

Hello to all our Waverley Families,
Welcome to our weekly communication with you all.

School re-opening:

Recent Government guidance published on July 2nd states that schools must prepare for all pupils, in all year groups to return to school full-time from the beginning of the Autumn Term. The guidance sets out actions that schools must take to minimise the risk of transmission of coronavirus in school. We are now busy working on plans to re-open fully and looking at how we can implement a system of protective measures to keep everyone safe. All our current risk assessments will be updated to enable a return to full capacity in Autumn Term. Protective measures include: 1) minimal contact with individuals who are unwell; 2) increased handwashing routines; 3) good respiratory hygiene by promoting the “catch it, bin it, kill it” approach; 4) enhanced cleaning of the school environment and resources; 5) minimising contact between individuals and maintaining social distancing where possible; 6) ensuring that where necessary, appropriate PPE is available for staff.

Re-opening in September will require careful and considered planning. This is not to be rushed and our plans and risk assessments will be subject to scrutiny and approval from the Trust Executive Board. We will of course, endeavour to keep parents fully informed over the course of the summer holidays so that you can be fully prepared for your child returning in September.

School is currently open to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. If you have a child in these year groups and would like your child to attend school, please contact the school to request a place.

Sports Day (At home and at school) Tuesday 14th July

Next Tuesday we are hosting a socially distant Sports Day. We would love the whole school community to get involved. Please see attached a leaflet outlining the planned activities. These activities have been specifically chosen as they are simple and you should be able to complete most of them at home. It is unfortunate that we cannot invite parents to our Sports Day but we will take lots of pictures and post them on Facebook and Twitter. We would love to see photos of all our pupils taking part at home too!



Tuesday 14th July 2020

Extreme Reading Challenge

A big thank you to those of you who have already sent in your extreme reading pictures. There are still a few spots available on our display in school. You will need to get your thinking caps on regarding quirky places to read as children have already come up with so many wacky and wonderful ideas already. Here are a few of them. Please post your pictures to our Facebook page or post on your child's Class Dojo Portfolio.



Home learning:

This week, we have not produced an online hall of fame as we haven't seen many posts on Class Dojo Portfolios. I hope that this week we will see more posts linked to our Space Learning Menus which can be found on the School Website so that we can celebrate the learning that you are doing at home. If you require any support with regards to home learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

Take care and keep safe everyone
Mr Crossley, Mrs Hussey and Mrs Wilby



SPORTS DAY

Welcome to Waverley Academy's 'at home' Sports Day!



Activity 1 - Hurdles

You will need:

5 objects that you can jump over safely (teddys, boxes or cones)

What to do?

Place the objects 2 steps apart. See how many times you can run forward and back, jumping over the objects in 3 minutes.

Activity 3 – Balloon Target Throw

You will need:

Chalk and water balloons



What to do?

With the chalk draw a target area. Take a couple of steps back and throw the balloon towards the target zone area. Keep going for 3 minutes and see how many points you can get.



Activity 5 – Shot put

You will need:

5 markers and waterbombs

What to do?

Walk 5 steps and place a marker for 10 points. Walk another 5 steps and place a marker for 20 points. Do this until you reach 50. Throw the water balloon forwards. Which ever marker the balloon splashes on depends on how many points you get. Do this for 3 minutes.

Activity 2 – Egg and Spoon

You will need:

1 Spoon and an egg



What to do?

Place the egg/water balloon on the spoon. Place two objects 15 steps apart to mark out the start and the finish. See how many times you can go forward and back in 3 minutes without dropping the egg/balloon.

Activity 4 – Speed bounce

You will need:

Chalk/line



What to do?

Draw a line on the floor. Keep both feet together and jump over the line continuously. Count how many times you can jump over the line in 3 minutes.

Activity 6 – Races

You will need:

1 bowl full of water, 1 empty bowl, sponge, a plastic cup/bottle and a ruler

What to do?

Place the water bowl 15 steps away from the empty bowl. Run to the water bowl and use the sponge to transfer water to the empty bowl. On the second run swap for the cup and then when back swap back to the sponge. Keep swapping on each return. Do this for 3 minutes. Use a ruler to see how much water you have collected.

Put holes in your cup for extra fun!