

Hello to all our Waverley Families,
Welcome to our final newsletter of the Summer Term.

There is no denying that this has to be the strangest end to the academic year in history. It feels so strange for us not to say our usual farewells to the children and it is a real shame that we have not been able to do our usual transition activities. Hopefully, this week you have received your child's end of year report as well as a letter from your child's new teacher. Please contact the office if you need any further support with accessing these. We are currently working incredibly hard to ensure plans are in place for re-opening in September to all pupils and we look forward to welcoming all our wonderful families back on site. We have missed you all immensely.

Staff changes to the Waverley Team

At the end of the term, we say goodbye to Mrs Spiby-Wilson and Mrs Holmes. Both teachers have secured new posts for the Autumn Term. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them well in their new positions and thank them for their hard work and commitment to Waverley this past year. We are pleased to announce that the school has appointed 2 new teachers to join the KS2 team here at Waverley. Mrs A Balasz, who will be teaching Y3 (Chestnut class) from September and Miss K Hague, who will be teaching in Year 4 (Sycamore class). We are also delighted to have recruited a Full time Safeguarding and Family Officer, Miss J Reed, who will take up the important role of leading safeguarding and supporting our families. We would also like to congratulate Andrew Crossley, our fabulous Executive principal, who takes up the post of Deputy Director for the Trust in September. He will continue to support the Team at Waverley in the Autumn Term as we reopen and hand over to our new principal.

Waverley Staffing Structure (Sept 2020)

Mrs L Stanton	Principal		
Mrs D Wilby	Vice Principal		
Miss J Cooper	HLTA		
Miss L Connor	HLTA		
EYFS Team			
Mrs L Stephenson	Nursery	Acorns	Mrs N Beedle (TA)
Mrs A Walton	Reception	Oak	Mrs C Spencer (HLTA)
KS1 Team			
Miss B Wright	Year 1	Ash	Mrs N Beedle (TA) Miss L Davies (TA)
Mrs R Kelly	Year 2	Willow	Joey Sweeney (TA)
KS2 Team			
Mrs A Balasz	Year 3	Chestnut	Mrs A Hunt (TA)
Mrs J Hussey	Year 4	Rowan	Mrs J Johnson (TA)
Miss K Hague	Year 4	Sycamore	Miss E MacLeod (TA)
Mr J Hays	Year 5	Hazel	Miss D Underwood (TA)
Miss Humphrey	Year 6	Elder	

Goodbye to Year 6

We would like to say farewell to all our wonderful Year 6 children who have unfortunately missed out on so much this term. We all wish you the very best of luck in Secondary School. We know that you will continue to shine bright, reach for the stars and do Waverley proud. We are certainly proud of all your



hard work this year (which has not gone unnoticed), the resilience you have shown and we are extremely proud of each and every one of you for the talented, unique and wonderful young people that you have become. Exciting times lay ahead for you and we wish you every success in the next phase of your education.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We hope that the Hoodies will be with us before the end of term but the Manufacturing company cannot guarantee this as they have been overwhelmed with orders and their manufacturing output has reduced considerably due to the pandemic. We will try to keep you updated and organise for collection as soon as they are delivered. We ask that all monies are paid by Friday 17th so that you can simply collect them from school (in the holidays if necessary).



September re-opening – Important Dates and Key information

Please check dates allocated for your child/children returning to school. This has been staggered over the first few days to ensure the safety of all as we adjust to new school routines and expectations.

Mon 31 st August	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Tue 1 st September	Teacher Training Day
Wed 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Nursery 8.45 – 10am Reception 8.45 – 12noon Year 2 (Willow Class) 8.45 – 3.00 Y6 (Elder Class) 9.00 -3.15
Friday 4 th September	Nursery 8.45 – 10am Reception 8.45 – 1pm (to include staying for dinner) Year 1 (Ash Class) 9.00 – 3.15 Year 2 (Willow Class) 8.45 – 3.00 Year 5 (Hazel Class) 9.00 – 3.15 Y6 (Elder Class) 9.00 - 3.15
Monday 7 th September All classes back (please check timings of day for each class)	Nursery 8.45 – 11.45 Reception 8.45 – 3.00 Year 1 (Ash Class) 9.00 – 3.15 Year 2 (Willow Class) 8.45 – 3.00 Year 3 (Chestnut Class) 8.45 – 3.00 Year 4 (Rowan Class) 8.45 – 3.00 Year 4 (Sycamore Class) 9.00 – 3.15 Year 5 (Hazel Class) 9.00 – 3.15 Y6 (Elder Class) 9.00 - 3.15

Please note that from September, attendance is mandatory and all children must attend school. In order to keep everyone safe in September, when all children are welcomed back, we will be allocating entry points on the school site to different year groups and allowing entry into school via allocated doors. This information will be posted out to you in a detailed leaflet via the school App before Sept 1st.

We ask for your support in only using the entries that you have been allocated (even if this adds a little distance to your school journey) so that we can make sure bubbles do not cross and this will enable you to maintain social distancing at all times. We ask that only one adult comes onto site to drop off and collect children, again to minimise the number of people on site at any one time. It is important that drop off and collection times are adhered to and again, we ask for your support with this to ensure these busy times of the day are safely managed.

School uniform will be needed for September. This has not changed other than the Year 6s will wear school jumpers instead of blazers. For P.E (you will be informed in the new academic year of the days that your child will be doing P.E) we ask that on these days, your child comes to school in P.E kit with their school jumper. This will minimise children having to bring in things from home and having to change in school.

When we return in September, we will be offering packed lunches for school meals initially. This is to help us set up staggered lunchtime dining times and playtimes. After the first few weeks, we will review our arrangements and look towards introducing hot meals.

A detailed leaflet with information relevant for your child's return in September will be sent out by the last week of August.

School Sports Day:

We certainly did not let the pandemic stop our annual Sports Day this year. Children in school and at home took part in a range of different socially distant activities. The children (and staff) had super fun testing their agility, endurance and participating in pulse raising exercise. I think the water balloon target practise was the favourite activity of the day and no-one got wet... honest! Huge thanks to Miss Wright and Miss Davies for co-ordinating this year's event and a great big thank you to everyone who took part.



In light of the difficulties the pandemic has brought, I'm sure you will join us in thanking all the staff at Waverley Academy for their hard work and commitment over this academic year. Many of whom have faced new challenges themselves having to adapt to new ways of working – providing online learning and keeping in touch with families on Class Dojo; producing home learning packs and delivering them to doorsteps; educating children on site (in our socially distant bubbles) as well as supporting our Key worker and vulnerable children since lockdown; giving up their holidays to support our school community. None of the above would have been possible without the fabulous Team here at Waverley.

School closes to all children on Friday for the six weeks summer holidays. We look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year, but for now, we wish you all a lovely summer break and hope you are able to spend some quality time with friends and family.

Keep safe and see you soon
Mr Crossley, Mrs Hussey and Mrs Wilby