

Waverley School

Autumn Newsletter

September 2016

Message from the headteacher

Welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer.



The children and young people have come back to school raring to go. It is lovely to see them back, looking well rested. For many of the children and young people they have joined new classes and departments. This can be an unsettling experience for some children but as routines become embedded they will grow in confidence.

Many of our students are becoming more independent. We encourage them to walk around school with minimal support. To ensure safety of everyone, please let the office know if you want to visit class so a member of the class can come to fetch you.



Your teacher will be in touch this term to invite you to a meet the “teacher session”. This will give you a chance to meet the all the class. If you can not make the session don't worry, there is a parents evening planned for 2nd of November.

This year we have opened a new site on Bell Lane. This site is where our Early Years children are taught. I'd like to welcome all our new parents to the school. It is great to have a growing family.

Don't forget if you require an interpreter for a meeting please let us know well in advance so we can try to accommodate this. If you require a Turkish interpreter Gunay's day is Wednesday so please try to organise meetings for that day.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education please make an appointment with your child's teacher or if you would like to discuss assessment please make an appointment with Sandra our Deputy Head, teaching and learning make an appointment with Sue our Assistant Head, if you'd like to discuss any aspect of Early Years make an appointment with Charlotte our Assistant Head or you can make an appointment to talk to me about anything! *Gail*

Education Health and Care Plans

A reminder to all parents of children in year 2 and year 6. There is a very important meeting here, at Waverley on Tuesday the 13th SEPTEMBER at 9:45 to 2:30 . In this meeting you will be given advice on changes to your child's statement of educational need.

Useful resources



Uniquely Human. A great read for parents and professionals. This book is particularly useful at helping adults understand some of the difficulties young people with Autism face.

SEN magazine has some useful articles about current affairs linked to supporting children with Special Educational Needs.



Rain cover for Wheelchair If you need a snappi size 2 raincover, we might be able to help. A parent has bought the wrong size and is happy to sell it for a reduced price. Please let the office know if you are interested.

School uniforms : If you have any old Waverley uniforms which your child has outgrown, please send them in and we will be able to use them as spares.

Messages from the office

If you have moved house or have changed your contact details, please tell the office.

If you are sending someone to pick your child up and we do not know them, we will ask you for a password to ensure we are handing over your child to the correct person.

Workshops for Parents and carers

This year we aim to support parents and carers as much as possible by sharing some of the successful approaches we use in school. Sue Hogan will be contacting you to find out how to do this.

Website

Please keep an eye on our website for updates. There are new policies on the website, these include Visitor Behaviour policy. Please take a few moments to read these policies as they hold lots of information about the school.

Transport

I realise many of you have had a difficult start to the term due to changes with transport. As you know Sara Hassan, has been working with transport to try to alleviate some of the difficulties. Transport managers are continuing to work with us and I am hopeful that they will have ironed out the problems you are facing by next week. If you have any queries about transport their number is 020 8379 1258 the manager's name is Nigel.

Parent Support

Tina, is available for parent support on Monday and Tuesdays (Monday at Bell Lane and Tuesday at Waverley)

Therapy updates

We'd like to welcome a new speech and language therapist to Waverley. Susie Browning, will be working in Waverley on Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays. Robert and Amy continue to work with us.

Wheelchairs : Please refrain from hanging any bags/items on the back of your child's wheelchair as it could cause the wheelchair to tip causing injury to your child and staff.

[Read more on our website](#)

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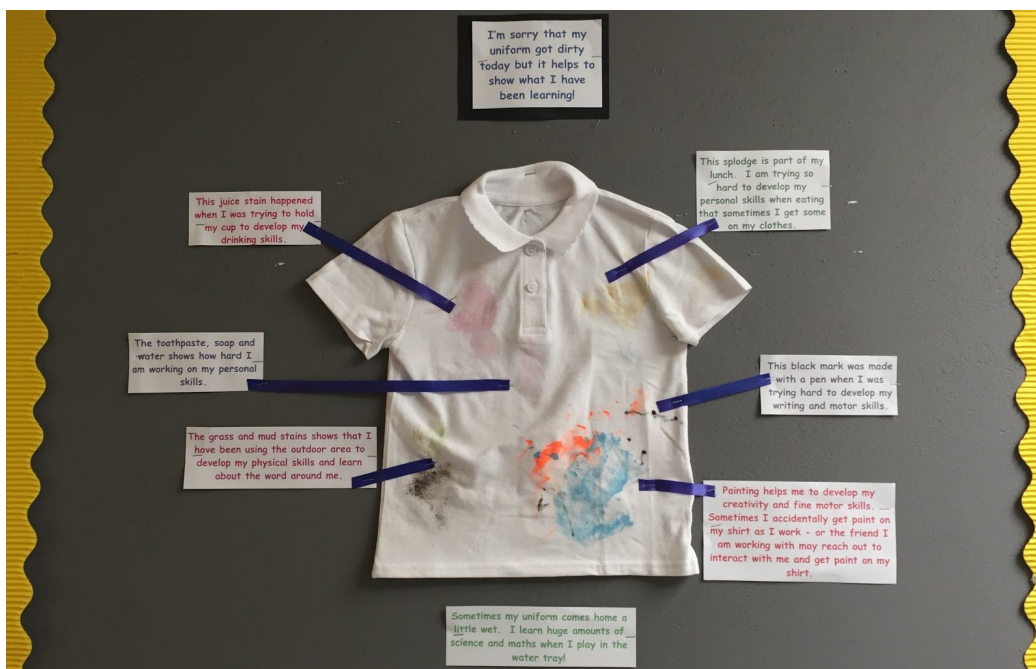
Waverley Association for Special People are always eager to hear your fundraising ideas. If you would like to make a donation you can do it through <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/waverley>

[make a donation](#)

School Uniform

We have lots of uniform in stock. If you would like any items, please write a note in your child's **home/school book** please send in money with your order.

Polo Shirt (Primary)	£6.25	White or Blue with logo
Polo shirt (Secondary)	£6.75	White or Blue with logo and embroidery
Jogging bottoms	£8.50	Black
Sweatshirt	£8.95	Blue
Fleece	£12	Blue



Dates to remember

Celebrating Black History 18.10.16

Parents evening 2.11.16

PODD Training - Every last friday of the month - starting 30th September 2016

Autumn Term 2016	Thursday 1st Sept 2016 – Wed 21st December 2016
Half Term	Monday 24 th October 2016 – Friday 28 th October 2016
Term Time	Monday 31 st October 2016 – Tuesday 20 th December 2016

Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5th Jan 2017 – Fri 31st March 2017
Half Term	Monday 13 February 2017 – Friday 17 th February 2017
Term Time	Monday 20 th February 2017 – Friday 31 st March 2017

Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18th April 2017 - Thursday 20th July 2017
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29 th May 2017 – Friday 2 nd June 2017
Term Time	Tuesday 6 th June 2017 – Friday 21 st July 2017

Inset days remaining	Wednesday 21 st December 2016
	Thursday 5 th January 2017
	Monday 5 th June 2017