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Learning together; Achieving together.

Wednesday 24th September 2025

Dear Waverton Families,

We are all settled back into school and everyone is getting used to their new classroom and year group.

It has been lovely getting to know our new Reception pupils, they have settled wonderfully into school life. Last week, they even enjoyed some time on the main playground meeting the older children.



School Development Plan

This academic year, we have several key school development targets that will enhance our pupils' learning experience:

- 1) Firstly, we are strengthening our approach to assessing children's learning in all subject areas.
- 2) We are also revitalising our science curriculum to inspire curiosity and encourage real-world links. This approach will help our pupils develop critical thinking and practical scientific skills.
- 3) Our commitment to celebrating diversity remains strong. We are building a school culture that values difference and broadens our pupils' understanding of the world around them.
- 4) In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), we are developing our provision to encourage active learning and ensure a smooth transition into Year 1.

NSPCC NSPCC

The NSPCC visited our school last week, delivering their 'Speak out Stay Safe' programme to Years 2, 5, and 6. These sessions focused on helping the children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe and reinforced the importance of identifying trusted adults whom pupils can approach if they need support.

Harvest Festival

You are invited to join us to celebrate Harvest Festival on Wednesday 22nd October. Key Stage 2 will gather at WEF Church at 9:30am Please note that there will be <u>NO</u> parking available at the church – for parking please use the rear of the village hall car park. Key Stage 1 pupils will hold their celebration in the school hall at 2:30pm.

The School Parliament would like to ask for monetary donations - cash only in a small envelope. The School Parliament will then be taken shopping to purchase suitable food items that can be donated to the local Foodbank.

Donations can be sent to the school office between the 1st October and 22nd October.

Morning Drop Off

A quick note about morning drop-off: Key Stage 2 children can place their lunch boxes on the trolley independently, which helps develop their sense of responsibility. We are working to manage congested lines and encourage pupils to line up on their own when the bell rings. Parents encouragement of this would greatly help with a safe start to the mornings.

A note from our Junior Safety Officers



Hello! We are writing to introduce ourselves as the 2025-26 Junior Road Safety Officers. Our job is to help keep people safe in our community. We have spoken to the children in assembly about the Green Cross Code and launched our first half termly competition. Please ask your child to talk to you about this... there are great prizes to be won! This month's focus is about air pollution and avoiding idling car engines. Please be considerate of this when driving and parking near our school and help us limit pollution levels caused by car engines. Thank you, Harry and Tilly (Year 6 JRSO)

Thank you for your continued support.

Carla Cartwright

Attachments:

Events Letter
PTA – Join the PTA
St John's Ambulance – Badgers
Waverton AFC x 2
Ginger Cat Coffee