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Monday 13th October 2025

Dear Waverton Families,

What a busy few weeks we have had in school! It has been lovely to see many of you at parents' evenings and hear how happy your children are in school. The Year 1 classroom was taken over by pirates on Friday, very scary! Our Year 5 and 6 rugby team attended a local festival, representing our school with great skill and sportsmanship. A composer worked with each class to create our unique school song. We are looking forward to sharing it with you. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.



Parking

We have had communication from both the police and local residents about parking around school. To keep our children safe, please ensure you park safely – do not park on the zig zags or yellow lines, or in the bus stop lay-by and please be mindful of parking in front of residents' driveways. There is plenty of parking at the rear of the Village Hall car park and the canal car park. Thank you.

Bike to school week.

This week the Junior Safety Officers are encouraging everyone to cycle to school. Please make sure you cycle safely and wear a helmet.

School Photos

Individual/Sibling school photographs will be taken on **14th October**. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform.

Parent Questionnaire

Please take the time to share your views via the parent questionnaire available on SchoolSpider and is live until $7.00 \, \text{pm}$ Friday 17^{th} October.

Remembrance Day



We are participating in a Remembrance Day art project with the children making and displaying poppies made from plastic pop bottles. Could you please send in the bottom section of plastic pop bottles, along with the lid, to help create our poppy display. There will be a box by the front door and one on the playground. We would love to make an impressive display, so send is as many bottles as you can.



Harvest Festival Our harvest festival is approaching.

You are invited to join us to celebrate Harvest Festival on Tuesday 22nd October. Key Stage 2 will gather at WEF Church at 9:30am (please do not park at the church), and Key Stage 1 pupils will hold their celebration in the school hall at 2:30pm. This year the School Parliament will purchase food for the Food Bank. If you would like to contribute to this, please send cash donations, which can be brought into school in an envelope and handed to the class teacher.

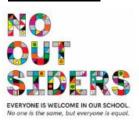
Christmas Cards

The PTA Christmas card project is underway. Pupils will bring home their design sheets on Thursday **16th October**. All necessary information will be included on the sheet. We request that you place any orders you wish to make online and return the form to school by **23rd October**.

PTA Disco

Thursday 23rd October KS1 5:45pm-6:45pm. KS2 6.00pm-7.00pm.

No Outsiders



On **Wednesday 5**th **November**, we will host our 'No Outsiders' Day, where each class will take part in a 30-minute lesson and an assembly. This inclusive education scheme uses age-appropriate storybooks and assemblies to teach primary school children about diversity and inclusion, based on the protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010. The core values are respect, community cohesion, and promoting dialogue to counter fear and hate.

We would love to welcome parents into school to be part of these sessions and share in the children's learning. To keep groups manageable, we can offer 2 parent places per session. If you would like to join us, please contact the school office via email to book your place - we would be delighted to have you involved.

Staying Safe Online

On 27th November, Andrew Kevan from Cheshire Police will be conducting workshops with our pupils. Additionally, he will run a parent session from 5pm-6pm, focusing on crucial safety information to help protect our children. To support parents attending, our school staff will provide a crèche facility.



Congratulations to Mrs Rushton who took part in Chester Metric Marathon running it in a time of 2 hours 5 minutes. Well done to the children who took part in the Chester Mini Marathon, future marathon runners.

Have a good week. Mrs C Cartwright