



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Learning - Laughter - Friendship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a real privilege to be writing to you as your Interim Headteacher, and I would like to warmly welcome you all back to a brand-new school year.

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break, and that your child is feeling refreshed, excited and ready for the year ahead.

A very warm welcome to our new reception families. I am delighted that you have chosen Waterbeach to begin your child's education, and I look forward to meeting our newest pupils next week. We are excited to work in partnership with you over the next seven years and to support your children as they learn, grow and flourish.

The beginning of a new academic year is always an exciting time. It brings new opportunities, new friendships and new challenges, as well as the opportunity for every child to develop their confidence, discover new interests and achieve their very best.

In assembly this morning, it was a pleasure to introduce myself to all of the children across the school. As it was our first assembly of the new school year, we talked about the importance of following our Golden Rules: We are gentle, We are kind and helpful, We are honest, We listen, We work hard and We look after property. We also discussed the importance of good manners and how we conduct ourselves positively and respectfully both in the classroom and around the school.

To help strengthen communication between home and school, I will be sending out a fortnightly newsletter with important updates, celebrations and information. Members of the Senior Management Team — Mr Mayes, Mrs Brace, Mrs Rogers and Mr Murphy — will also be on the school gates as much as possible at the beginning and end of the school day.

Following discussions with the school management team, we have decided that, from next week when PE lessons begin, all children in Years 1–6 will come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE days. Children will remain in their PE kit for the whole school day and will not need to change at school.

I would also like to remind you of our school uniform and PE uniform expectations, which can be found below. These are our current uniform expectations, and we ask that these are followed. Please also ensure that children do not bring toys, fidgets, pencil cases or stationery from home. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.



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I strongly believe that the best schools are built on positive relationships, mutual respect and genuine partnership. Your support as parents and carers is invaluable, and I look forward to working closely with you.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if there is anything you would like to discuss, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you feel that you need to speak with a member of the Senior Management Team, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to arrange this for you.

We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and all the successes, adventures and special memories it will bring. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

I wish all of our children a happy, successful and memorable year ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Lee Mayes

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Uniform

Black, navy or grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

White or pale blue shirt or polo top

Plain, navy sweatshirt or cardigan

Plain white, grey, black or navy socks

Navy, grey or black tights

Plain black or navy shoes/trainers

PE

Plain house colour tshirt (red/blue/green/yellow)

Plain navy, black or grey shorts / jogging bottoms (small logo is acceptable)

Plimsolls or trainers

Plain black, navy or grey sweatshirt

Jewellery

No necklaces, rings or bracelets

Stud earrings are allowed but need to be removed for PE lessons.



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