

END OF TERM MESSAGE

Well we have got there! There has never been a term like this one; a big thank you to all for the support you have given your children and the school throughout this term. It is a testament to the resilience of our school community that we have come through this term! Whilst we appreciate school has been a somewhat different place to the one the majority of children left in March, we continue to be amazed at their adaptability and courage in these difficult times.

Your support continues to be appreciated as we move into the winter months. We know that you will keep reminding your child about the importance of hand-washing and sticking to measures we have put in place to ensure the safety of our school community. As a staff, we have certainly shared in the worries we know many of you have about the current situation and please rest assured that the safety of everyone our school has been at the forefront of everything we do.

REMOTE LEARNING

We told you a couple of weeks ago that we are working on our remote learning offer in case of future closures for a year group. We are grateful to Miss Tope who put a lot of work into this whilst Year 5 were in isolation. All the teachers have now got things organised in case of a closure. We will send you out lots of information about this after the school holiday. We are going to use Google Classroom, which will enable children to log in and find work set for them by teachers in their year group. They will be able to submit some of this work back to the teachers to get feedback on how well they have done, and any help they may need with it. There will be video lessons for the children to access, both some by their own teachers and some from other sources. The teachers will be available in school hours for the children, or yourselves, to make contact in order to ask advice and share successes. The year group emails will still be in use and there will be the chance to check in each day if there are any questions or problems that the teachers can help you with. So whilst we all hope that we will never need to use this, we will be all ready to go if it does happen.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photos will take place on Friday 6th November (first Friday back). All children will have their photos taken on that day.

Unfortunately we will not be able to do any sibling photos this year or photos with pre-school children, but Colorfoto will have a range of double /triple mounting options available. Great Christmas presents for grandparents!



DEVICES FOR LOCKDOWN

Thank you to those of you who have written to your child's year group email to let us know what Internet access your child has at home. We are still waiting to hear from quite a few parents so if you have not yet sent in the information, please do so. The year group emails will be 'year*@watermoreprimary.org.uk'. Well done to the Reception classes who have all already submitted! This information is very important to allow us to support your child in the event of another isolation period so please send it in as soon as possible.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

We are very sad that teachers will not be able to meet you face to face to discuss your child's progress so far this year. Yesterday you will have received an email with a survey asking whether or not you would prefer a parents consultation via video chat or over the phone. A very short report will be sent to you ahead of this, to be discussed at the meeting.

If you have not received a link to the survey or are unable to complete it, please contact the office. Also if any separated parents have not received a link and would like a separate appointment please get in touch.



FLU VACCINATIONS

Thank you to all those who have returned their flu vaccination forms. The uptake is excellent! The vaccinations will take place on Friday 27th November. Forms must be returned regardless of if your child is having the vaccination or not. Spare forms are available in the office if needed.

We hope that you all have a very happy, and healthy, break next week.