



 **Watton-At-Stone**
Primary and Nursery School

Key Stage 2

Welcome Meeting

Wednesday 6th September 2017



▶ Key Stage 2 Staff

- ▶ Year 5 – Herons – Mrs Gill, Mrs Duston, Miss Elliott
- ▶ Year 6 – Stags – Mrs Fowler, Mrs Duston, Ms Ramirez

▶ Attendance

- ▶ This year attendance, including lateness, is going to be looked at closely.



▶ Forest School

- ▶ Every class will have some Forest School experience during the school year.

▶ Uniform/PE kit

Please make sure that all uniform is **clearly named**.

- ▶ Hair accessories.
- ▶ PE kit (**clearly named**) in school **all week**.



Art

- ▶ Art apron. Please donate any unwanted or old adult shirts.

KS2 Swimming

- ▶ Autumn term – Year 5
- ▶ Summer term - Year 6



▶ Drinks and Snacks

- ▶ Water bottle.
- ▶ Morning break snack
- ▶ Allergies



▶ Homework and Support

A curriculum leaflet outlining topics your child will cover this year will be sent home on Friday.

Homework will be sent out every **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**. This is to be completed in their homework books and should be presented neatly. Homework will consist of the following:

- ▶ Spellings to learn for a test the following Friday
- ▶ Reading a school book or a book of their choice from home. Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and it should be recorded in their Home Reading Book. Staff will check these twice a week.



- ▶ Practising multiplication tables through songs, games, puzzles etc. These will be tested weekly with Turbo Tables, and as they grow more confident they start to learn the inverse (division) facts.
- ▶ Year 5 – new approach. Carousel of activities to choose from. Changes in summer term.
- ▶ Year 6 additional homework is set to consolidate learning in English, mathematics or other national curriculum subjects. Changes in summer term.
- ▶ Growth Mindset.



▶ Communication and Feedback

- ▶ School website.
- ▶ Class blog.
- ▶ If you need to speak to us, the best time to catch us is at the end of the day. Please feel free to speak to any staff member of the class if the teacher is busy.
- ▶ Please save the morning for urgent messages as we need to get the children into class as soon as we can.



▶ Safeguarding

- ▶ The safety of **ALL** our children is paramount.
- ▶ We must adhere to our Safeguarding Policy. In order to ensure the safety of children at our school, parents are **not** to enter the school building unless invited by a staff member.
- ▶ Any parent helper must enter by the School Office and sign in.
- ▶ Mobile phones must not be used on the school premises, unless agreed by the school, e.g photos on Sports day. These photos are for private use only and should not be unloaded to social media.



► Partnership

We see the relationship between school and home as a partnership and expect the best for our children.

Standards and expectations of the curriculum is high. We need to ensure our children achieve their potential.

- In English, they need **reading stamina** – expectation of purposeful reading for periods of time. Text vocabulary is now much harder.
- Mathematics **fluency** – making links, explaining and reasoning, applying their knowledge.



- ▶ Year 6 Assessment
- ▶ Year 6 will sit the National SATs tests in May 2018.



► Forthcoming Events

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| Year 5 | Visit to pantomime | Visit to synagogue | Upper Key Stage 2 (years 5 & 6) production in the summer term. |
| Year 6 | Visit to pantomime | Visit to Buddhist temple | Upper Key Stage 2 (years 5 & 6) production in the summer term. Residential trip to Caythorpe 4 th – 8 th June 2018 Leavers trip |



Thank you for coming and for
your continued support.