



Waterfield Primary School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a relaxing half term break and enjoyed the lovely weather.

The children had a great start back at school and we are looking forward to a very busy and eventful half term. Please keep checking **SchoolPing** for information on upcoming events.

Message from Mrs Harvey (Executive Principal) and Chris Crunden (Chair of Governors)

Waterfield children are so charming! They love coming to school, to be with their friends and enjoy the activities which the staff work very hard to provide.

We are looking at how the school can develop the outside play area, including the forest school and playground. If you are skilled and have time or have contacts, who may be able to help with this work, than please let the office know.

Thank you for your suggestions, that have been placed in the 'suggestions box' at the school entrance. They will help us work together to further improve our wonderful school.

We are keen to listen to your views so please keep communicating with us, through the suggestions box or talking to us directly. Governors will be around on the parents/carers evenings in March so please 'talk' to us.

We are very pleased to let you know that the school is planning to start an out of school childcare club beginning in the second half of the Summer Term. More details to follow!

A group of parents have asked that the governors consider giving them a choice of providing their younger child/children with a packed lunch option instead of a cooked school lunch. The Governors in liaison with the Principal are considering this and will be informing everyone of the outcomes of our discussions very soon.

We have been looking at how the school can work with you to help with the next steps in learning. At the parents' meetings, you will have the opportunity to have a focused conversation with your child's teacher about their learning and how you can support them at home.

Kind regards,
Mrs Harvey and Mrs Crunden

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held on **Wednesday 20th March 3.30 – 5.30pm, Tuesday 26th March 3.30 – 5.30pm (ReLM/LT only) and Thursday 28th March 3.30 – 7.00pm.**

Bookings can be made on SchoolPing. If you are unable to make these dates and times, please ask the class teacher to meet at another time or phone the school office. Your child's teacher will provide you with a pupil progress report, which will give you a clear understanding of your child's development and targets. We hope you will find this very useful as to how you can support your child at home.

Teachers will also be able to provide information on new topics for this half term.

School Council News



On Friday 15th March, children are invited to join in the **Red Nose Day** fun! Wear your own clothes and something red on the day for £1.00.

The School Council would also like to organise a talent show on the day. The winners will showcase their act during assembly.

School Trips

Reception and KS1 classes are busy arranging school trips, so please make sure you are checking SchoolPing and ParentPay regularly for information and payment instructions.

KS1 Hever Castle trip: Friday 29th March
Rec Godstone Farm visit: Monday 1st April

P.T.A. Mother's Day Gift Shop

Please don't forget, that KS1 children will be on a school trip on Friday 29th March at Hever Castle, so they will only have the chance to buy gifts on Friday 22nd March.



Thank you to the committee for organising fun events for the children and raising valuable funds for the school. Please contact the school office if you would like to help.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to **Mr Hicks** who helped to assemble our new basketball equipment.



School Website



This will continue to be updated and developed to provide you with important information about the school.
www.waterfieldprimary.co.uk

Snack Shack



We have started Snack Shack and it is now open for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. It is proving very popular with the children. We will have almost sold out of the milk shakes! More have been ordered. Children can bring in a maximum of £1.00 on any one day in a purse or a named envelope. They are responsible for looking after their money. Milkshakes are 50p and come in flavours of chocolate, banana and strawberry.
More items will be added shortly, so watch this space!

Dates to remember

w/b 4th March – Year 6 Bike ability Week 1
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in your favourite book to share
Thursday 7th March – Yr1 Maths Workshop at 2.30pm – All welcome!
w/b 11th March – Year 6 Bike ability Week 2
Wednesday 13th March – Reception Parents Phonics Workshop at 2.30pm – All welcome!
Thursday 14th March – Yr2 Maths Workshop at 2.30pm – All Welcome!
Friday 22nd & 29th March - Mother's Day Gift Shop in school
Friday 29th March – KS1 Hever Castle Trip
Monday 1st April – Rec Godstone Farm Visit
Friday 5th April – Easter Bonnet competition

Term dates

8th – 22nd April Easter break
23rd April INSET Day
24th April Back to school
6th May Bank Holiday – school closed
27th – 31st May Half Term break
3rd June Back to school
23rd July Last day of school