



Welcome back to the last term of the school year. It's always a busy one with lots going on in the run up to the summer holidays – please see key dates on the back.

PLAYGROUND MARKINGS



As I'm sure many of you will now have seen, our playground has been spruced with some vibrant colour and playground games for the children.

Using funds raised by you through the Friends of Waterwells events, we have had special

thermoplastic markings installed. Whilst it was costly at **£1000**, being thermoplastic it will last for many years to come and has been covered with an anti-slip coating (the white granules around it will soon wash off). The children are very excited and will be able to benefit from your generous efforts and hard work every playtime and the markings can even be used within the curriculum

too. Thank you to

everyone who has helped support over the last year in enabling this to happen, remember contributions are always voluntary and not expected but go towards the great



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The **Summer Fair** is the next big event (Saturday 2nd July, 11am-2pm). We are still in need of tombola donations, any unwanted gifts, bottled drinks/cans, teddies and toys will be greatly appreciated.

Friends of Waterwells are also looking for volunteers for the day. If you are able to help in any way (e.g. setting up, running a stall, BBQ cooking) please send an e-mail with your contact details to:

fow@waterwellspa.co.uk

Events will continue to run (look out for further FOW letters and texts); I know the children are hoping for more playground toys and benches next!

Transition Day & Parent Information Sessions

In a few weeks time, you will receive a letter giving you details of the class organisation for September 2016, which will also detail your child's class teacher for next year. On Thursday 7th July, we have a transition day where all children will spend a day with their new teacher in preparation for September 2016. Following this, straight after school on Thursday 7th July, class teachers will also hold short information sessions for parents to explain the expectations and requirements of new-year groups to parents ready for next year. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

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Forest School

The Forest School initiative is working this term with Miss Emberton's Year 4 class on a Monday afternoon and Mrs Savage's Reception children on a Tuesday afternoon. The warmer weather is now with us and whilst the children still need long trousers and long sleeved tops, a sun hat and sun lotion is also recommended.



Tea Party

Yesterday, the children enjoyed a mini tea party with squash and a cake as part of the celebrations of the Queen's 90th birthday. Thank you for the kind donations, we raised £119.50 which will go to the worthy cause - Gloucestershire Young Carers.



What's else is happening this term?

Week beginning 13th June – Year 1 Phonics check

Wednesday 15th June – Prince of Wales School's Athletics

Friday 17th June – Hunts Grove Bristol Aquarium trip

Monday 20th June – Waterwells Reception Bristol Aquarium trip

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June - Art days

Friday 1st July – Science day

Monday 4th July – KS1 activity day

Year 5 Forensic Science at Severn Vale

Tuesday 5th July – KS2 activity day

Thursday 7th July – Transition day

Tuesday 12th July - Year 5 trip – Gloucester climbing warehouse

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July – Key Stage 2 end of year show (8.45am)

End of Term Good News Assemblies

As it is the end of the full summer term, good news assemblies will be open to all parents.

Waterwells Reception & Hunts Grove – Wednesday 20th July at 2.10pm

Waterwells Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) – Thursday 21st July at 8.45am

Key Stage 2 & Year 6 leaver assembly (Years 3-6) – Thursday 21st July at 1.45pm



Sports Days (weather permitting)

Monday 20th June at 9am – Key Stage 2 (Juniors)

Tuesday 21st June at 9am – Waterwells Reception and Hunts Grove

Tuesday 21st June at 10.30am – Waterwells Key Stage 1 (years 1 & 2)

All sports days will take place on the field.

The last day of term is Thursday 21st July.