



Welcome back to the new term. **The key dates for Autumn Term 2 are:**

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Date	Event
Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th November	Parents' evenings
Tuesday 7 th November	School nurse: Year 6 Height & Weight checks
Thursday 9 th November	Y3 residential talk (3pm in Miss Buckley's classroom)
Week beginning: 13 th November	Anti-bullying week
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need
Week beginning: 20 th November	Road Safety week. Theme: Speed down, saves lives.
Monday 27 th November	Friends of Waterwells Christmas Fayre, 3pm
Monday 4 th December	Years 2, 3, 4 Pantomime visit
Wednesday 6 th & Thursday 7 th December	Waterwells & Hunts Grove Reception Winter Show 9am – ticket only.
	Christmas jumper / non-uniform day
Friday 15 th December	Waterwells Years 1, 2 & Hunts Grove years 1, 2, 3 Nativity <u>dress rehearsal</u> - 9am (Parents with younger siblings/children welcome). Entrance – ticket only.
Monday 18 th December & Tuesday 19 th December	Waterwells Years 1, 2 & Hunts Grove years 1, 2, 3 Nativity performance to parents. All performances at 9am. Entrance – ticket only. (No children/siblings on these two dates – crèche provided)
Tuesday 19 th December	2.15pm – Waterwells & Hunts Grove Reception Good News Assembly with parents
Wednesday 20 th December	8.45am – Waterwells Years 1, 2 & Hunts Grove years 1, 2, 3 Good News Assembly with parents 2pm – Waterwells Years 3 – 6 Good News Assembly with parents
The last day of term is <u>Wednesday 20th December</u>	

Children in Need – Friday 17th November
'Spotty' non-uniform day

This year, in support of Children In Need, we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November. This year's theme is 'spotty' so we're asking the children to wear something spotty if possible and to donate £1 for charity.

Anti-bullying week - Week beginning: 13th Nov
Road Safety week - Week beginning: 20th Nov

During these weeks we will be raising the awareness of these important issues with the children through assemblies and additional activities and teaching sessions.

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day – Friday 15th December

Children can either wear a Christmas jumper/accessory or normal non-uniform if preferred. Money raised will go to the charity 'Save the Children'. Suggested voluntary donation of £1. It is important to raise pupils' awareness of charities and their work in helping others, as well as enabling pupils to be part of the experience and school community events. If you do not wish your child to participate, they should still attend school in their own choice of non-uniform or in their normal school clothes. Please be assured, donations for charity events are completely voluntary and are not compulsory but any support is greatly appreciated.

Reminder: Holidays/leave of absence are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. When completing a leave of absence request form (available from the office), please ensure you provide sufficient detail and information for your request to be considered. Whilst we appreciate some issues may be delicate, writing 'family reasons' is not sufficient information for us to be able to authorise absence. Should you wish to separately discuss circumstances with someone instead, please feel to contact either myself (Mrs Rawlings), Ross Eakers (Family Support Qorker) or Tracy Salisbury (Learning Mentor). Thank you for your cooperation.