



October 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

We are now coming to the end of our first half term and it has been lovely to see so many of you at parent consultation evenings this week. Thank you to those of you who also completed some 'post it' note feedback – we appreciate this and we will look at the 'Even better if....' to consider what we can improve on.

The Book Fair will still be with us for the Monday and Tuesday after half term should you wish to still buy some books.

#### Dates for the Diary:

A polite reminder that we have created our new 'Diary Dates for 2018/19' and we hope you find these useful! We will add more important dates along the way and will endeavour to always add these to the newsletters. These are also on the website.

#### Well Being Week:

In November (12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>), we will be running our annual Well Being Week (in line with national anti-bullying week) and we will be thinking about bullying – what is it and what we can do to stop it. We will also be focusing on healthy eating, exercise and being happy (mentally healthy). The national theme for this year is 'Choose Respect'. If you would like to get involved by helping with a club or exercise session, reading to the children or preparing healthy food, please let the office or Mrs Stevens and Miss Stevens know!

#### Allergies:

Thank you to so many parents and children who are considerate of the range of allergies we have at school. I reminded the children in assembly this morning about how important it is to not be eating snacks or treats outside in the playground at the start or end of the day. We have noticed these are starting to creep in at the end of the day and this is something we need to stop for the safety of our children with allergies.

#### Spellathon:

In December we will be having a sponsored spellathon! Please look out for more information after half term.

#### Attendance:

We are aiming to beat the national average in attendance this year, which currently sits at 96%. Last year, we got close to this but didn't quite make it. Our current attendance sits at 96.6%.

#### Parking:

Thank you to all parents who continue to park sensibly, use our Children Centre car park and also to those who walk to school. Unfortunately, a small number of parents are still not parking/turning their cars safely and this is very upsetting for our neighbours and for us as a school. We will be inviting the PCSO to visit at key points in the day to look at parking locally. Please do use the Children Centre car park for turning, dropping off and parking and avoid using Rectory Lane as it is important to think about everyone's safety.

#### Mobile phones:

Thank you to so many parents who respect our requests to not be on mobile phones while on the school site.

#### Parish News:

Our Year 6 pupils (along with Mrs Duston) are now writing a short piece for the Parish News each month – please do look out for this.

#### Friends of Watton:

Please see the events the Friends of Watton are planning on the diary dates. I'm sure our disco this evening will be a popular event and a good way to end the half term.

## **Watton at Stone Primary & Nursery School**

### **Diary Dates 2018/19**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November			<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday	1.00pm-3.00pm	Table top sale - FOW
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Mon - Fri		Well Being Week
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday	7.30pm – 11.30pm	Adult School Disco - FOW
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	Whole Day	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Yr 5
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday		Bring a jar of sweets to school day - FOW
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	PM only	Decorating afternoon
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Christmas Lunch
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	4.30pm – 6.30pm	FOW – Christmas Bazaar
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	6.00pm – 7.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	2pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	10.30am	Foundation stage Christmas Performance
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	TBC	Non-Uniform Day and Xmas Movie Night

19 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	9.15am	End of term Church Service
	Wednesday	2.15pm	<b>END OF AUTUMN TERM</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	8.50am	<b>START OF SPRING TERM</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday	3.20pm – 4.45pm	Non-uniform day and Winter Disco - FOW
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February			<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	4.00 – 8.00pm	Parents Consultation Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Thursday	3.30 – 5.30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Saturday	7.30pm – 11pm	Quiz Night - FOW
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	AM only	Mother's Day Stall - FOW
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wednesday	2.00pm and 6.00pm	Years 3 and 4 school production
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	2.15pm	<b>END OF SPRING TERM</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April			<b>Easter Holiday</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	10am – 12pm	Easter Egg Hunt - FOW
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	8.50am	<b>START OF SUMMER TERM</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday		Class and Team Photographs
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May			Assessment Week
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	3.20pm – 5pm	Non-uniform and play out - FOW
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday	2pm – 5pm	Afternoon Tea - FOW
24 <sup>th</sup> May - TBC	Friday		KNEX challenge – Yr 5 and Yr 6
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May			<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	AM only	Father's Day Stall - FOW
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday		Non-uniform day and Play out - FOW
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	9.15am	Foundation Stage Sports Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	Whole day	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July			Caythorpe Court Residential Trip – Yr 6
10 <sup>th</sup> July -12 <sup>th</sup> July - TBC			Yr 4 Hudnall Park Residential Trip
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	Whole Day	Secondary Schools transfer day – Yr 6
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	2.00pm	Open Afternoon for parents
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	6.00pm	Yr 5 and Yr 6 End of Year Production
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	2pm and 6.00pm	Yr 5 and Yr 6 End of Year Production
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	TBC	Non-uniform day and End of Year Summer Disco - FOW
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	9.15am	End of Term Church Service
		2.15pm	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS</b>