WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

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End of Term Dates/Times

Please note the last day of term for Nursery is Tuesday 22nd July. Please collect your child at the normal time.

The last day for School is Wednesday 23rd July. We finish at 1.10pm. Please ensure you collect your child on time.

School Lunches

Please note there will be a change to the lunch menu on Wednesday 23rd July. Lunch will be Fish Fingers, Pizza, Jacket Potato or Egg Roll. Unfortunately Arbor cannot be altered to note this change, therefore Teachers will take the children's choice in the morning.

Language of the month (July):

Arabic

Value of the month:

Reflection

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

Wednesday 23rd July—Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm

Wednesday 3rd September—Inset day school and nursery Closed

Thursday 4th September—First day of term for Year one and Year two

Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October—Half term school and nursery closed

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.7%

Target for all children: 96%

9 hours 09 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.40am (registration closes at 8.45am)

Nursery starts at 8.30am (morning / all day) or 12.30pm (afternoon) - please arrive on time as it's just as important for Nursery as School to be punctual!

Safety Corner

Saying "no" is a key part of parenting. It helps children learn boundaries, self-control, and respect. While it can be difficult, especially when faced with tantrums or pleading, being consistent is essential. When children learn that "no" sometimes means "maybe" or "yes if I push hard enough," they're more likely to challenge rules and test limits. Staying firm, calm, and kind helps your child feel secure and understand that boundaries are there for a reason. You might say: "I understand you're upset, but the answer is no." or "That's not an option right now, but you can do this instead." Children thrive when they know what to expect. Saying no, when it matters, and sticking to it, teaches valuable life skills like patience, respect, and emotional resilience.



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards					
Nursery	Dua—Nur	Rayaan			
Nursery	Amelia				
Owls	Everybody				
Robins	Everybody				
Squirrels	Everybody				
Foxes	Everybody				
Kingfishers	Everybody				
Otters	Everybody				

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have really enjoyed ending our week with our sing-a-long to our parents. We've watched the children grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence as they've explored, played, and learned together. It's been a joy to see each child flourish. Thank you for all your support this year, we're so proud of everything the children have achieved. Have a lovely relaxing holiday together.



Year 1

Reception

This week we did some addition sums, and filled in the missing numbers when counting in tens. We continued to write down our memories of Reception. On the art table we made an end of year crown. On the playdough table we made playdough ice-creams and lollies. We recapped 4 seasons and what we knew about them so far. We explored and compared summer to the other seasons – temperature, weather, growth. We asked children to make observations they have seen recently. We used small world to make summer scenes.



As we come to the end of a fantastic year in Year One, we've been reflecting on all the wonderful learning that has taken place. In English, the children explored poetry and proudly created an acrostic poem all about Year One. In Maths, we deepened our understanding of place value, and in Topic, we had thoughtful discussions about why boats today are safer than the Titanic. We are so proud of each and every one of the children – they have been a pleasure to teach. It's been a joyful year full of curiosity, creativity, and growth, and we wish them all the very best as they sail into their Year 2 adventure!



Year 2

We have had a very busy week this week! We presented our island projects to the Year 1 children and explained what we have been learning about. We added the cabs to our vehicles using the junk modelling we brought in from home. We created our animal 3D sculptures and added tissue paper to them. We had an amazing time performing our play to our families and we hope you enjoyed it!



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- **Nursery** We will be sharing our favourite memories in nursery and looking back at all our favourite things we have learnt.
- **Reception** Next week we will be having our reward afternoon, making superhero masks and designing capes. We will be continuing to reflect on our time in Reception. We will play various maths games and enjoy some books together.
- **Year 1** We will be exploring all the learning we have been done this year.
- **Year 2** Next week we will be celebrating our time in Year 2. We will be looking back on our favourite memories of the year.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 21/07/25

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Battered Fish Fillet		
GREEN	All Day Breakfast omelette (V) Plant Sausage, Grilled Tomato, Beans)	Beany Seashell Pasta (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)		
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato		
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	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.

Nursery:

Draw a picture of something you have enjoyed from Nursery, help an adult prepare a snack or tidy-up, you're so grown up now!

Reception:

Can you draw something about you that you would like your new teacher to know e.g. it could be about an interest or about a pet that you have, or a favourite food that you like.



Year 1:

As we come to the end of the year can you make a card for someone in the year group about something you are proud they have achieved?

Year 2:

Can you write down your favourite memory of Year 2 ready to share next week?

School Contact Details

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

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