

Welcome back to a new school year, I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for the busy school year ahead.

Staffing

Just a reminder of the new staff that we have welcomed to Waterwells this term:

Teachers: Miss Stroud in year 1, Mr Hockaday in year 3, Miss Price in year 5, Miss Thomson in year 6 and Miss Stockwell (who will be in Reception, Mrs McKerrow's class, on Thursdays).

Teaching Assistants – Miss Worrall in year 1 and Mrs Illingworth in year 5.

In Hunts Grove there are now two classes and joining us we have Miss Henderson (Year 1 & 2 class teacher) and Mrs Morgan and Miss Doughty (Teaching Assistants).

Mrs Hoodless continues as the Executive Head of the Robinswood Academy Trust, which consists of Waterwells, Robinswood and Hunts Grove Primary Academies. I am continuing as Head of School at Waterwells, overseeing the day-to-day running of the school and Miss Walker as Head of School for Hunts Grove. Whilst class teachers will be your first point of contact regarding queries or concerns, if necessary, please feel free to speak to me, or alternatively, Mrs McKerrow (Reception Co-ordinator), Mrs Whittaker (Key Stage 1 Coordinator) or Mrs Morris (Pre-School Coordinator).

Parking

As I am sure you will agree, the safety and wellbeing of your child is paramount and therefore we continue to request that parents park and drive responsibly in the area for the safety of others. Advice to parents when travelling to and from the school is to allow enough time for any delays or occurrences that may require you to park away from the school safely.

Once our new Reception children are in full time, I will be contacting the Gloucestershire Road Safety Partnership for a new assessment to see if we now meet the threshold for a crossing patrol officer. I will let you know the outcome of this once the assessment has been undertaken. I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have concerns regarding parking or driving incidents outside the school gates, you can contact Gloucestershire Road Safety on <http://roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/communityhub/> to log concerns, or if necessary, the police.

Key Dates

Key dates for the term will be sent out on the first newsletter of the school year, which will go out at later this week.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in your child's education. We look forward to working in close partnership with you throughout the year.

Mrs Rawlings

Waterwells Head of School