

Message from Mrs Stanton

What a fantastic start to the year at Waverley Academy. We have been delighted to welcome so many new faces into our school community.

All children have displayed our core value of Scholarship in the way they have learned and settled into new routines. We look forward to Parent Consultations in November, where teachers will be able to discuss how children have settled into the new year.

It's been that time of year again, where we re-establish our pupil leadership. Children have been sending in letters requesting pupil leadership roles across the academy, such as eco warriors and wellbeing ambassadors. We love to see children writing passionately about their school and demonstrating their personal development.

Mrs Stanton

Upcoming Diary Dates

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Monday 2nd October	School closed for Training Day
Tuesday 3rd October:	Closing Date for Nursery Applications
Tuesday 10th October:	World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 17th October:	Individual Student Photos
Wednesday 18th October:	Halloween Disco Years 3-6
Thursday 19th October:	Halloween Disco Reception, Year 1 & 2
Friday 20th October:	Show Racism The Red Card
Friday 20th October:	Break up for Half Term
Monday 30th October:	School Reopens
Mon 30th October:	Closing Date- Secondary School Applications
Mon 30th October:	Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 1st November:	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th November:	Parent Coffee Morning



KS2

Wednesday 18th

October

3.30-4.30pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6



Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco is back! This year, each ticket will include a drink, a hot dog and Halloween treats!

Tickets are £4 each, and will be available to purchase on MCAS only.

Keep an eye out for more information soon!



KS1

Thursday 19th

October

3.30-4.30pm

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Attendance

0 days missed - Best chance of success	←	100%	→	Outstanding
4 school days missed	←	98%	→	Very Good
7 school days missed	←	96%	→	Good
10 school days missed	←	95%	→	Almost There
11 school days missed	←	94%	→	Improvement Needed
20 school days missed	←	90%	→	Concerned
29 school days missed	←	85%	→	Very Concerned

Our year to date attendance is 96.1%. We have had a successful start, meeting our target of 96% and ask that you continue to support us.

This year we are pleased to introduce the all new '**Race to Waverley**'. This is an interclass competition, where class rewards can be won by collecting letters to spell 'Waverley' each week, for those classes with 96% attendance.

We continue to have 'Party with the Principal' and Termly Attendance Prize

draws. We also continue with weekly prizes and awards for those children who have achieved 100% attendance for that week and no late marks, to give all children the chance to earn attendance prizes.



Forest School

Last year, *Teaching Trees*, part of the *Royal Forestry Society* enabled every child in school to plant a tree. We are delighted to welcome them back to deliver Forest School sessions with Year 1 over the next six weeks, continuing our Go Green legacy at Waverley.



Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Wednesday 1st November. Slips will come home with children on Friday 29th September. Please return by Friday 6th October so teachers can allocate time slots.

Parent consultations are a great chance to see how your child/ren are settling into their new classes.

Raising Awareness

Show Racism the Red Card

Children can wear something red with normal uniform on Friday 20th October.

Voluntary donations are welcome, raising money for the anti racism charity 'Show Racism the Red Card'



World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October children can wear something yellow with their normal uniform to raise awareness for Mental Health. Voluntary donations welcome towards MIND charity.

Curriculum Newsletters

Curriculum newsletters are a great insight into each class's learning this term. Please visit <https://www.astreawaverley.org/parent-information/newsletters/>

Awareness is just the start. It's time to act.

World Mental Health Day
10 October 2023