 st – 3 rd July 2015	Year 2 to Cuffley Camp
3 rd July 2015	Foundation Stage reports to parents
4 th July 2015	Family Helping Day
7 th July 2015	Foundation Stage sports morning
8 th July 2015	Sports day for KS1 and KS2
9 th July 2015	Secondary transfer day Meet your new teacher day
10 th July 2015	Assessment reports to parents
15 th July 2015	Open afternoon / parents evening appointments
21 st July 2015	Year 6 leavers service 9.15 End of year – 12 noon finish

Academic Year 2014/2015

Summer Term 2015 Tuesday 20 th April to Wednesday 22 nd July Summer Half Term: Tuesday 26 th May to Friday 29 th May	Inset Days Wednesday 22 nd July 2015
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Academic Year 2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015 First Half Wednesday 2 nd September to Friday 23 rd October Autumn Half Term: Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October Second Half Monday 2 nd November to Friday 18 th December Christmas Holidays : Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January 2016 Spring Term 2016 First Half Monday 4 th January to Friday 12 th February Spring Half Term: Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February Second Half Monday 22 nd February to Friday 1 st April Summer Term 2016 First Half Monday 18 th April to Friday 27 th May Summer Half Term: Tuesday 31 st May to Friday 3 rd June Second Half Monday 6 th June to Monday 25 th July	Inset Days Wednesday 2 nd September 2015 Monday 4 th January 2016 Friday 12 th February 2016 Monday 25 th July 2016 Occasional Days Monday 7 th December 2015
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