



WATTON AT STONE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to our Preschool which will come into effect in September as we begin the new academic year.

Firstly I would like to share with you some staffing changes: from September Mrs Green will be starting her teacher training qualification within the main school, she will continue to work closely with the rest of the team and be a familiar face to all children in our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Green for all the hard work she has put into the Preschool over the last three years; she has worked tirelessly to ensure that Watton at Stone Preschool is of a high standard with the children's interests always her main priority. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on this fantastic achievement and wishing her lots of luck as she embarks on her next challenge. Mrs Clark will be taking on the role of Preschool manager; she has been working in Early Years within the school since October 2018 and is looking forward to taking on this role. Mrs Clark will be spending time in Preschool over the next few weeks to ensure that there is a smooth transition in preparation for the new school year. Mrs Willshire will be leaving at the end of June to have a baby and I would like to wish her and her family lots of luck and happiness as they welcome their new addition. If Mrs Willshire is your child's keyworker you will receive information on your new keyworker shortly. Miss Wallace will be returning to us from maternity leave at the beginning of July and we look forward to welcoming her back with us.

As we have been preparing for the new school year we have been asking parents, old and new, to confirm session times that they would like. Whilst collecting this information we have seen that parents have not requested for their child/ren to attend a Friday afternoon. Due to financial implications we have decided not to run the Preschool on a Friday afternoon until parents wish for their child/ren to attend this session. This will be the case until October half term where we will again look at numbers to see what sessions are required and inform you if a Friday afternoon will begin to run again.

Lastly I would like to inform all of our parents/carers that our wrap around care for Preschool and Nursery children will no longer continue from September 2019. This was not a decision that was taken lightly but it was not financially viable to the whole school community due to the lack of numbers wanting to use it regularly. The breakfast and after school club for children from Reception to year 6 will continue to run.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for the Preschool and look forward to working with you in the upcoming academic year. If you have any questions about any information shared in this letter or would like to talk in more detail then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Many thanks

Miss Elise Chatman

EYFS leader