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Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School
Newsletter

Dear Parents

The summer term is well underway now and the Year 6 pupils have just completed their SATS. We are very proud of how hard they have all worked and they all celebrated with a very special breakfast this morning!

Poetry Week next week:

Next week we are having Poetry Week and will have a poet working with us all day on Friday. As a result of this we would like to move our **Celebration Assembly to Thursday next week.**

Anti-Bullying policy:

Following the valuable support of a parent working party and lots of good ideas from the children, we are now at the point of completing our new Anti-Bullying policy for Watton. We plan to hold parent information sessions after half-term (a letter will come out with more details after half term) and we will also publish it on our website (after half term). There is currently a competition running where children can design an anti-bullying poster for us to display around the school.

Travel Plan:

We are currently updating our new Travel Plan for our School and the prospective new Children's Centre and Playschool. To help us with our Travel Plan, we need to complete surveys and we appreciate all of you who have taken the time to complete one we have sent home this week.

Parking:

We kindly ask parents to park considerately if driving to school by not blocking access to residential properties or park in a way that does not restrict large and emergency vehicle access to the school.

Parent Help Requested:

We are keen to develop our outdoor areas and have lots of great ideas of what we would like to do. If you are a keen gardener or are willing to help with our outdoors we would love to hear from you. You may be asked (if able) to help on a Friday afternoon (2.40-3.00) with Mrs Thornton and some pupils. We have a number of beds that need looking after and any support would be really valued! We would also gladly receive donations such as plants, flowers or any gardening equipment.

Watton Welcomes Reverend Jenny Gray:

To welcome the new Reverend to the community, the church will be holding a Welcome Service on Sunday 2nd June at 11am followed by a Parish picnic on the Rectory grounds at 12 noon.

All members of the community are welcome to attend the Church service, picnic or both! There will be games and activities at the picnic along with a nature treasure trail. If you would like to attend the picnic please bring along your own food (and a gazebo if wet weather). Drinks will be provided.

2013/2014 Academic Year

Please note overleaf the academic term dates and INSET days for 2013/2014

Zoë Hussain
Headteacher

Diary Dates

27 th – 31 st May	HALF TERM
5 th – 7 th June	Year 3 residential trip to Hudnall Park
14 th June	Year 4 visit to Hatfield House (not 13 th as previously advertised)
14 th June	FOW Father's Day Stall gifts from 50p to £5 FOW Watton's Got Talent
15 th June	FOW Father's Day Car Wash
17 th – 21 st June	Year 1 phonics screening
19 th June	Year 5 & 6 K'nex challenge
24 – 28 th June	Dads to School week (letter to follow shortly)
26 th June	Foundation Stage sports morning
27 th June	KS1 sports morning
28 th June	KS2 sports morning
5 th July	FOW Payout 3.15 – 5.30
6 th July	FOW Adult Disco
8 th July	Nursery & Reception Induction meetings
9 th July	KS2 Production – evening performance
10 th July	KS2 Production – matinee and evening performances
11 th July	Secondary transfer day Meet your new teacher day
12 th July	Assessment reports to parents
15 th July	Key Stage 2 Inter-house Tennis Tournament 9.15am
19 th July	Foundation Stage reports to parents
24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 9.15 End of year – 12 noon finish

Academic Year 2013

Summer Term 2013

Monday 15th April to Wednesday 24th July
 Summer Half Term: Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May
 May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Academic Year 2013/2013

Autumn Term 2013

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December
 Autumn Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2014

Monday 6th January to Friday 4th April
 Spring Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2014

Tuesday 22nd April to Wednesday 23rd July
 Summer Half Term: Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May

INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2013
 Monday 6th January 2014
 Friday 14th February 2014
 Friday 4th April 2014
 Wednesday 23rd July 2014

Occasional Day

Monday 2nd December 2013