



## KEY DATES

### INSET day

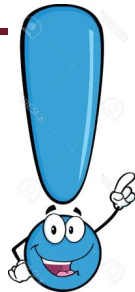
There is an Inset day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.  
The children return as normal on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### October Half Term:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November (inclusive).  
Children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Key Dates:

Please see the key dates sheet accompanying this newsletter.  
It sets out the key dates for the school year. We will endeavour to stick to these dates and changes will only take place in exceptional circumstances, of which we will notify you as soon as we can.



## Reminders



### Sickness

Children may only return to school 48 hours following the last incident of sickness.

### Uniform

Please ensure your child's school uniform and PE kit is labelled with their name. This will help us return any stray items. Lost property is located at the main school office.

The children go outside in all weathers, so please ensure they have a suitable coat for the autumn and winter months.

### Nuts

We are a nut-free school so please ensure you do not send anything containing nuts in your child's lunchbox or as snack as this is potentially dangerous for those with allergies.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### Playground

For safety reasons...

Please ensure that dogs are not brought onto the school site and that they are not left tied to the school railings.

All bikes and scooters must be dismantled before entering the school grounds.

### Hot Dinners

Dinners for KS2 are £2.20 and must be paid either in advance or on the day the meal is taken. If your child's account goes more than one day in arrears you will receive a call to ask for the payment to be made, and no further hot dinners can be provided until payment has been received.

### Parking

Please park responsibly and make use of the temporary car park when dropping off and collecting your children.



### Parent Text Message and E-mail Service

After the positive feedback from parents regarding the text messaging service we introduced last year, we're going to be trialling an e-mail service for letters and newsletters.

If you would like to sign up to receive newsletters and letters via e-mail, please ensure you provide your e-mail details on the contact data sheets, which have been sent home for you to check.

Please note, letters which require a signature/permission, will still be sent home by hand via the pupils (e.g. trip letters and club letters).

## NEW THIS TERM



### Waterwells PTA

If you are interested in becoming part of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association), please register your interest with Mrs Penswick at the main office by Friday 18th September.



### Website

We will shortly be launching a new-look school website, which you will be able to access at:

**[www.waterwellsprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://www.waterwellsprimaryacademy.org.uk)**

You will be able to find an array of key information on the site, which we will be continually adding to.

You will also be able to access curriculum overviews for each year group. This will give a summary of the key things you child will be covering during the autumn term. We will text you when it is launched.

## CLUBS



A list of extra-curricular clubs for the first half of the Autumn Term will be on the school website. It is the child's choice to take a club letter for a club they are interested in (that is offered to their year group).

Clubs this term run from the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September and finish the week ending Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

If your child has been given a place, they will receive a confirmation letter. In addition, from after the October half-term, you will receive a confirmation text if your child has a place.

No reception clubs will be running during the autumn term to allow the children adequate time to settle and adapt to the demands of the Reception curriculum.

**During week 2 of each half term, a newsletter will be sent out.  
All newsletters are posted on the school website.**



**Key dates and school events (2015-2016)**

Date	School Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Private music lessons start Y2-6
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual photos Y1-6
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photos for Pre-school & Reception children Sibling/family photos
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Devon Week
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival – Reception & Hunts Grove at 2pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Festival – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Two performances: 9am and 2pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (siblings/children welcome)	KS1 Nativity performance to parents All performances at 9am Entrance – ticket only.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (no children on these two dates – crèche provided)	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm – Reception and Hunts Grove Good News Service with parents
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9am –KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Good News Service with parents 2pm –KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Good News Service with parents
Thursdays (14 <sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March)	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photos – Reception, Year 3 & Year 6
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9am – Reception and Hunts Grove Good News Service with parents
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9am – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Good News Service with parents 2pm –KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Good News Service with parents
Week beginning: Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Year 6 SATs week
Week beginning: Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Arts week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Activity Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Activity Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9am - KS2 Show performances to parents
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm - Reception and Hunts Grove Good News Service with parents
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9am –KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Good News Service with parents 2pm –KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Year 6 leavers assembly Good News Service with parents