

### PTFA

Huge thanks to all the parents who organised the recent film nights on both sites, which the children really enjoyed.

We are delighted to tell you that the Sponsored Walk raised £2,935. This is fabulous, and over £1,000 more than the last time we did this. If there are any more donations still to come in, the PTFA would be pleased to receive them - perhaps we could squeak over the £3,000 mark!

Plans are going well for our Summer Festival. We hope to see you on Saturday 6th July between 2.30 and 5.00pm. We have been told that only about 12 parents have come forward to offer to help out on the day. As you will understand, a big event like this only works with lots of support from volunteers, so please offer to help for an hour if you possibly can. It would be a shame if some of the planned activities didn't happen due to lack of offers of help.

### OPEN AFTERNOON

We are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and grandparents to our Open Afternoon / Reception 'Stay & Play' on Monday 15th July. Everyone is welcome!

### NEW BUILD PROGRESS

The building is all still going to the planned schedule. The brickwork is nearly finished, and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of solar panels to be added to the roof.

We received some great news last week. The hoardings painted by all the classes, showing our school values, were entered into a competition. We are an **Ivor's Choice Award** winner in the Ivor Goodsite's Hoarding Competition for 2019!



This is an initiative involving building firms in the Considerate Contractors Scheme working with local children. Midas provided all the materials for the project and the teachers designed the hoardings with their classes. Every child in the school had a hand in painting them.

You can see all the winners here:

<https://www.ivorgoodsite.org.uk/ivor-goodsites-hoarding-competition-2019-winners-announced/>

This link will take children to the site's Kidszone, with games, activities and information about construction and looking after the environment:

<https://www.ivorgoodsite.org.uk/kidszone/>

### SPORTS DAY

Next Monday is sports day - keep fingers crossed for fine weather!

The juniors' event will start at 9.30 and run until around 11.45. The infants' event will start at 1.20 and run until about 3.00. Infants can go straight home with their parents at the end, along with junior siblings if you want to collect them early.

**All children should come to school in their PE kits on Monday please.** We will send them home this week so you have them ready.

Infants will be given a drink during the afternoon. Juniors **MUST** have a named water bottle with them for the morning please.

Please make sure that children have sun cream on and that they bring a cap or hat. This is particularly important for Year 5, as they will be helping to run the infant event in the afternoon, as well as being out in the morning.

Please come to support the children if you can. We are sorry that we do not have the space to accommodate parents over lunchtime this year. We plan to have our sports day picnic again in future years.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that there are two suppliers of school uniform available to you.



**Initially Yours**, our local supplier of the full range of uniform:

[http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/watermore\\_primary/uniform\\_and\\_sports\\_kit.htm](http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/watermore_primary/uniform_and_sports_kit.htm)

Initially Yours suggests that you order or visit the shop by 5th August, to ensure that everyone gets what they need in time for the start of the new school year.

**My Clothing:** A cheaper option for buying sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts:

<https://myclothing.com/watermore-primary-school/8340.school>

My Clothing has taken over from Tesco as an alternative supplier of uniform.

We'd like to remind you that all children should have black shorts for PE, and a plain t shirt in their house colour. Please make sure that all your child's clothing is named.

## CLASSROOMS FOR NEXT YEAR

As you will be aware, we have now run out of classrooms! The local authority and Midas are helping us from September to December by putting the following in place:

Meadow library will be converted into a classroom for Skylark Class. New furniture, a new interactive board and other equipment needed for the classroom are being provided, as well as storage in the main building for coats, bags etc.

A temporary room is being provided (near to the Year 4 classrooms) to provide space for library books and the SEN base.

Space will be at a premium on Meadow Site in the autumn, but this is a temporary situation while we wait for our lovely new building! We will make everything work as best we can.

## TEACHERS AND CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

We are now able to tell you about which teachers your children will have next year:

Reception	Wren	Miss Richards	
Reception	Robin	Ms Oughton	
Year 1	Owl	Mrs Davies	Current Robin Class
Year 1	Woodpecker	Mrs Charters / Mrs Gilchrist	Current Wren Class
Year 2	Puffin	Miss Curtis	Current Woodpecker Class
Year 2	Heron	Mrs King / Mrs Conroy	Current Owl Class
Year 3	Jay	Mrs Collett / Miss Collings	Current Heron Class
Year 3	Swift	Mr Mathias	Current Puffin Class
Year 4	Eagle	Mrs Roberts	Current Swift Class
Year 4	Starling	Miss Day	Current Jay Class
Year 5	Nightingale	Mr Jones	Current Eagle Class
Year 5	Skylark	Miss Tope	Current Starling Class
Year 6	Kingfisher	Mr Hathway	

The children will have the opportunity to spend the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher/s on Thursday 11th July. **On this day, please deliver Year 1 children directly to their new classrooms and teachers at Meadow Site.** Year 2 children will be registered in the hall before being taken to their new classrooms.

Children with additional needs who need further transition will be supported by additional visits, in particular between Years 1 and 2, as they are moving to a new site.

The teachers will meet before the end of term, to pass on important information about the children to the next teacher. You will have the chance to meet the teachers early in September, but if you feel the need to speak to them before this, we can arrange this.

## SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL

The roads and pathways outside school are very busy at the start and end of the school day. If you park outside the school, please be very alert to children around you, especially to those on scooters and cycles.

We need to remind you again to always cross outside both sites at the crossings, and not outside the Reception and Year 2 gates. In this way you are good role models to the children, and also make the job of the crossing patrols much easier.

Lastly we would like to remind parents at Meadow Site to please come into the playground to collect your children, rather than waiting in the staff car park.



## 10K SPONSORSHIP

It's 10k planning time again, if any of you have your own business or work for a business that might be prepared to sponsor Watermore 10k, please could you contact the committee at [watermore10k@gmail.com](mailto:watermore10k@gmail.com). We are looking for prizes of between £30 (for the different running prizes) or sponsorship of either £100, £200 or £500 towards Watermore 10k and The Rainbow Run - you will have your logo on the t-shirts and you can have your banner at the event.

## DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

You should have received a text informing you of the change of Bank Holiday date in May next year (announced on the day we sent dates for the year in the last newsletter!)

You will find at the end of this letter an updated version of the term dates. These also include confirmation of the final two training days for the year, which are:

Friday 14th February	Art training day with St Michael's, Winterbourne
Friday 3rd April	Watermore Curriculum

Congratulations to all our children who took part in a tennis competition at Colston's School on Tuesday, coming in second place overall. Well done to Gethin for winning the coaches' player of the tournament.



Congratulations to Special Award winners:

**14th June:** Thomas, Tahliya, Reuben, William, Austin, Sam, Keris, Emmy, Seth, Ellie, Cole, Lillimay, Joseph, Carys Lilliana, Anna, Spencer, Tome, Dan, Bethan, Nieve, Hudson, Arthur, Lillie

Headteacher's Award winners: Dayna, Chloe

**21st June:** Evie, Sebastian, Alaina, Rose, Sienna, Jack, Daisy, Gabriel, Adam, Mason, Dominic, Lily, Year 2, Alicja, Alyssa, Elliott, Evie, Eagle Class, Ivie, Brendan, Bella, Livvy, Alex, Libbie, Jada, Olivia

Headteacher's Award winners: Gracie, Charlie, Tiana, Autumn

Congratulations to Emily in Year 6, whose story in the BBC's 500 Words Competition reached the last 5,000. As over 110,000 entries were received, that is a great achievement.

**WATERMORE'S GOT TALENT:** A huge well done to all of the performers who got through to the final, and special congratulations to Gus, the overall winner, for his fantastic singing and dancing.

# SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2019/2020



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	<del>2</del>	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	3	10	17	24	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	2	9	<del>16</del>	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tues	3	10	<del>17</del>	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	4	11	<del>18</del>	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	5	12	<del>19</del>	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	6	13	<del>20</del>	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	<del>14</del>	21	28	
Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	<del>3</del>	10	17	24	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	3	10	17	24	31
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	<del>20</del>	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	
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Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

Term time

Holiday

Bank holiday

Training day

Closure for move to new building

## BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020
Good Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Easter Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Early May Bank Holiday	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020

Please note: Two further training days will be agreed in the period February to July, to be advised as soon as possible.