



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 1
Friday 6 September 2024**



Welcome Back!

The children have settled back into their new classes and the school routine really well and we are so proud of them! A reminder to those parents who drive to school that you **MUST NOT** park on Neal Street, Roberts Road or Pumphouse Crescent - parking wardens will be patrolling the area and if you are not a resident you may get a parking ticket. Please take extra care if driving / parking in the area as there are children walking to our school and the Juniors, we want to make sure all pedestrians are safe.

School Milk

Our school milk is provided by Cool Milk. All orders are to be placed online, all children in years Reception – Year 2 will need to apply directly to Cool Milk. You will not be able to place orders or make payments via the school. To apply online go to the website www.coolmilk.com.

Lunches

You now need to order your child's lunch on the Arbor App. We have sent out an email with instructions. Please also see the menu for this week on the next page.

After School Clubs and Wrap around Care

Letters have been sent out for after school clubs. We are getting busy so please return the letter to the office to get a place on one of the clubs which run from 3.15pm—4.15pm daily in the school hall.

Our brand new Wraparound Care is now available for booking for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year2 every day after school from 3.15pm —6.00pm. It is organised with Superstar Sports, please contact them directly via their website: <https://www.superstarsport.co.uk> if you would like further details or to book a place. The club is held in the mobile classroom. When collecting your child please use the side gate as there will be no access through the main school gates.

Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility

Safety Corner

It is lovely to hear about what the children have been up to during the summer and since we've been back, some children have been playing a new game called Rainbow Friends. This has been influenced by a computer game on Roblox. With a deceptively sweet name, Rainbow Friends is a horror-themed, hide-and-seek game that takes players through an eerie and frightening storyline. This is recommended for 12 years and older and not for children of the age at this school. As a parent, you might be unaware of the content due to the name of the game. Here is a link to the NSPCC that has advise on how to make it safer for your child to play on Roblox as there have been safety issues with this game in past.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>

If you have any worries or concerns regarding this, please come and speak to Mrs Martino.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th October - 1st November – Half term

School & Nursery Closed

2nd December—Occasional day, School and Nursery Closed

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Year 1	Year 2
<p>It has been lovely welcoming the children back into school this week and hearing about all their adventures. The children have settled beautifully into Year One life and have adjusted nicely to new routines- we are very proud of them. In English we have been practicing writing our letters and wrote our goals for the year. In maths we have been practicing our number formation and discussing odd and even numbers.</p>	<p>It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. We have been busy practising our handwriting and writing our goals for the year. In Maths we recapped number bonds to 10 and represented them in different ways. We have all chosen classroom jobs so that we can be more responsible.</p>

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

- Year 1**
- English-** We are going to be introduced to our new text 'Handa's Surprise'
 - Maths-** We are going to learning about positional language
 - Topic-** We are going to be learning about History and Geography
 - PE-** Will be held every Wednesday
- Year 2**
- English-** We are going to be introduced to our new class text; Where the Wild Things are.
 - Maths-** We are going to be practising counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, using different representations such as coins and base 10.
 - Topic-** We are going to begin planting our bulbs to observe throughout the year in Science. In Geography we are going to learn about the continents of the world and

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 09th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita (V)	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken With Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
GREEN	Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V)	Moroccan Tagine (Ve)	Plant Balls with Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich (V)	Egg Roll (V)

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Year 1:

Your child has been sent home with their reading book, please read with your child over the weekend. We try to encourage that the children are heard read every night- there is no expectation for them to finish the book everyday, but we do encourage they bring their book into school each day.

Year 2:

Can you write down 2 things that you have enjoyed about being back at school this week. If you have any questions about anything you want to know about Year 2, write them down. Remember to use a question mark!

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.